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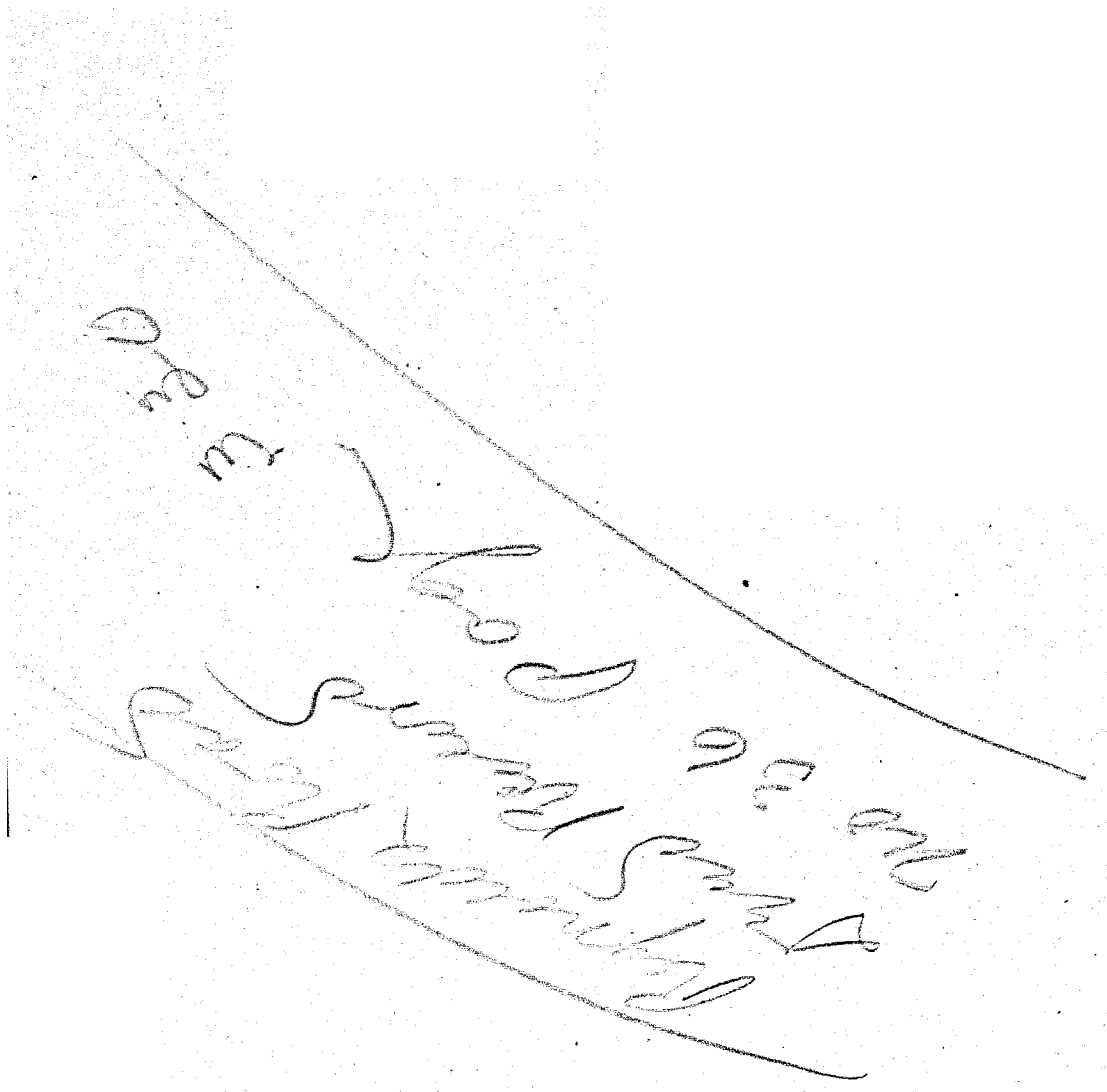

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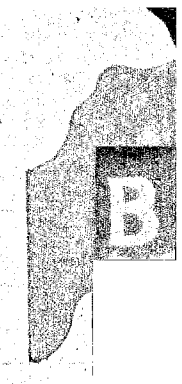
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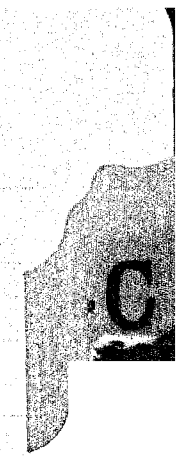

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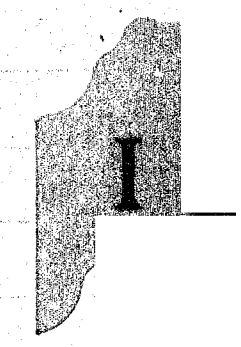

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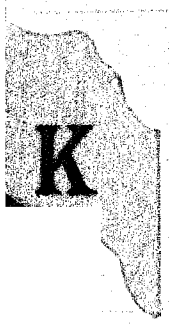
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Be it remembered that on this day the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, met pursuant to notice, with entire membership present, and whereupon each member took the oath as prescribed by the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, as follows, to-wit:

Insert oath of all members and the Court being duly organized as a Board of Equalization proceeded to transact the following business, to-wit:

The following schedule of land values was adopted to-wit;

Insert schedule —

And the clerk of this Court was notify the following named persons to appear before this Court on the day of May AD 1910 to show cause why their respective valuations should not be raised to-wit;

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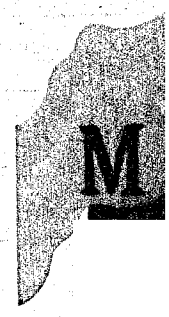
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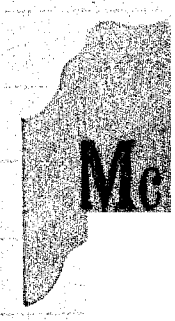
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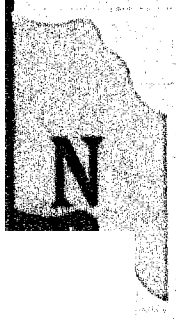
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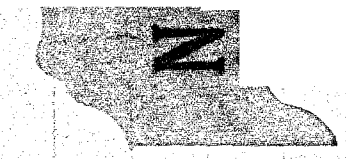
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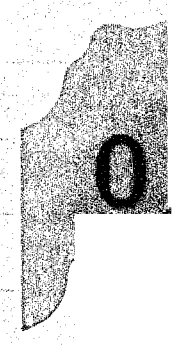

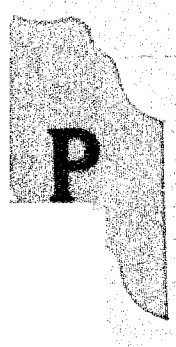

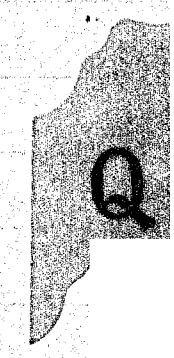
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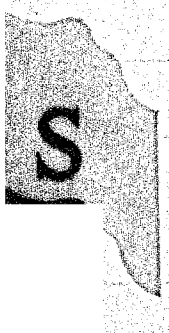
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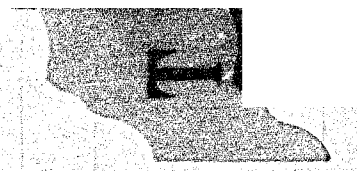

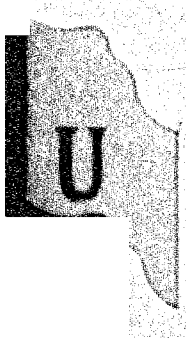

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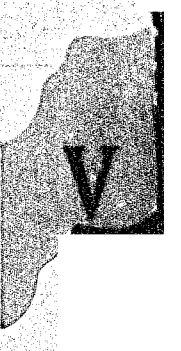


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	In Re Report of Jury of View Frost Gate to State Farm Commis Precinct No 3		Nov 9th 1909. On this day came on the report of the jury of view heretofore appointed at a former term of this court to layout a first class public road sixty feet wide., Beginning at what is known as the First gate, which point is at the North East corner of the farm of J.A. Madding, and at the south East corner of the farm of F.E. Jones, and which point intersects the end of the Houston and Richmond road. Thence West along the boundary lines of F.E. Jones and J.A. Madden to the North-West corner of the farm of J.A. Madden. Thence South along the J.A. Madden boundary lines and Mr. Biggs to the north line of the Texas State Farm.
			Said report being in due form, and it appearing that due notice has been given to all land owners over which said road runs, and that said road has been laid out in the regular manner. It is therefor ordered and decreed that said report be and the same is hereby approved and ordered recorded.
			And it is therfore ordered and decreed that the said road as above discribed be and is hereby declared to be and is established a first class public road (of the first class) J.A. Madden is hereby appointed road overseer of said road and ordered to open same up and clear it of all obstructions. No claims claims having been presented by the land owners over which said road runs therefor none are allowed

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In Re Petition for a Public road from a point near D.M. Walkers to entrance Ft Bend & Harris County line		Nov. 9-1909. The petition of various citizens of precinct No. 3 for a a public road of the second class leading from the corner of the pasture of D.M. Walker running north to the lines of Ft Bend & Harris Counties is	

hereby granted, and the following named citizens are hereby appointed a jury of viewers to layout said road D.M. Walker, J.A. Vaux J. Pontia, R.N. Gray A.L. Richardson.

In Re Road District No. (1)	The State of Texas } County of Ft Bend }	On this the ninth day of November a.D. 1909, this court being in regular session, came on to be considered the petition of W.T. Burtrand and seventy nine other persons, praying

that bonds be issued by said Road District No. One of Fort Bend County Texas, in the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars ($150.000.00) bearing five per cent rate of interest, and maturing forty years from date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof; 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. (1) One of Fort Bend County, Texas, and that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such Road District No. (1) One of Fort Bend County, Texas.

It is therefore considered and ordered by the court that an election be held in said Road District No. (1) One of of Fort Bend County, Texas on the fourth day of January a.D. 1910, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order to determine whether or not

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the bonds of said Road District No. (1) One of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars $150000.00 bearing five per cent rate of interest and maturing forty years from the date thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. (1) One 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.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in said county for four successive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto there shall be posted notices of such election at three public places in Road District No. (1) One of Fort Bend County, Texas, ~~one of which shall be at the courthouse door~~, for three weeks prior to said election.

Said election shall be held at the "office building" at Sugar Land, being in voting precinct no. (11) of Fort Bend County Texas, And at E. M. Robinsons Store building at Missouri City in voting precinct number thirteen of Fort Bend County, Texas, And at McKeens Store building at Duke in voting precinct number three of Fort Bend County, Texas, and at the said post office and Store building at Harlem in voting precinct number four of Fort Bend County, Texas, all of said voting precincts being in Road District No. 1 of Ft Bend County, Texas. And the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election.

O. M. Bakke is hereby appointed manager for said election to be held in voting precinct no (11) at Sugar Land, and E. M. Robinson is hereby appointed manager of the election to be held in Voting Precinct No. 13 at Missouri City and T. A. Webb is hereby appointed manager of said election to be held at Duke in Voting Precinct No. 3 and T. C. Blakely is hereby appointed as manager of said

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			election to be held in Voting Precinct No.(4) Said election shall be held under the provisions of the Road District Act passed at the First Called Session of the Thirty-first Legislature, and only qualified voters who are property taxpayers of said Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be allowed to vote, 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 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 manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State governing general elections. A copy of this order signed by the county judge of said county, shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the county judge is directed to cause said notice to be published in a news-paper published in Fort Bend County, Texas, for four successive weeks next preceding said election, and cause to be posted a notice thereof at three public places in Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, ~~one of which shall be at the courthouse door~~, for three weeks prior to said election.
	In R Leave of absence		November 9th 1909. The County Judge is hereby granted a leave of absence for four days.
	Per Diem		Two days each for all Commissioners Geo. C. Baker, Jr. County Judge of Ft. Bend County, Texas.

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	In Re A. G. Neighbor assessment 1909		12/13/09 It appearing that A. G. Neighbor has rendered and paid on 162 acres of land in Survey No 9 of the H & T.C. Land instead of the Survey No 10 H & T C Ry Land abstract No. 575 And that said Survey No 10 appears Delinquent for the year of 1908 It is ordered by the Court that the receipt and the Redemption be corrected accordingly and the Collector credited same on the rolls.
	In Re Petition of various School dist No 25.		Dec 13/09. Petition of various citizens of School dist No(25) for reduction of the school Tax from 20 cents on the $100 valuation to 10¢ on the $100 valuation is hereby ordered continued.
	In Re Annual Statement of Taylor & Rosenberg Independent School dist Fund Years 1908-1909.		Dec 13/09 The annual statement of the Treasurer of the Rosenberg Indipendent School dist Fund for the years 1908-1909 is hereby rejected as the Tax receipts or vouchers has not been presented to the Court for Examination - and the Co. Clk. is to notify said Treas. of Rosenberg Indipendent School Dist of the action of this Court and copy same to State Supt of Public Instruction at Austin.
	In Re Resignation of J. D. Kennon as Constable Pct No 4		Dec 13/09 The resignation of J. D. Kennon Constable of Pct No 4. is hereby accepted and said office is declared vacant.

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	In Re Buchus Report		Dec 13/09 The quarterly report of J. Robinson of cattle Slaughtered to Nov 11/09. is hereby read check and ordered approved and recorded
	In Re Jail Repair Bonds		Dec 13/09 County Treasurer E. G. Wasserdorff is authorized to redeem Jail Repair Bonds No. (1) and (2) @ $500.00 each including accrued interest to Dec 15th 1909.
	In Re Buchus Rpts E. Gibbs		Dec 13/09 The quarterly report of E. Gibbs of cattle Slaughtered to Nov from is read approved and ordered filed.
	In Re M M Daughtry assessment		Dec 13/09 It appearing that M. M. Daughtry has paid taxes on 145 acres of land in the A. Kuykendall Survey for the years of 1898-1899-& 1900 instead of paying on said land in the J. Kuykendall Survey where it really lie owns - and that said land appears delinquent for said years 1898-1899 and 1900 in the J. Kuykendall - It is therefore ordered by the court that his receipts and the delinquention be corrected accordingly - and the collector will note same on the rolls - and make proper credits on the delinquent record for said years.

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	In Re Butches.	Dec 13/09 The quarterly report of J.C. Davis of cattle slaughtered for quarter ending Nov. 1909. is rejected for the reason that bill of sale do not accompany report	
	In Re Report of Tax Collector for the month of November 1909.	Dec 15/09. The report of W.D. McFarlane Ex Tax Collector for the month of November 1909. showing collections as follows:	
		Genl Fund Acct	$793.44
		" Less 5% Com's.	39.67
			$753.77
		Redemptions	1.48
			$755.25
		A Co #2 Co #3	1571.28
		Less 5% Com's.	78.56
			$1492.72
		Jury Fund Poll	40.75
		Occupation Tax	15.00
			55.75
		Less 5%	2.79
			$52.96
		Dist School	658.53
		Less 1% Com's.	6.58
			$651.95
		Sidpt D Dist No 1	$207.70
		Road	444.25
		Reports and credits allowed and approved and ordered recorded.	

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	In Re Janitor Sid Kavanaugh Salary	Dec 13/09 It is ordred by the court that Janitor Sid Kavanaugh's salary be increasd from $20.00/xx Twenty 00/100 Dollars to $25.00/xx per month- payable weekly- and the County Judge is authorized to issue an order on the County Treasurer for same.	
	In Re Constable Precinct No. 4	Dec 12/09. Time being a vacancy in the office of constable of Precinct No. 4 of Ft Bend County, Texas, caused by the resignation of J. D. Kennon, which has been accepted, and the citizens of said precinct - members of the Lyphid Democratic Association having recommended by petition L. D. Williamson for appointment; It is therefor ordred adjudged & decreed that L. D. Williamson be and he is hereby appointed constable of Precinct No. 4 of Ft Bend County, Texas, to fill the unexpired term of J. D. Kennon and upon the said Williamson giving the bond required by law with approved surities, and taking the oath required by the Constitution the said L. D. Williamson may enter upon the duties required by such position.	

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	In Re Trus. Richmond Ind. School Dist. Rpt. by F.B. Wissendorff	Dec 13/09. The annual Statement of the Trus. of the Richmond Independent School Dist for the years 1908-1909. is rejected for the reason that F.B. Wissendorff Trus of said Dist Fund has not filed the Original Vouchers for	
		Examination and the court. In accordance with Sec. 49 Chapter 124 acts of 29th Legislature. And the clk of this Court will notify said Trus of the Richmond Ind. Dist School Fund of the action of this court. And will also notify same to the State Supt of Public Instruction at Austin	
	In Re Delinquent Taxes.	Dec 13/09 The County is hereby ordered to enter suit at next term of the Dist Court of Ft Bend County, Texas, for all Delinquent "Taxes" due on real estate.	
		And Clk will notify him of this order.	

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In Re School	Bond Election Dist No. 6	Dec 13/09. On this day came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 20th day of November 1909. in Common School District No. 6 of this county upon the question of issuing $1000.00 of schoolhouse bonds for said district, running twenty years, and bearing 5% five 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 (21) votes, of which number there were cast: For the Bonds (21) Forty One Votes Against the Bonds (00) None —— 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, voted in favor of issuing said bonds and for said tax, the court does hereby declare the said tax to have carried in said district and 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.

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	In Re Petition for Prohibition Election in Common School District No. 6, of Ft Bend Co., Texas.	Dec 13/09 The petition of B. R. Allrick and thirty three other citizens of Common School District No. 6, of Fort Bend County, Texas, for an election to determine whether or not intoxicating liquors should be sold in said common school District No. 6, of Ft Bend County, Texas, is refused for the following reasons to wit; 1st Said petition does not have the requisite number of signatures required by law-2nd That it has not been three full years since the last notice was published declaring the result of the election in said district in favor of prohibition.	
	In Re Per diem	One day each for all commissioners. G. C. Brown Jr. County Judge of Ft Bend County, Texas	

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	In Re Purchasing Stationery		Jany 10/10 It is hereby ordered that the Co Clerk advertise for bids for all stationery to be used by the officers of the County for a period of one year in accordance with law in refence to purchasing stationery.
	In Re Compensation of Tax assessor		1/10/10 It is hereby ordered that the Co Clerk be directed to draw warrant on the jail fund of the county in favor of W.T. Mitchell Tax assess for the sum of $200.00 for the month of January February & March and the same to be deducted from said Mitchells fees of the final settlement for assessing said County. Taxes for the year of 1910.
	In Re Planting trees in Court House yard		Jany 1910 Tom Coleman authorized to hire some suitable person to secure and plant about twenty trees of the wild peach species in the court House yard.

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In Re Correction of Santa Youngz Assessment	1/10/10	In appearing to the satisfaction of the court that Santa Young has rendered and paid his taxes on Lots 13-14 of the town of Richmond in Block 52 said Lots lye & are situated	when in reality in Block No. 53. It is ordered that he be credited with paying said taxes in Block No 53 and the same on the rolls.
In Re Annual Rept of F. P. Nissenkorn Treas of Richmond Independent School Fund for year ending 8/31/1909	Jany 10/10.	The annual report of the Treasurer of the Richmond Independent School District Fund for the year ending Aug 31st 1909 is hereby ordered approved and filed in the office of the County Clerk.	
In Re Butchers Rept J. A. Robinson	Jany 11/10.	The quarterly report of J. A. Robinson of cattle slaughtered to Jany 6/10 read and approved	
In Re Quarterly Rept of W. T. Wade	Jany 11/10	The quarterly report of W. T. Wade ending Nov. 8th 1909. read approved & ordered filed	

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	In Re Quarterly rept of Warren Miller		Jany 11/10 The quarterly report of Warren Miller to Oct 31/1909. read approved and ordered recorded.
	In Re Quarterly Rept of J C Flora for quarter ending Oct 31/09.		Jany 11/10 The quarterly rept of J.C. Flora for the quarter ending Oct 31/09 read and approved & ordered recorded.
	In Re W F Bankers Taxes		1/11/10 It appearing that W.F. Bankers has been assessed a 20c tax in School Disct No 6 when in fact he should have only been assessed a 10c tax- It is therefore ordered that the tax collector make the proper correction making the total school tax to be collected $2.50
	In Re Employment of Judge O.R. Pearson		Jany 10th 1910 It is ordered that Judge O.R. Pearson be employed to collect all the data possible tending to establish the fact that it is detrimental to the interest of Ft Bend County for the State to maintain its penal colonies within its limits - and if necessary to make a trip to Austin or Huntsville to appear before the Penitentiary Investigating Committee and to induce said committe if possible to embody in their final report a protest against the further acquisition of land in this county by the State - also to lodge the same protest with the State Penitentiary Board.

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In Re W. D. McFarlane for the month of	Rept of Tax Collector of December 1909.	January 11/10. The report of Tax collector W. D. McFarlane of Taxes collected for the month of December 1909 showing collections as follows	
	Genl fund Adv		$4221.39
	Redemptions		118.34
	Less 5 o/o on $1595.00 $79.75 4 o/o on 2626.39 105.06		4339.73
			184.81
			4154.92
	Less 1 1/4 Comr $18.34 Rd.		1.48
			$4153.44
	R. & B. & B. Sept.		8371.06
	Less Comr 4 o/o on 2373.61 $94.94		94.94
	" " 1 1/4 o/o 5997.45		8276.12
			74.97
			8201.15
	Jury fund Polls		83.00
	Less 1 1/4 o/o		1.04
			81.96
	Occupation Taxes		52.00
			133.96
	Less 5 o/o Comr on 52.00		2.60
			131.36
	Dist School		3127.95
	Less .01 o/o Comr		31.28
			3096.67
	Rd Jud Dist $778.99		
	Rural " 2317.68		
		3096.67	
	Report read credits allowed and approved as recommended

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Number	NAMES OF PARTIES	Nature of Application, Petition or Claim	ACTION OF COURT
	In Re Reduction on unrendered rolls		Jany 11/10. It appearing that the the unrendered property in the Gayle Borden Survey is assessed in school at $2,203 at a 50¢ tax on the 100 Valuation when there is only a 10¢ tax in said district. The Tax Collector is ordered to make the proper corrections and to reduce the tax from $90.35 to $18.07 Also make the necessary correction in the assessment in Henry Parsons tax - also the Dist School tax assessed against Ed Parsons to be reduced from $10.39 to $3.92 The collector is authorized to cancel the tax on Sec 46 in Abstract 621
	In Re Correction to be made by Tax Coll in re 1909 taxes		1/11/10 The tax collector is hereby authorized to make any corrections appearing on the rolls for the year of 1909 coming to his notice.
	In Re Hire of County Convicts		Jany 11th 1910 The bid of H.S Dew & Bro., of $7.50 per month for hire of all able bodied county convicts for the year of 1910, accepted, they to Hand all escapes, and and to receive said convicts at the County Jail at Richmond within two days after notice - Condition that they enter into satisfactory bond in the sum of $5000.00 to be approved by the County Judge.

Commissioners' Court Docket, Ft Bend County, January Term, 1910.

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Number	NAMES OF PARTIES	Nature of Application, Petition or Claim	ACTION OF COURT
	In Re Bond of L.D. Williamson	Jany 11/10 The bond of L D Williamson Constable of Precinct No 4 of Ft Bend County Texas in the sum of $1000.00/100 One Thousand No/100 Dollars with J.C. Flora and N.I. Moody as Sureties is hereby approved and ordered filed.	

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Number	NAMES OF PARTIES	Nature of Application, Petition or Claim	ACTION OF COURT
	In Re Election Returns Road District No. (1) Ft Bend County, Texas.	Janiy 11th 1910.	At a meting of the Commissioners Court of the County of Ft Bend, Texas, held on the 11th day of January 1910, came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 4th day of January 1910, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. (1) of Ft Bend County, Texas should be issued to the amount of $150.000.00, bearing intrest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable forty years from date, for the purpose of constructing, maintining and operating macadamized, gravled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be annually levied, assessed and collected in said Road District No. (1) of Ft Bend County, Texas, sufficient to pay the current intrest on said bonds and to provide the required sinking fund to redeem them at maturity, and it appearing that said election was in all respects carefully held, and said returns duly and legally made, and that there were cast at said election- One Hundred Vote, of which number Ninety Nine votes were cast "For the issuance of bonds and levying of the tax in payment therefor," And one vote cast "Against the issuance of bonds and levying of the tax in payment therefor." It is therefor ordered and declared that the proposition to issue said bonds and levy said tax was sustained by a two-thirds majority of the qualified property taxpayers voting at said election, and that the Commissioners Court of the said county is authorized to issue said bonds, and to levy and have assessed and collected said tax.

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	In Re Leave of Absence	1/11/10 County Judge of absence.	granted leave for two days.
	In Re Per Diem	Three days each for Commissioners Calenian, Williams, Scott & Hunter	Dud
		G. C. Rucker Jr., County Judge of Ft Bend County, Texas.	

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Number	NAMES OF PARTIES	Nature of Application, Petition or Claim	ACTION OF COURT
	In Re Swanfeiers	Petn & Bd & Mo Forever authorizing to Purchase one Blk of Bnd Timber out of Sur & Lt Bend County	
	In Re Wm Berger Taxes		2/14/10 Ct appearing to the Court that an order has been made this day by the Commrs Ct for the year of 1909 for the Collection of State & County Taxes for the year of 1909 upon the following Real Estate to-wit Wm Berger one of the Headrights Survey No. 9 in the Name of 512 acres out of Original Grant Abst No 27 Ft Bend Co for $7.66.
	In Re Jo Stevens Taxes		2/14/10 Ct appearing that Robt has paid taxes for 310 acres of land in the J. Kuykendall for the year of 1908 which has been done in the absence of the Commrs Ct & the Commrs Ct authorizes the Mayor to make corrections upon the Tax Roll record for the year of 1908.

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Number	NAMES OF PARTIES	Nature of Application, Petition or Claim	ACTION OF COURT
	In Re Petition of Various citizens Rds Dist No 1	Feby 14/10 The Petitions of Various citizens of Road Dist No 1 - To Layout Make or Have a 1st class Public Road from the City to Sims Crossing is Ready Considered	
	In Re Pet of Various Road Dists No 1	Feby 14/10. The Pet of Various citizens of Road Dist No 1 - To Layout Make or Have a 1st class Public Road from the City of Missouri Confirmed	
	In Re Pet of Various citizens Rds Dist No 1	Feby 14/10 The Petitions of various citizens of Road Dist No 1 for a Public Road Crossing the Missouri Pacific Railway at Missouri Confirmed -	
	In Re Pet of Various citizens Road Dist No 1	Feby 14/10 The Pet of Various citizens to Layout or Have Laid Out a Public Road from the City of Missouri to Sims Crossing on the Missouri Pacific Railway Confirmed -	

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Number	NAMES OF PARTIES	Nature of Application, Petition or Claim	ACTION OF COURT
	In Re Central Ry Co & Attorney	Petition The Bd of Commrs Petitioning for Removal of Pauls Depot, Lot to Present Site - Petn of Sheriff & Co Attorney as per Petition -	Provided they enter into contract as provided by Law - The Bd reserved right to Withdraw Petition if Deemed Necessary
	In Re C.W. Smith, Taxes.	3/14/10 It appearing that C.W. Smith has paid taxes on (40) acres of land in Survey No. 141 B.B.B.&C. for the years of 1903-1904-1905 & 1906- when in fact he owned said land in the S.A.&M.G. Survey Section No. 15 Abstract No. 329- Said land appearing delinquent on the rolls for said years- It is therefore ordered that the tax collector credit the said C.W. Smith on the delinquent rolls for said years-	
	In Re A.J. Marshall Taxes	Feby 15-1910. It appearing to the Court that A.J. Marshall has paid taxes on 80 acres of land in Survey No. 46 for the year of 1908- when in fact he owns said 80 acres of land in survey No. 66- It is therefore ordered that the tax collector credit the ~~tax~~ said Marshall on the delinquent rolls for said year of 1908 on said (80) acres of land.	

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	In Re Report Health Officer Report of conditions at convict Camps Etc-	Feby 15/10 Report of Dr. J M.O Farrell of conditions at county convict camps read and ordered filed-	
	In Re Bridges	[illegible]	
	In Re State of Texas -vs- [illegible]	[illegible]	
	In Re Roadovesrs Appts Prct No.(1)	Feby 15/10 The report of the following road overseers read and approved and ordered filed Joel McCreary - Richard Walker John S. Hobbs - of Prct No. 4 Louis Wolff, George Aylor - Chas. Meyer & N.D. Anderson Judd Davis - W. Dunn - Adolph Seyler - R.L. Bulls - Emil Tygrett and Paul Bettin #2 - Batt O'Bryan #1 Jno. Dills Prct No. 4	

Commissioners' Court Docket, J. H. Rivers County, Tyler Term, 1910

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Number	NAMES OF PARTIES	Nature of Application, Petition or Claim	ACTION OF COURT
	In Re Petition of citizens of Prct No 4 for Jury of view to Layout and establish a 40 ft Road from S.W. Cor Sec #2 to Harris County Line.	Feby 15/10	The petition of various citizens of Precinct No. 4 for a Jury of view to layout a 40 ft Public Road as follows- Beginning at the S.W. Cor of Section No 2. Survey also the S.E. Cor of Section No. 1, of the I. & G. N. Ry Co's Survey in said County of Ft Bend, Texas, and running thence North, and East along the north boundary line of Section No. 2, and along the South line of Section No. 1, of said I. & G. N. Ry Co. Survey up to the County line of Harris County, Texas, is hereby granted, and the following named citizens are appointed a Jury of View to layout said Road. L. R. Claridy, J. A. Danner, P. N. Drane, Jno. Rorsnor and L. A. Cox. Clerk will copy petition in the minutes)
	In Re Butchers Rept F. H. Rivers Quarter ending Feby 14/10	Feby 16/10 The quarterly rept of F. H. Rivers of cattle slaughtered for quarter ending Feby 14/10 checked and approved ordered recorded-	
	In Re Quarterly rept of Y. T. Anderson to Feby 14/10	Feby 16/10 The quarterly report of Y. T. Anderson for quarter ending Feby 14/10 rcd checked. approved and ordered recorded-	
	In Re Quarterly rept of J. E. Hibbard ending Feby 14/10	Feby 16/10 The quarterly rept of J. E. Hibbard for quarter ending Feby 14/10- rcd approved and ordered recorded- filed	

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	In Re Butchers Report Dudley Gordon Quarter ending Feby 14/10		Feby 16/10 The quarterly report of cattle slaughtered by Dudley Gordon for quarter ending February 14/10 is rejected for the reason that the original bills of sale does not accompany the report and the Co. Clerk will notify the said Gordon of the action of this court
	In Re Butchers rept Rogge & Schulte Quarter ending Feby 14/10		Feby 16/10 The quarterly report of cattle slaughtered for quarter ending February 14/10 by Rogge & Schulte rejected and ordered ntfd for the reason that said rept is not in proper form and the clerk will notify said parties.
	In Re C.E.J. Wessendorff Quarterly rept ending Feby 14/10.		Feby 16/10 The report of Co. Treas C.E.J. Wessendorff for quarter ending Feby 14/10 Rcd, checked approved and ordered recorded.
	In Re Pet for Jury of Viewers Prct No. 8.		Feby 16/10 Pet of citizens from Prct No. 8 for jury of viewers to lay out Public Road from Krasner School House to Nadilly & East Bound Public Road Granted.

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			Feby 16/10 The county treasurer E.G. Wessendorff presented with his quarterly report for February and as vouchers therewith the following- Jail Repair Bonds Nos One and Two of Ft Bend
In Re Cancellation of Jail Repair Bonds Nos 1 and 2 And 16 Interest coupons thereon			
	County, Texas, coupons for $20.00 each dated Nov. 15-1904. Both of said were paid by and are duly and were stamped by said County Treasurer E.G. Wessendorff in the presence of all the members of the Commissioners Court.	for $500.00 each-(15) Interest & one (1) coupon for $11.95- Bonds Bonds and Interest Coupons said Co. Treasurer E.G. Wessendorff ordered cancelled and destroyed.	
		Feby 16/10.	
In Re Report of ~~County of~~ County Depository from Nov 8-1909 to Feby 12-1910		J.H. Davis & Co. County Depository of Ft Bend County, Texas from Nov 8/09 to February 12/10 showing balance due said Ft Bend County, Texas,	
	on February 12th and Thirty Two Report received-	1910, $38032.48 - Thirty Eight Thousand 48/100 Dollars. approved and ordered records.	
		2/16/10	
In Re Bill of Wm Audrus		The application of Wm Audrus to furnish necessary data & to make up list of delinquent taxes Ft to enjoin collections contin'd	

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In Re Rpt	C D Myers Quarterly to Feby 14/10	Feby 16/10 The quarterly report of Co Clk C D Myers for quarter ending Feby 14/10 rec'd and examined and ordered record
In Re. G. C Baker, Jr. Quarterly report ending February 14-1910.		February 16/10. The quarterly report of G. C Baker, Jr., ending February 14th 1910, received approved and ordered recorded.
In Re Pet for an election School Dist No. 25.		Feby 16/10. The petition of voters of Common School District No. 25 for an election to determine whether or not said district should reduce the school tax from 20 cents on the $100.00 valuation to 10 cents on the $100.00 valuation rejected, for the following reason- that the County Supt of Public Instruction Hon. Jno. N. Stanley after carefully investigating the matter recommended that it would be to the best interest of said dist- to maintain the 20 cent tax.
In Re Rosenberg Ind- pendent School District		2/16/10. The annual rpt of Taylor Ray from Rosenberg Independent School Dist Fund for the year ending Aug 31/09. rec'd- approved and ordered filed.

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Number	NAMES OF PARTIES	Nature of Application, Petition or Claim	ACTION OF COURT
	In Repart of Bryan & Daniels	7/6/10 The repart of Bryan & Daniels of animals slaughtered from Nov 4/09 to Jany 25/10 received, approved and ordered recorded filed	

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Number	NAMES OF PARTIES	Nature of Application, Petition or Claim	ACTION OF COURT
Comm	Tom Coleman	2/23/10 Commissioner Tom Coleman	
authorized	Hon Brazos River Bridge	authorized to employ civil Engineer	
Inspection	by Civil Engineer or	or other competent person to	
other	Competent person	inspect and report the condition	
		of the Brazos River Bridge at	
		Richmond.	
In Re	Election Officers	2/23/10 It is ordered that the	
		following named citizens	
		be and they are hereby appointed	
		presiding officers & judges of election	
		to serve for one year and to	
		succeed the following officers of election	
		who have removed from their precincts or	
		otherwise disqualified to serve. W.B. Warendorf #1	
		W.B. Bailey #4 A.P. Mulcahy #12 W.B. Lowry #9	
		N.D. Anderson #12 J.H. Marchan #1 A. Bode #10.	
		For Presiding officers Prct No. 4 W.T. Butler & J.A. Bardell	
		J.G. Mayes to succeed W.P. Winer as judge of	
		election Prct No. 6. Louis Wolff as Presiding officer	
		and A. Barth as judge Prct No. 7. Henry Brockhaus	
		as judge of election to succeed Aug Bode Prct No. 10.	
		W.F. Pryor as presiding officer & J.S. Chapman as	
		judges of election Prct No. 11 W.F. Whisler as	
		presiding officer & M.M. Wells & Alex Booth as judges	
		of election Prct No. 12 to succeed N.P. Mulcahy	
		J. Ray & N.D. Anderson - A.J. Horton as presiding officer	
		& Jos Meteka as judge of elections Prct No. 16. &	
		T.L. Dyer is hereby appointed to serve as presiding	
		Judge of elections of Precinct No. 1. & it is further ordered	
		that the County Clerk Notify each of said parties of their appointment.	

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	In Re Plumbing Jail & Sewer from Jail to Brazos River		2/23/10 The bid of Collins Bros to repair and place in first class condition the Plumbing at the County Jail, and repair & place in first class condition the Sewer from Co Jail to Brazos River for total consideration of $1155.00 (accepted) pay able when work is completed provided they execute within ten days a good & sufficient bond in the sum of $500.00 guaranteeing said work for a period of one year; said bond to be approved by the County Judge.
	In Re Paupers		2/23/10 It is ordered that Sam Jones & Jno. McKalusha be placed upon the roll as Paupers- M. S. Andrews Collector for Ft Bend County Paupers, orders to take charge of and care for said paupers
	In Re Vestibule Lamps at Court House.		Feby 23/10. S. J. Winston authorized to have the Vestibule lamps and supports at the Court House Painted & Rebraced.

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In Re Correcting	School Dist No 6 Boundary Lines.	2/23/10. State of Texas, County of Fort Bend. Whereas, it appears desirable that this Court correct and complete the boundary lines of Common	
	School District	No. 6 of this County, as said district	
	now exists, that the same may be more easily		
	determined;		
	It is therefor ordered by this Court that		
	the boundary lines of said School District No. 6		
	be and the same are hereby declared to be as		
	follows. Beginning at the West corner of Section		
	(25) and the North corner of Section (23½), H. & T.		
	C. R. R. Co. Survey in this County; Thence S. (45)		
	degrees East between said section to the N. W.		
	line of the Robert Hodge Survey; Thence West		
	with said N. W. line of the Robert Hodge to		
	the West corner of Wm Hacksteadt's (150) acre		
	tract in said Robert Hodge Survey;		
	Thence S. 45 degrees E. 1248 vrs to said		
	Hacksteadt's S. corner; Thence with the S.E.		
	lines of said Hacksteadt tract and the 287		
	acre tract of C.A. Haddock to the S. W. line		
	of Section (36)	H. & T. R.R. Co. Survey; Thence S.	
	45 degrees E.	with section lines the S. corner	
	of Section 48	H. & T. C. R.R. Co. Survey; Thence N. 45	
	degrees E. with section lines to E. corner of Section		
	47 H. & T.C. R.R.Co. Survey; Thence N. 45 degrees		
	W. to the N. corner of said Section 47; Thence		
	N. 45 degrees E. to the N. corner of Section		
	46 H. & T.C. R.R.Co. Survey; Thence S. 45 degrees		
	E. to the S. corner of Section 54 H. & T.C. R.R. Co.,		
	Survey; Thence N. 45 degrees E. to the E. corner		
	of Section 55 H. & T.C. R.R.Co. Survey; Thence		
	N. 45 degrees W. to the W. corner of the		

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	Elizabeth Lippincott Survey; Thence N. 45 degrees E. with said Lippincotts N.W. line to the S. corner of the Barnabas Wickson Survey; Thence N. 45 degrees W. with said Wickson's S.W. line to said Wickson's W. corner; Thence N. 45 degrees E. with the Barnabas Wickson's N.W. line to the S. corner of the Asa Wickson Survey; Thence N. 45 degrees W. with the Asa Wickson's S.W. line to the N. corner of Section 31 and E. corner of Section 67 1/2, H. & T. C. R.R. Co. Survey; Thence South 45 degrees W. with Section lines to the place of beginning, Containing 15373 acres, more or less, as follows:		
	Robert Hodge		298 acres
	Sam Stone		139 "
	Section 25 H. & T. C. R.R. Co. Survey		640 "
	" 26 " " "		640 "
	" 27 " " "		640 "
	" 28 " " "		640 "
	" 29 " " "		640 "
	" 30 " " "		640 "
	" 31 " " "		476 1/2 "
	" 32 " " "		640 "
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	" 47 " " "		640 "
	" 48 " " "		640 "
	" 54 " " "		640 "

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	Section 55, H.&T.C.R.R. Co. Survey		640 acres
	Sarah Hill		191.4 "
	John F. Harmon		236.3/4 "
			1537.65
	In Re Transfer of $1000.75 from Road&B Fund to General Fund	2/24/10 It is hereby ordered that $1000.75 be transferred from the Road & Bridge to the General Fund; and it is further ordered that said amount be charged by the clerk of this court against the amount due and appoition to G.D. Scott Commissioner for Precinct No. 3 for use in said Precinct No(3) out of the taxes collected for the year of 1909.	
	In Re Road&B Fund	2/24/10 It is ordered that the Road & Bridge Fund be divided among the four Commissioners Precincts as follows to-wit;	
	Precinct No 1		$4675.03
	" " 2		4146.80
	" " 3		4569.38
	" " 4		3195.94
			$16587.15

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BOND ORDER.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Fort Bend.

On this, the 24th day of February, 1910, the County Commissioners' Court convened in regular session, all the members of said Court, towit:

Geo.C.Baker,Jr.,County Judge.
Tom Coleman,Commissioner of Precinct No. 1,
J.M.Williams,Commissioner of Precinct No. 2,
G.D.Scott, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3,
J.C.Hunkin, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4,

being present, and passed the following order:

Whereas, at an election held for the purpose, on the fourth day of January, 1910, a two-thirds majority of the resident property taxpayers who are qualified voters of Road District No. One of Fort Bend County, Texas, voting at said election, voted in favor of the proposition to issue bonds and levy a tax in payment therefor, by a vote of ninty-nine for, and one vote against the proposition.

Therefore, be it ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that the ROAD BONDS OF ROAD DISTRICT NO. ONE, of Fort Bend County, Texas, to be called "ROAD BONDS OF ROAD DISTRICT NO. ONE of Fort Bend County, Texas", be issued on the faith and credit of said Road District No. One of Fort Bend County, Texas, under and by virtue of an Act of the First Called Session of the Thirty-first Legislature, approved April 8th, 1909.

Said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from one to three hundred, inclusive, shall be of the denomination of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) each, aggregating the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand ($150,000.00) Dollars.

They shall be dated the 10th day of April, 1910, shall become due and payable forty years from their date, but may be redeemed at the pleasure of said road district at any time after ten years from their date; they shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually; principal and interest shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of bonds, or proper cupons, in lawful money of the United States of America at the office of the State Treasurer, Austin, Texas, or Seaboard National Bank, New York City, N.Y., at the option of the holder; 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 facsimile signatures of the County Judge and the County Clerk may be lithographed on the cupons.

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
Road Bonds of Road District No. One of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Road District No. One of Fort Bend County, Texas, for value received, acknowledges itself indebted to and hereby promises to pay to bearer forty years from date hereof, at the office of the State Treasurer, Austin, Texas, or Seaboard National Bank New York City, N.Y. at the option of the holder, 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 five per cent per annum, payable annually on the 10th day of April, each year, upon presentation and surrender of proper cupon at the office of the State Treasurer at Austin Texas, or Seaboard National Bank New York City, N.Y. at the option of the holder.

The said Road District No. One of Fort Bend County, Texas, reserves the right of redeeming this bond at any time after ten 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 to the holder or holders thereof by 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 the same shall cease to bear interest from and after the date so fixed for redemption.

This bond is one of a series of three hundred bonds, numbered consecutively from one to three hundred, inclusive, of the denomination of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars each, aggregating One Hundred Fifty Thousand ($150,000.00) Dollars, issued for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating

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macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, 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 Bond County, Texas, on the

24th day of February, 1910, which order is of record in Book J, pages _____, of the minutes of said Court.

The date of this bond, in conformity with the order above mentioned, is the 10th day of April, 1910, and it is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required to be done pursuant 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 total indebtedness of said Road District No. One of Fort Bend County, Texas, including this bond, does not exceed the constitutional or statutory limitation.

In testimony whereof, the County 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 the date last above named.

GEO. C. BAKER, JR.,
County Judge

Countersigned:

C. D. MYERS,
County Clerk.

Registered:

E. G. WESSENDORFF,
County Treasurer.

The cupons attached to said bond shall be substantially in the following form:

No. ____ $25.00

Road District No. One of Fort Bend County, Texas, promises to pay to bearer at The office of the State Treasurer at Austin, Texas; or at the National Bank New York City, N.Y., at the option of the holder on the 10th day of April, 19___, Twenty-five ($25.00) Dollars, being one year's interest on Road Bond No. ____ of Road District No. One of Fort Bend County, Texas.

GEO. C. BAKER, JR.,
County Judge.

Countersigned:

C. D. MYERS,
County Clerk.

It is further ordered by said Commissioners' Court that to pay interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, a tax of Forty (40) cents on each One Hundred Dollars valuation of taxable property in said Road District No. One of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be annually levied on said property and annually assessed and collected, or so much thereof as may be necessary, until said bonds, with interest thereon, have been fully paid, and said tax is here now levied for the current year, and so much thereof as may be necessary for each succeeding year while said bonds are outstanding, and the same shall be assessed andcollected for the current year, and so much thereof as may be necessary annually thereafter and applied to the purpose named.

It is also ordered that Geo. C. Baker, Jr., County Judge of said County, be authorized to take and have charge of said bonds, pending their investigation by the Attorney General, and upon their approval shall have authority to negotiate their sale and receive for the County the proceeds thereof.

Geo. C. Baker Jr. County Judge.

Tom Calvert Commissioner Precinct No. 1

L. H. Williams Commissioner Precinct No. 2

L. D. Scott Commissioner Precinct No. 3

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COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT'S CERTIFICATE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Fort Bend.

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

I, John H. Stanley, County Superintendent of Fort Bend County, hereby certify:

That at a meeting of the Trustees of Common School District No. 4 in said County, on the 19th day of February, 1910, in which meeting I participated, it was shown that the valuation of taxable property in in said district, according to the latest approved tax rolls of said County, was $396,360.00, and that an issue of bonds by said district in the amount of $2,000.00, running twenty years and bearing five per cent interest, would require an annual tax rate of and at the rate of five and one-half (5½) cents on the $100 valuation of taxable property in said district to pay the interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

Dated this 19th day of February, 1910.

John H. Stanley

County Superintendent Fort Bend County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Fort Bend.

On this 24th day of February, 1910, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, being convened in regular session at a regular term of said Court, all the members thereof, towit:

G. C. Baker, Jr., County Judge.
Tom Coleman, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
J.H.Williams, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
G. D. Scott, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
J. C. Rankin, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

being present, and among other proceedings had, passed the following order:

Whereas, at an election held for the purpose on the 7th day of September, 1909, a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of Common School District No. Four (4) of this County, voting at said election, voted in favor of the issuance of the bonds hereinafter described, and in favor of the tax hereinafter levied;

It is therefore ordered by the Commissioners' Court of this County that the bonds of Common School District No. Four of Fort Bend County, Texas, to be called "Common School District No. 4 Schoolhouse Bonds" be issued on the faith and credit of said Common School District No. 4 of this County, as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this County passed on the 25th day of September, 1893, which order is of record in the minutes of said Court on page 515 of Book D, and as divided by order of said Court of the date August 9th, 1898, taking out of said district a part of the Andrew Northington League and creating Common School District No. 29 of said County, which order is recorded in Book H, pages 514 and 515 of the minutes of said Court, for the purpose of providing funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping public free school buildings of wood material, within said Common School District No. 4.

Said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from one to twenty, inclusive; shall be of the denomination of One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars each, aggregating Two Thousand ($2,000.00) Dollars; shall be payable twenty years from their date, with option of being redeemed after five years from their date by payment of principal and accrued interest; and shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum payable annually April 10th of each year.

Principal and interest shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of bonds or proper coupons in lawful money of the United States at

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the County Treasurer's office of Fort Bend County, Texas; or the State Treasurer's office at Austin, Texas, at the option of the holder.

The said bonds shall be dated April 10th, 1910, and 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 facsimile signatures of the County Judge and the County Clerk may be lithographed, engraved or printed on the coupons.

The form of said bonds shall be substantially as follows:

No. ___ $100.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
The State of Texas County of Fort Bend
Common School District No. 4 Schoolhouse Bond.

The County of Fort Bend, in the State of Texas, for and in behalf of Common School District No. 4 of said County, hereby promises to pay to bearer twenty years from date hereof, the sum of One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars in lawful money of the United States of America, together with interest thereon from date hereof at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable on the 10th day of April each year, principal and interest payable upon presentation and surrender of bond or proper coupon at the County Treasurer's office of Fort Bend County, Texas; or the State Treasurer's office at Austin, Texas, at the option of the holder.

This bond is one of a series of twenty bonds, numbered consecutively from one to twenty, inclusive, of the denomination of One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars each, aggregating Two Thousand ($2,000.00) Dollars issued by the Commissioners' Court of said County, as established by order of said Court on the 25th day of September, 1893, which order is of record in the minutes of said Court on page 315 of Book D, and divided by order of said Court of the date August 9th, 1898, taking out of said district a part of the Andrew Northington League, which order is recorded in Book H, pages 514 and 515 of the minutes of said Court, Said bonds are issued for the purpose of providing funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping public free school buildings of wood material, within said district, under and by virtue of Sections 76, et seq., of Chapter 124 of the General Laws passed at the Regular Session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Texas, as amended by the Thirty-first Legislature, and the Constitu-

on the faith and credit of said Common School District No. 4

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tion and Laws of said State, and in pursuance of an order passed by said Commissioners' Court on the 21th day of February, 1910, which order is of record in Book J, pages _____ of the minutes of said Court.

The said Common School District No. Four has and 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 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. Four 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 last above mentioned, is April 10th, 1910, and it is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required to be done and performed precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, have been properly done and performed and have happened in due and regular time, form and manner 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 Commissioners' Court of said 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 said County as of the day and year last aforesaid.

G. C. Baker, Jr.,
County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas.

(Seal of Commissioners' Court)

Countersigned:
C. D. Myers,
County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Registered:
E. G. Wessendorff,
County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas.

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FORM OF COUPON.

No. ___ $5.00

The County of Fort Bend, Texas, for and on behalf of and upon the faith and credit of Common School District No. Four of said County, hereby promises to

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pay to bearer at the County Treasurer's office of Fort Bend County Texas, or the State Treasurer's office at Austin, Texas, at the option of the holder

on the 10th day of April, 19 __ , Five ($5.00) Dollars, being one year's interest on Common School District No. Four Schoolhouse Bond No. _____ dated April 10th, 1910.

G. C. Baker, Jr.,
County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas.

C. D. Myers,
County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas.

It is further ordered by the Court that, to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund to discharge them at maturity, a tax of and at the rate of 5 1/2 cents on each one hundred dollars of the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation in said Common School District No. Four 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 1910.

G. C. Baker Jr.
County Judge.

Jas Coleman
Commissioner Precinct No. 1

J W Williams
Commissioner Precinct No. 2.

G D Scott
Commissioner Precinct No. 3.

J C Hamilton
Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

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COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT'S CERTIFICATE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Fort Bend.

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

I, John H. Stanley, County Superintendent of Fort Bend County, hereby certify:

That at a meeting of the Trustees of Common School District No. 6 in said County, on the 21 day of February, 1910, in which meeting I participated, it was shown that the valuation of taxable property in in said district, according to the latest approved tax rolls of said County, was $231,580 00/xx, and that an issue of bonds by said district in the amount of $1000 00/xx, running twenty years and bearing five per cent interest, would require an annual tax rate of and at the rate of Five (5¢) cents on the $100 valuation of taxable property in said district to pay the interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

Dated this 23rd day of February, 1910.

John H. Stanley

County Superintendent Fort Bend County, Texas.

Filed 23 Feb. 1910

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Fort Bend.

On this 24th day of February, 1910, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, being convened in regular session at a regular term of said Court, all the members thereof, towit:

G. C. Baker, Jr., County Judge.
Tom Coleman, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
J.M.Williams, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
G. D. Scott, Commissioner Precinct No. 3,
J. C. Rurkin, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

being present, and among other proceedings had, passed the following order:

Whereas, at an election held for the purpose on the 4th day of November, 1909, a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of Common School District No. Six (6) of this County, voting at said election, voted in favor of the issuance of the bonds hereinafter described, and in favor of the tax hereinafter levied;

It is therefore ordered by the Commissioners' Court of this County that the bonds of Common School District No. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas, to be called "Common School District No. 6 Schoolhouse Bonds" be issued on the faith and credit of said Common School District No. 6 of this County, as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this County passed on the 25th day of September, 1893, which order is of record in the minutes of said Court on page 517 et seq of Book D, and as since changed by the following orders of said Court, towit:

1. Order dated August 13th, 1898, creating Common School District No. 27 of this County and transferring Section 23, H.& T.C.R.R.Co.Survey, from Common School District No.6 to said Common School District No.27, which order is recorded in Book H, pages 128 and 129 of the minutes of said Court.
2. Order dated August 8th, 1898, dividing Common School District No.6 and creating Common School District No.28 out of the Barnabas Wickson Survey, which order is recorded in Book H, pages 501 and 502 of the minutes of said Court.
3. Order dated August 14th, 1900, changing Sections 44, 45, 54, and 55, H.& T.C.R.R.Co.Survey, from Common School District No.25 to Common School District No.6, which order is recorded in Book I, page 156 of the minutes of said Court.
4. Order dated August 8th, 1904, dividing Common School District No.6 and creating Common School District No. 21 out of the southern part of said District No.6, which order is recorded in Book I, pages 430 and 431 of the minutes of said Court.
5. Order dated June 14th, 1909, transferring the lands of C.A.Haddock and Wm Hackstaedt out of the northern part of the Robert Hodge Survey in Common School District No.21 to Common School District No.6, which order is recorded in Book J, pages 435 and 436 of the minutes of said Court.
6. Order dated February 23rd, 1910, correcting and completing the boundary lines of Common School District No. 6 as it now exists.

Said bonds to be issued for the purpose of providing funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping public free school buildings of wood material, within said district.

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Said bonds shall be of the denomination of One Hundred ($100) Dollars each, aggregating One Thousand ($1,000) Dollars; shall be numbered consecutively from one to ten, inclusive; shall be payable twenty years from their date, with option of being redeemed after two years from their date by payment of principal and accrued interest; and shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum payable annually April 10th of each year.

Principal and interest shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of bonds or proper coupons in lawful money of the United States at *the County Treasurer's office of Fort Bend County, Texas, or the State Treasurer's office at Austin, Texas, at the option of the holder*

The said bonds shall be dated April 10th, 1910, and 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 facsimile signatures of the County Judge and the County Clerk may be lithographed, engraved or printed on the coupons.

The form of said bonds shall be substantially as follows:

No. ____ $100.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
The State of Texas County of Fort Bend
Common School District No. 6 Schoolhouse Bond.

The County of Fort Bend, in the State of Texas, for and on behalf of Common School District No. Six of said County, hereby promises to pay to bearer twenty years from date hereof, the sum of One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars in lawful money of the United States of America, together with interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable on the 10th day of April each year, principal and interest payable upon presentation and surrender of bond or proper coupon at *the County Treasurer's office of Fort Bend County, Texas; or the State Treasurer's office at Austin, Texas, at the option of the holder*

This bond is one of a series of ten bonds, numbered consecutively from one to ten, inclusive, of the denomination of One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars each, aggregating One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars issued by the Commissioners' Court of said County, on the faith and credit of said Common School District No. 6 as established by order of said Court on the 25th day of September, 1893, which order is of record in the minutes of said Court on page 515 of Book D, and as since changed by the following orders of said Court,

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towit:

Order dated August 15th,1896,and recorded in Book H,pages 128 and 129 of the minutes of said Court.

Order dated August 8th,1898, and recorded in Book H,pages 501 and 502 of the minutes of said Court.

Order dated August 14th,1900, and recorded in Book I,page 136 of the minutes of said Court.

Order dated August 8th,1904,and recorded in Book I,pages 430 and 431 of the minutes of said Court.

Order dated June 14th,1909,and recorded in Book J,pages 435 and 436 of the minutes of said Court.

Order dated February 22nd,1910,and recorded in Book J, page _____ of the minutes of said Court.

Said bonds are issued for the purpose of providing funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping public free school buildings of wood material,within said district,under and by virtue of Sections 70, et seq.,of Chapter 124 of the General Laws passed at the Regular Session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Texas, as amended by the Thirty-first Legislature,and the Constitution and Laws of said State, and in pursuance of an order passed by said Commissioners' Court on the 24th day of February,1910,which order is of record in Book J,page _____ of the minutes of said Court.

The said Common School District No. Six has and hereby reserves the right to redeem this bond at any time after two 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. Six 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 last above mentioned, is April 10th, 1910, and it is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required to be done and performed precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, have been properly done and performed and have happened in due and regular time, form and manner 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 Commissioners' Court of said County has caused the seal of said Court to be hereto affixed and this bond to be signed by

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the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk, and registered by the County Treasurer of said County as of the day and year last aforesaid.

G. C. Baker, Jr.,
County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas.

(Seal of Commissioners' Court)

Countersigned:
C. D. Myers,
County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Registered:
E.G.Wessendorff,
County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas.

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FORM OF COUPON.

No.____ $5.00

The County of Fort Bend, Texas, for and on behalf of and upon the faith and credit of Common School District No. Six of said County, hereby promises to pay to bearer at the County Treasurer's of Fort Bend County, Texas; or the State Treasurer's office at Austin, Texas, at the option of the holder on the 10th day of April, 19__, Five ($5.00) Dollars, being one year's interest on Common School District No. Six Schoolhouse Bond No. _____ dated April 10th, 1910.

G. C. Baker, Jr.,
County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas.

C. D. Myers,
County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas.

It is further ordered by the Court that, to pay interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund to discharge them at maturity, a tax of and at the rate of five (5) cents on each one hundred dollars of the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation in said Common School District No. Six 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 1910.

G. C. Baker, Jr.
County Judge.

Tom Coleman
Commissioner Precinct No. 1

J M Williams
Commissioner Precinct No. 2

J D Scott
Commissioner Precinct No. 3

J G Hamilton
Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

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	In Re Election officers Common School Districts For year 1910.	Feby 24/10.	It is hereby ordered that the following named reputable citizens, be and they are hereby appointed Presiding Judges of elections for their respective Common School Districts for Jan 1910.
	to-wit:		
	N. G. Williams	Presiding Judge Common School District No.	3
	N. J. Phipps	" " " " " "	4
	B. G. Andrews	" " " " " "	5
	Fritz Schindele	" " " " " "	6
	N. V. Brumbala	" " " " " "	7
	J. N. Hamphill	" " " " " "	8
	F. J. Roth	" " " " " "	9
	Foster Dunlavey	" " " " " "	10
	J. A. Quinn	" " " " " "	11
	Walter Rosenbusk	" " " " " "	12
	W. M. Emerson	" " " " " "	13
	Boy McCreary	" " " " " "	14
	T. A. Webb	" " " " " "	15
	W. J. Miller	" " " " " "	16
	D. M. Walter	" " " " " "	17
	Frank Cook	" " " " " "	18
	J. D. Chapman	" " " " " "	19
	J. W. Caldwell	" " " " " "	20.
	W. A. Bushnell	" " " " " "	21
	S. F. Kanak	" " " " " "	22
	W. F. Wehring	" " " " " "	23
	M. L. Spud	" " " " " "	24
	J. E. Sampson	" " " " " "	25
	L. L. Rose	" " " " " "	26
	L. L. Fenske	" " " " " "	27
	Otto Mouch	" " " " " "	28
	A. L. Bulk	" " " " " "	29
	And it is further ordered that the County Clerk notify each party of their appointment.		

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	In Re County Judge Leave of absence	Feby 24/10.	County Judge G.C.Baker, Jr. granted five days leave of absence during the month of February & March 1910.
	In Re Bonds Road Dist No.1 Common School Dist No.4, & No.6.	Feby 24/10	G.C.Baker, Jr., authorized if Bonds for Road Dist No.1 Bryan School Dist No.4 and No.6 Can approved to have same lithographed or printed.
	In Re Per diem		Five days each for Commissioners Coleman, Williams, Scott & J.C.Hunter G.C.Baker, Jr., County Judge Fort Bend County, Texas.
	In Re School Trustee Election in Common School Dists. Trustees - to list attached.	2/24/10	An election is hereby ordered to be held in the several Common School Districts of Ft Bend County, Texas, on Saturday April 2nd 1910. For the purpose of electing School Trustees as per list attached. Geo. C. Baker Jr. County Judge Ft Bend County, Texas.

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	In Re Compensation of Tax Assessor H.E. Mitchell	March 14/10	It is hereby ordered that Tax Assessor H.E. Mitchell be allowed an additional sum of $200.00 Two Hundred no/00 Dollars during the month of March 1910 and $200.00 for the month of April 1910, and the same when so deducted from the amount due the said Mitchell for assessing the County taxes for the year of 1910. The County Clerk is directed to draw warrant on the General Fund for said amounts in favor of the said H.E. Mitchell.
	In Re Appl to close road bet Ft Bend & Waller Counties by Mrs. L.B. Ruscatt	3/14/10	The pet of Mrs. L.B. Ruscatt to close up the Public Road between Ft Bend & Waller Counties read to Commissioner J.C. Kuntzen
	In Re Pet of Citizens for Jury of view to layout Pub Road from Kramer School House to intersect Nedby Pub Road Pct No. 2	3/14/10 The pet of various citizens of Pct No. 2 for 1st Class Pub Road Leading from Kramer School House to intersect the Nedby Public Road. Pet entered and matter referred to Commissioner J.M. Williams

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	In Re Pet of various citizens of Pct No. 2 for Pub Road from Sec No 9 to Brazos River	March 14/10 Petn of various citizens of Pct No. 2 for a pub road from Cor Sect No. 9 to the Brazos River near Acher & is hereby ordered continued & the matter referred to Commissioners J. M. Wilson to investigate & report at the next Term of this Court.	
	In Re County Judges Expenses to Austin	March 14/10 The county clerk is hereby directed to draw warrant on the General Fund in favor of G. C. Brazzil for $13.90 for expenses to Austin to present Transcripts of the Road Dists No. (1) and Common School District No. (4) & (6) Bond issues to the Atty General for approval.	

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	In Pr Road & Bridge Fund	March 14/10	The order heretofore appertaining the road fund on the 24th day of July 1910, is hereby set aside and held for naught. And the Road and Bridge fund is ordered set asid. to each of the precincts as following-	
		Precinct No. 1	$4060.09
		" 2	3634.45
		" 3	3974.93
		" 4	2867.98
			14537.45
	In Pr Prohibition election in Common School District No.6	March 14/10 An election is hereby ordered to be held in Common School District No.(6) Six on April 9th to determine whether or not prohibition shall be abolished in said Common School Disct No(6) Six- and August Schendel is hereby apponted presiding officer of said election. and Henry Stockleadx associate judge of said election- and said election shall be held at the regular voting place in said precinct- and in accordance with the rules governing general electing. (Copy attached. order & put in minutes)	
	Per Diem	Mr day each for Commissioners Berman Williams Scott & Hunter	
		G.C. Baker Jr. County Judge Ft Bend County Texas	

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		March 25/10.	The County Treasurer is hereby ordered and directed to pay interest due on the following County Bonds- Old Court House, Court House No. 2 Bonds - Brazos River Bridge - Rosenberg
	River Bridge - San Bernard River Bridge & Jail Repair Bonds. Also to pay and take up Old Court House Bonds Nos 24 to 28 inclusive for $1000.00 each - And one Brazos River Bridge Bond No. (8) for $500.00		
	Per Diem		One day each for Commissioners Coleman and Trunkey. Geo. C. Baker Jr. County Judge Ft Bend County, Texas.

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	In Re Quarterly Rept of Warren Miller to July 10th 1910.	Apr 11th 1910 The quarterly report of Warren Miller Justice of the Peace Prct no 6 was approved and ordered filed.	
	In Re Quarterly Rept of W. T. Nash to July 14/10.	Apr 11/10 The quarterly report of W. T. Nash Constable of Prct. No 6 - was approved and ordered filed -	
	In Re Quarterly report of M. M. Boone to July 14th 1910	April 11th 1910 The quarterly report of M. M. Boone Constable of Prct. No 2 to February 14th 1910. was approved and ordered filed.	
	In Re Quarterly report of Chas. L. Fick J. P. Prct. No. 2	Apr 11/10 The quarterly report of Chas. L. Fick J. P. Prct. No 2 to July 14/10 was - check approved and ordered warrants drawn	
Ord	In Re Settlement with Callins Bros for repairing Jail Plumbing & Sewerage	April 11/10 The county clerk is hereby directed to draw warrant in favor of Callins Bros for $1155.00 on General Fund payment in full for repairs on Jail Plumbing & Sewerage	
	In Re Bond of Callins Bros Sewerage & Jail Plumbing Repairs	4/11/10 The bond of Callins Bros with The American Surety Co. of New York, in the sum of $500.00 for Sewerage Plumbing & Sewerage Repairs on Co. Jail approved and ordered filed	

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Lost	In Re Double Taxation	April 11/10	The County Clerk is hereby directed to issue warrant on the General Fund in favor E. N. Wilcox for the sum of $7.40 the same being the amount of the County tax paid by
	W. P. Lockwood	on 160 acres in abstract No. (22)	
	The above is ordered after advise from the Tax		
	collector that the tax rolls show that said tax		
	has been paid twice		
	In Re Old Court House Square	4/11/10	The County Judge is hereby, directed to have stile & fence around the old Court House Square repaired & lock put on gate- and also instructed to ask the assistance of the Sheriff department to keep Stock out of said premises.
	In Re Brazos River Bridge at Richmond	4/11/10	Commissioner Tom Coleman is hereby authorized to obtain bids from several Bridge Contractors for the necessary repairs to be made on the Brazos River Bridge at Richmond
	Said repairs are to be made in accordance with the recommendations of Civil Engineer E. Rice & to have said bids ready to Submit to this court at its regular July Term.		

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	In Re. School Trustee Election held April 3rd 1910.	April 11/10.	The election returns from the several Common School Districts of Ft Bend County, held April 3rd 1910, opened, canvassed & result declared, and the following named persons declared elected
		Common School Dist No 3	No. Election held
		" " "	4 J. H. Scott - No. 2 to act
		" " "	5 No election
		" " "	6 Fritz Schendel
X		" " "	7 A. J. Beard
		" " "	8 No returns
		" " "	9 " "
		" " "	10 " "
		" " "	11 " "
		" " "	12 " "
		" " "	13 " "
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		" " "	14 J. S. Sills
		" " "	15 No returns
		" " "	16 B. A. Everts, Jr.
		" " "	17 No returns
		" " "	18 Paul Thompson (Colored)
		" " "	19 No returns
		" " "	20 " "
		" " "	21 " "
		" " "	22 S. J. Kanak
		" " "	23 R. L. Dawson
		" " "	24 H. H. Ellison
		" " "	25 Jno. Duchak
		" " "	26 No returns
		" " "	27 No election held
		" " "	28 No returns
		" " "	29 W. C. Bruns
	The County Clerk will notify County Supt. of	the result.	

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	In Re Petition of Prohibition Election in School District No. 6.	April 11th 1910. The returns of prohibition election held in School District No. 6 on April 9th 1910, Opened & canvassed - showing total votes cast at said election (27) For Prohibition (4) votes - against Prohibition (23) votes. It is therefore Ordered and decreed that prohibition in School District No. 6 and in said Co. is hereby declared abolished, and it is further ordered that the county judge be authorized to have a copy of this order published in some newspaper in the county for four successive weeks. (Copy order attached)	
	In Re Judge D.R. Pearson's rept.	4/12/10. The report of Judge D.R. Pearson, and data collected in the protest against the State ownership of land & the maintaining of its penal colonies in Fort Bend County read and ordered filed with the papers of this the April term of this Court.	

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	In Re Tax Collectors report for Jany 1910	4/12/10 The report of Tax Collector N. I. McFarland for the month January 1910 as follows	Showing collections
		Genl Fund Adv Redemptions Less 1¼ o/c	$11182.78 32.82 11215.60 140.10 11075.41
		R & B & B Fund Less 1¼ o/a	$22146.75 276.82 21869.93
		Calls Occupations Less 5 o/c & 11 ¼ o/a	$289.25 31.75 321.00 5.20 315.80
		School School Less 1 o/a	$7550.00 75.50 7474.50
		Report read checked - credits allowed & approved and ordered recorded.	

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	In Re Report of Tax Collector W. L. McFarlane for month of February 1910.	4/12/10 The report of Tax Collector W. L. McFarlane for the month of February 1910, showing collections as follows -	
	General Fund		$42.88
		Penalty	10.23
		R.dpt	83.00
			136.11
	Less 1¼ apa		1.70
			134.41
	R&B&B Fund		$84.88
	Less 1¼ apa		1.06
			83.82
	Jury Fund		$4.75
	Less 1¼ apa		06
			4.69
	District School		$41.71
	Less 1 apa		.41
			41.30
	Report received, checked, audited allowed and approved - ordered recorded.		

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	In Re Quarterly report of J.C. Flora Co. Atty.		Apr. 12/10 The quarterly report of Co. Atty J.C. Flora from Nov. 29th 1909, to Janu. 31st 1910, Med. checked approved and ordered record filed.
	In Re Quarterly report of S.J. Wurster		4/12/10 The quarterly report of S.J. Wurster for quarter ending Feby 14/10 Med. checked approved & ordered record in the Justice Ledger & filed with the papers of this court.
	In Re Quarterly report of J.P. Pct No. 1		4/12/10 The quarterly report of Justice of the Peace H.J. Ogilby for quarter ending Feby 14-1910. Med checked & approved and ordered record filed.
	In Re Per Diem		4/12/10 Two days each for Commissioners Tom Coleman, J.M. Williams & J.E. Hunken. Geo. C. Baker, Jr., County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas.

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	The State of Texas, County of Fort Bend.	Be it remembered that on this the 9th day of May A.D. 1910, it being the second Monday in said month and being the day designated by law for the Regular May Term, 1910, of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas. There was	begun and holden at the Court
	House thereof the Regular May Term 1910, of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas;	Present and Presiding,	S. C. Baker, Jr., County
	Judge -		
	Tom Coleman	Commissioner of Precinct No. One	
	J. M. Williams	Commissioner of Precinct No. Two	
	L. D. Scott	Commissioner of Precinct No. Three	
	J. C. Hunter	Commissioner of Precinct No. Four	
	When the following matters came on for attention to-wit:		
In R Bnd Orders Passed Feby 24th 1910.		May 9th 1910. The orders heretofore passed on the 24th day of February 1910, authorizing the issuance of $150,000.00 Road District No. 1 Bonds - $2000.00 Common School District No. 4, Bonds	
	$1000.00	Common School District No. 6. Bonds is hereby rescinded set aside and held for naught.	

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	In Re 40 ft Public Road Beginning at S.W. Cor Sec #2 & S.E. Cor Sec #1, I & G N. Ry Co. Survey to Harris County line		May 9th 1910, On this the 9th day of May A.D. 1910, came on to be heard the report of the jury of view heretofore appointed to lay out a public road beginning at the South West corner of Section No. 2, and Section No. (1), I and G. N. Ry Co., Survey - and terminating at the County line between Fort Bend and Harris Counties, it is ordered that the same be approved; that said road is hereby established, and that the field notes description of said road be recorded in the minutes of this Court. The County agrees to set back & move the fence of one Mrs. Tucker in consideration of the land over which said road belonging to the said Tucker- No other claims being made, it is therefore ordered that none are allowed- It is further ordered that said road be and is hereby established and classified as a road of the first class - 40 ft in width. It further ordered and decreed that John Rosener be and he is hereby appointed road over-seer of said road - and he is ordered to clear said road of all obstructions and open up same for travel.

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	In Re Quarterly Report of B. F. Shecker	May 9/10. The quarterly report of B. F. Shecker read- approved and ordered filed-	
	In Re Report of Tax Collector W. J. McFarlane for the month of March 1910	4/9/10. The report of Tax Collector W. J. McFarlane for the month of March 1910, showing collections as follows.	
	Genl Fund-Adv	$141.71	
	" " Pen-	4.35	
	" " Rd-	90.55	
		274.61	
	Less Comm. 1¼ opa	3.42	
		$271.19	
	R & B Fund	$280.71	
	Less Comm 1¼ opa	3.50	
		$277.21	
	Jury Fund Acc-	$51.75	
	Less Comm 5 opa	.59	
		$49.16	
	Polls	2.00	
		51.16	
	Less Comm 1¼ on Polls	.03	
		$51.13	
	Dist Schools	$140.01	
	Less Comm 1 opa	1.40	
		$138.61	
	Report read checked- credits allowed and approved and report ordered record filed.		

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	In Re Report of Tax Collector W. D. McFarlane for month of April 1910	4/9/10 The report of Tax Collector W. D. McFarlane for month of April 1910 showing collections as follows	
	Genl Fund Adv.		$75.94
	" " Gen-		22.66
	" " Rdp-		9.03
			$107.63
	Less Comm 1¼ opa		1.61 (1.34)
			106.02
	R and B and B Co Spl.		150.38
	Less Comm 1¼ Comm		1.88
			$148.50
	Jury Fund Poll		.75
	Occ-		20.00
			$20.75
	Less .05 opa Comm on 20.00		1.00
			$19.75
	Deduct School		78.86
	Less .01 opa Comm		.79
			$78.07
	Report read check. credits allowed and approved and report ordered recorded and filed-		

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	In Re Quarterly report of County Depository J.H.P. Davis & Co. for quarter ending May 9th 1910	May 9th 1910. The quarterly report of J.H.P. Davis & Co. County Depository of Ft Bend County for quarter ending May 9th 1910, showing balance to the credit of the county May 7th 1910. of $51 793.20 Fifty One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety-Three & 20/100 Dollars - Report received Checked approved ordered recorded and filed -	
	In Re Petition of resns to layout 1st class Public Road 60 ft wide Beg. near Krasna School house & intersecting Nadily Rosenberg Road	May 9th 1910 The petition of sundry citizens of Precinct No. Four for a first class Public Road 60 ft wide - near Krasna - Beginning at near Krasna School house and terminating at a point on the Nadily-Rosenberg Public Road - granted and and the following named citizens are hereby appointed a jury of viewers to layout said road - Antone Sigor, Frank Mikeska, J.N. Starnoha, John Sulek, Tonio Macha -	

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	In Re, Petit for jury of view Public Road from Richmond to Thompson	May 9/10. On this the 9th day of May A.D. 1910. Came on to be heard the application of T. J. Booth and Seven others, freeholders of road precinct No. one for a new road or the widening of the present road beginning at the	

foot of Elm Street in the town of Richmond; thence following said road as now used to the right of way of the Galveston Harrisburg and Santa Fe Ry Company; thence along said right of way to its first curve S.E.; thence between the R.R. & land of A. Lusk & Jane St. Long survey to the right of way to said railway. Thence to continue on the North side of said railway to the town of Thompson, and it appearing that notice of said application has been given as required by law, it is ordered that T. J. Booth, D. M. Camp, A. P. George, J. W. Campbell & J. W. Garvin be and are hereby appointed a jury of view, a majority of whom may proceed with the County Surveyor, to lay out, survey and describe said road, to the greatest advantage of the public and so that the 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.

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In Re Repairing & Painting River Bridge at Richmond		May 9th 1910 The following bids for repairing & Painting the Brazos River Bridge at Richmond- Repairing & Painting of the Jones Creek Bridge and the Painting of the Bayou Bridge at Richmond were opened and as follows-	
	El Paso Bridge & Iron Co.	E.B. Hollaghan Excluding Concrete work	$4200.00
	" "	" Including " "	$4795.00
	M. D. Haire Jr.,	Excluding Concrete work	$4300.00
	" "	Including " "	$4815.00
	Missouri Valley Bridge & I Co.,	Excluding Concrete work	$3492.00
	" "	Including " "	$3890.00
	Levereage Bridge Co.,	Excluding " "	$3965.00
	" "	Including " "	$4430.00
	Austin Brothers Bridge Co.,	Excluding " "	$4403.00
	" "	Including " "	$5008.00
	C.E. Norton	Excluding " "	$4145.00
	" "	Including " "	$4717.00
		On motion of Comm Tom Coleman seconded by Comm W.D. Seal it is hereby ordered that all of the above bids for repairing and Painting of the Brazos River Bridge at Richmond- and the repairing & Repainting of the Jones Cre Budge- and the Painting of the Bayou Budge at Richmond, be rejected all Commissioners voting in favor of the rejecting of said bids. It is therefor ordered that said bids be rejected.	

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	In Re Common School District #4 - Locating lines -	May 9/10 State of Texas County of Ft Bend.	

Whereas it appears Honorable that this Court correct and complete the boundary lines of Common School District No. 4 of this County, as it now exists. It is therefore ordered by this Court that the boundary lines of said School district No. 4 be and the same are hereby declared to be as follows - Beginning in the center of the San Bernard River in the center of the right of way of the Galveston & Brazos Railway Company; Thence East along the center of said right of way to a point due due north of the North corner of Joseph Powell Survey; Thence South to the North corner of the Joseph Powell Survey and a corner of the Gabriel Cole Survey; Thence East with the north line of the Gabriel Cole survey to its N.E. Corner; Thence S.E. with the E. line of the Gabriel Cole Survey to its E. corner; Thence South West to the N. corner of the Elizabeth Powell Survey; Thence S.E. with the E. line of the Elizabeth Powell Survey to its E. Corner; Thence S. W. to its S. Corner and the East corner of the Elisha Moore; Thence North West with the line of the Elizabeth Powell & Elisha Moore Surveys to a corner of the Powell in the East line of the Sarah Gilbert Survey; Thence South West with the E. line of the Sarah Gilbert Survey to the

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	Middle of the San Bernard River; Thence up said River with its meanders to the place of beginning.		
	In Re Repairing Brazos River Bridge at Richmond Jones Creek Bridge & Bayou Bridge at Richmond	May 9th 1910. The proposition of the Missouri Valley Bridge & Iron Company to repaint the Brazos River Bridge at Richmond - & to repair & paint the Jones Creek Bridge - And to paint the	Bayou Bridge at
	Richmond in accordance with by C.E. Clifton Rice - for a total Thirty Two Hundred Nine Dollars upon said executing satisfactory contract and bond, which Contract will be signed by C.C. Baker Jr., as County	specifications prepared consideration of $3209.00 is hereby accepted- Missouri Valley Bridge & Iron Company	
	Judge in behalf of Fort Bend County, Texas. He also to approve bond-		

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B O N D O R D E R.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)(
COUNTY OF FORT BEND)(On this, the 9th day of May, 1910, the County Commissioners' Court convened in Regular Session, all the members of said Court, to-wit:- Geo.C.Baker, Jr., County Judge,
Tom Coleman, Commissioner Precinct No.1.,
J.M.Williams, Commissioner of Precinct No.2,
G.D.Scott, Commissioner of Precinct No.3,
J.C.Hunkin, Commissioner of Precinct No.4,
being present and passed the following order:

Whereas, at an election held for the purpose, on the fourth day of January 1910 a two-thirds majority of the resident property taxpayers who are qualified voters of Road District No.One of Fort Bend County, Texas, voting at said election, voted in favor of the proposition to issue bonds and levy a tax in payment therefor by a vote of ninety-nine for and one against the proposition.

Therefore be it ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County Texas, that the ROAD BONDS OF ROAD DISTRICT No.ONE, of Fort Bend County, Texas, to be called "ROAD BONDS OF ROAD DISTRICT NO.ONE OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS", be issued on the faith and credit of said Road District No.One of Fort Bend County, Texas, under and by virtue of an Act of the First Called Session of the Thirty-first Legislature, approved April 8th., 1909.

Said Bonds shall be numbered consecutively from one to three hundred, inclusive, shall be of the denomination of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars each, aggregating the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand ($150,000.00) Dollars.

They shall be dated the 1st., day of June, 1910, shall become due and payable Forty years from their date, but may be redeemed at the pleasure of said Road District at any time after ten years from their date; they shall bear interest at the rate of Five per cent per annum, payable annually, 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 State Treasurer, Austin, Texas or the Seaboard National Bank, New York City, N.Y., at the option of the holder; 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 facsimile signatures of the County Judge and the County Clerk may be lithographed on the coupons.

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.
Road Bonds of Road District No.One of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Road District No.One of Fort Bend County, Texas, for value received, acknowledged itself indebted to and hereby promises to pay to the bearer, Forty years from date hereof, at the office of the State Treasurer, Austin, Texas, or Seaboard National Bank, New York City, N.Y., at the option of the holder, the sum of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars in lawful money of the United States of America, together with interest thereon from date hereof at the rate of Five per cent per annum, payable annually on the 1st., day of June, each year upon presentation and surrender of proper coupon at the office of the State Treasurer at Austin, Texas or Seaboard National Bank, New York City, N.Y., at the option of the holder.

The said Road District No.One of Fort Bend County, Texas, reserves the right of redeeming this bond at any time after ten 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 to the holder or holders thereof by 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 the same shall cease to bear interest from and after date so fixed for redemption.

This bond is one of a series of three hundred bonds, numbered consecutively from one to three hundred, inclusive of the denomination of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars each, aggregating One Hundred and Fifty Thousand ($150,000) Dollars, issued for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating

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macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turn pikes, or in aid thereof, 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, Texas, on the 9th day of May, 1910 which order is of record in Book_____ pages_____ et.seq., of the Minutes of said Court.

The date of this bond, in conformity with the order above mentioned, is the 1st., day of June, 1910 and it is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required to be done pursuant 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 total indebtedness of said Road District No.One of Fort Bend County, Texas, including this bond, does not exceed the Constitutional or Statutory limitation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the County 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 the date last named.

Countersigned:

Geo.C.Baker, Jr.,
County Judge.

C.D.Myers,
County Clerk.

Registered:

E.G.Wessendorff,
County Treasurer.

The Coupons attached to said Bond shall be substantially in the following form:

No._____ $25.00

Road District No.One of Fort Bend County, Texas, promises to pay to bearer at the office of the State Treasurer at Austin, Texas, or Seaboard National Bank, New York City, N.Y., at the option of the holder, on the 1st., day of June, 19___ Twenty-five ($25.00) Dollars, being one year's interest on Road Bond No.____ of Road District No.One of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Geo.C.Baker, Jr.,
County Judge.

Countersigned:

C.D.Myers,
County Clerk.

It is further ordered by said Commissioners' Court that to pay interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, a tax of Forty (40) cents on each One Hundred Dollars valuation of taxable property in said Road District No.One of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be annually levied on said property and annually assessed and collected, or so much thereof as may be necessary, until said bonds, with interest thereon, have been fully paid and said tax is here now levied for the current year, and so much thereof as may be necessary for each succeeding year while said Bonds are outstanding, and the same shall be assessed and collected for the current year, and so much thereof as may be necessary annually thereafter and applied to the purpose named.

It is also ordered that Geo.C.Baker, Jr., County Judge of said County, be authorized to take and have charge of said bonds, pending their investigation by the Attorney General, and upon their approval shall have authority to negotiate their sale and receive for the County the proceeds thereof.

Geo. C. Baker Jr.
County Judge.

J M Williams
Commissioner, Precinct No.2.

Jas Coleman
Commissioner, Precinct No.1.

L D Scott
Commissioner, Precinct No.3.

J C Frankson
Commissioner, Precinct No.4.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS)(
COUNTY OF FORT BEND)(

On this 9th day of May 1910, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, being convened in Regular Session at a Regular Term of said Court all the members thereof, to-wit:

G—.O.Baker,Jr.,County Judge,
Tom Coleman,Commissioner,Precinct No.1,
J.M.Williams,Commissioner,Precinct No.2,
G.D.Scott,Commissioner,Precinct No.3,
J.O.Hunkin,Commissioner,Precinct No.4

being present, and among other proceedings had, passed the following order:

Whereas, at an election held for the purpose on the 7th., day of September, 1909, a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of Common School District No.Four (4) of this County, voting at said election, voted in favor of the issuance of the bonds hereinafter described, and in favor of the tax hereinafter levied;

It is therefore ordered by the Commissioners'Court of this County that the bonds of Common School District No.Four of Fort Bend County, Texas, to be called "Common School District No.4 Schoolhouse Bonds" be issued on the faith and credit of said Common School District No.4 of this County, as established by order of the Commissioners'Court of this County passed on the 25th., day of September, 1893, which order is of record in the Minutes of said Court on page 315 of Book "D", and as divided by order of said Court of the date, August 9th., 1896, taking out of said District a part of the Andrew Northington League and creating Common School District No.29 of said County, which order is recorded in Book "H" pages 514 & 515 of the Minutes of said Court, for the purpose of providing funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping Public Free School buildings of wood material, within said Common School District No.4.

and as corrected and completed by order of said court on the 9th day of May 1910, which order is recorded in Book F. Page 174 of the minutes of said Court.

Said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from one to twenty, inclusive; shall be of the denomination of One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars each, aggregating Two Thousand ($2,000.00) Dollars; shall be payable twenty years from their date, with option of being redeemed after five years from their date by payment of principal and accrued interest; shall bear interest at the rate of Five per cent per annum payable annually April 10th of each year.

Principal and interest shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of bonds or proper coupons in lawful money of the United States at the

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County Treasurer's office of Fort Bend County, Texas, or the State Treasurer's office at Austin, Texas, at the option of the holder.

The said bonds shall be dated April 10th, 1910 and 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 facsimile signatures of the County Judge and the County Clerk may be lithographed, engraved or printed on the coupons.

The form of said bonds shall be substantially as follows:

No.____ $100.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF FORT BEND,
COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.4 SCHOOLHOUSE BOND.

The County of Fort Bend, in the State of Texas, for and in behalf of Common School District No.4 of said County, hereby promises to pay to bearer twenty years from date hereof, the sum of One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars in lawful money of the United States of America, together with interest thereon from date hereof at the rate of Five per cent per annum, payable on the 10th day of April each year, principal and interest payable upon presentation and surrender of bond or proper coupon at the County Treasurer's office of Fort Bend County, Texas, or the State Treasurer's office at Austin, Texas, at the option of the holder.

This bond is one of a series of twenty bonds, numbered consecutively from one to twenty, inclusive, of the denomination of One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars each, aggregating Two Thousand ($2,000.00) Dollars issued by the Commissioners' Court of said County on the faith and credit of said Common School District No.4 as established by order of said Court on the 25th., day of September, 1893, which order is of record in the Minutes of said Court on page 315 of Book "D" and divided by order of said Court of the date, August 9th., 1898, taking out of said District a part of the Andrew Northington League, which order is recorded in Book "H" pages 514 & 515 of the Minutes of said Court. Said bonds are issued for the purpose of providing funds to be expend-ed in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping Public Free School buildings of wood material, within said District, under and by virtue of Sections 76 et seq., of Chapter 124 of the General Laws passed at the Regular Session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Texas, as amended by the Thirty-first Legislature, and the Constitution

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and Laws of said State,and in pursuance of an order passed by said Commissioners' Court on the 9th day of May ,1910,which order is of record in Book_____pages _____et seq.,of the Minutes of said Court.

The said Common School District No.Four has and 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 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.Four 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 last above mentioned is April 10th ,1910 and it is hereby certified and recited that all acts,conditions and things required to be done and performed precedent to and in the issuance of this bond,have been properly done and performed and have happened in due and regular time,form and manner 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 Commissioners'Court of said 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 said County as of the day and year last aforesaid.

G.C.Baker,Jr'.
County Judge of Fort Bend County,Texas.

Seal of Commissioners' Court.

Countersigned:

C.D.Myers,
County Clerk of Fort Bend County,Texas.

Registered:

E.G.Wessendorff,
County Treasurer,Fort Bend County,Texas

FORM of COUPON.

No._____ $5.00

The County of Fort Bend,Texas,for and on behalf or and upon the faith and credit of Common School District No.Four of said County,hereb y promises to pay to bearer at the County Treasurer's office or Fort Bend

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County, Texas or the State Treasurer's office at Austin, Texas, at the option of the holder, on the 10th day of April, 19__, Five ($5.00) Dollars, being one year's interest on Common School District No. Four Schoolhouse Bond No. _____, dated April 10th, 1910.

G.C.Baker, Jr.,
County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas

C.D.Myers,
County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas.

It is further ordered by the Court that, to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund to discharge them at maturity, a tax of and at the rate of 5½ cents on each One Hundred Dollars of the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation in said Common School District No. Four 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, 1910.

Tom Coleman
Commissioner Precinct No.1

J. M. Williams
Commissioner Precinct No.2

G. C. Baker Jr.
County Judge.

G D Scott
Commissioner Precinct No.3.

J C Hunken
Commissioner Precinct No.4.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS)(
COUNTY OF FORT BEND)(On this 9th day of May,1910,the Commissioners'Court of Fort Bend County,Texas,being convened in Regular Session at a Regular Term of said Court,all the members thereof,to-Wit:-

G.C.Baker,Jr.,County Judge,
Tom Coleman,Commissioner ,Precinct No.1,
J.M.Williams,Commissioner,Precinct No.2,
G.D.Scott,Commissioner,Precinct No.3,
J.C.Hunkin,Commissioner,Precinct No.4,

being present and among other proceedings had,passed the following order:

Whereas,at an election held for the purpose on the 20th.,day of November,1909,a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of Common School District No.Six (6) of this County,voting at said election,voted in favor of the issuance of the bonds hereinafter described and in favor of the tax hereinafter levied;

It is therefore ordered by the Commissioners'Court of this County that the bonds of Common School District No.6 of Fort Bend County,Texas,to be called "Common School District No.6 Schoolhouse Bonds" be issued on the faith and credit of said Common School District No.6 of this County,as established by order of the Commissioners'Court of this County passed on the 25th.,day of September,1893,which order is of record in the Minutes of said Court on page 317 et seq.,of Book "D" and as since changed by the following orders of said Court,to-wit:

1.Order dated August 13th.,1896,creating Common School District No.27 of this County and transferring Section 23,H.& T.C.R.R.Co.,Survey,from Common School District No.6 to said Common School District No.27,which order is recorded in Book "H" pages 128 & 129 of the Minutes of said Court.

2.Order dated August 8th.,1898,dividing Common School District No.6 and creating Common School District No.28 out of the Barnabas Wickson Survey, which order is recorded in Book "H" pages 501 & 502 of the Minutes of said Court.

3. Order dated August 14th.,1900 changing Sections 44,45,54,& 55 H.& T.C. R.R.Co.,Survey from Common School District No.25 to Common School District No.6,which order is recorded in Book "I" page 136 of the Minutes of said Court.

4. Order dated August 8th.,1904,dividing Common School District No.6 and creating Common School District No.21 out of the Southern part of said District No.6,which order is recorded in Book "I" pages 430 & 431 of the Minutes of said Court.

5. Order dated June 14th.,1909 transferring the lands of C.A.Haddock and Wm.Hackstead out of the Northern part of the Robert Hodge Survey in Common School District No.21 to Common School District No.6,which order is recorded in Book "J" pages 435 & 436 of the Minutes of said Court.

6. Order dated February 23rd.,1910 correcting and completing the boundary lines of Common School District No.6 as it now exists.

Said bonds to be issued for the purpose of providing funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping Public Free School buildings of wood material within said District.

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Said bonds shall be of the denomination of One Hundred ($100) Dollars each, aggregating One Thousand ($1,000) Dollars; shall be numbered consecutively from one to ten, inclusive; shall be payable twenty years from their date, with the option of being redeemed after two years from their date by payment of principal and accrued interest; and shall bear interest at the rate of Five per cent per annum payable annually April 10th of each year.

Principal and interest shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of bonds or proper coupons in lawful money of the United States at the County Treasurer's office of Fort Bend County, Texas, or the State Treasurer's office at Austin, Texas, at the option of the holder.

The said bonds shall be dated April 10th, 1910, and 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 facsimile signatures of the County Judge and the County Clerk may be lithographed, engraved or printed on the coupons.

The form of said bonds shall be substantially as follows:

No.____ $100.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF FORT BEND,
COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.6 SCHOOLHOUSE BOND.

The County of Fort Bend in the State of Texas, for and on behalf of Common School District No.Six of said County, hereby promises to pay to bearer twenty years from date hereof, the sum of One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars in lawful money of the United States of America, together with interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of Five per cent per annum, payable on the 10th day of April each year, principal and interest payable upon presentation and surrender of bond or proper coupon at the County Treasurer's office or Fort Bend County, Texas, or the State Treasurer's office at Austin, Texas, at the option of the holder.

This bond is one of a series of ten bonds, numbered consecutively from one to ten, inclusive, of the denomination of One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars each, aggregating One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars issued by the Commissioners' Court of said County on the faith and credit of said Common School District No.6 as established by order of said Court on the 25th., day of September, 1893, which order is of record in the Minutes of said Court on page

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315 of Book "D" and as since changed by the following orders of said Court, to-wit:

Order dated August 13th.,1896 and recorded in Book "H" pages 128 & 129 of the Minutes of said Court.

Order dated August 8th.,1898 and recorded in Book "H" pages 501 & 502 of the Minutes of said Court.

Order dated August 14th.,1900 and recorded in Book "I" page 136 of the Minutes of said Court.

Order dated August 8th.,1904 and recorded in Book "I" pages 430 & 431 of the Minutes of said Court.

Order dated June 14th.,1909 and recorded in Book "J" pages 435 & 436 of the Minutes of said Court.

Order dated February 23rd.,1910 and recorded in Book "J" page 532 & 533 of the Minutes of said Court.

Said bonds are issued for the purpose of providing funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping Public Free School buildings of wood material, within said District, under and by virtue of Sections 76 et seq., of Chapter 124 of the General Laws passed at the Regular Session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Texas, as amended by the Thirty-first Legislature and the Constitution and Laws of said State and in pursuance of an order passed by said Commissioners' Court on the 9th day of May, 1910, which order is of record in Book__ pages_____ et seq., of the Minutes of said Court.

The said Common School District No. Six has and hereby reserves the right to redeem this bond at any time after two 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. Six 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 last above mentioned, is April 10th 1910 and it is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required to be done and performed precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, have been properly done and performed and have happened in due and regular time, form and manner 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 Commissioners' Court of said County has caused the seal of said Court to be hereto affixed and this bond to be signed

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by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk, and registered by the County Treasurer of said County as of the day and year last aforesaid.

G.C.Baker,Jr.,
County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texa

Seal of Commissioners' Court

Countersigned:

C.D.Myers,
County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Registered:

E.G.Wennendorff,
County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas.

FORM OF COUPON.

No.____ $5.00

The County of Fort Bend, Texas, for and on behalf of and upon the faith and credit of Common School District No.Six of said County, hereby promises to pay to bearer at the County Treasurer's office of Fort Bend County, Texas or the State Treasurer's office at Austin, Texas at the option of the holder. on the 10th day of April 19____ Five ($5.00) Dollars, being one year's interest on Common School District No.Six Schoolhouse Bond No.___ dated____ April 10th, 1910.

G.C.Baker,Jr.,
County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas.

C.D.Myers,
County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas.

It is further ordered by the Court that to pay interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund to and discharge them at maturity, a tax of and at the rate of Five (5) cents on each One Hundred Dollars of the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation in said Common School District No.Six or this County shall be annually levied, assessed and collect-ed upon said property until said bonds, with interest, are paid and said tax is here now levied for the year, 1910.

G.C.Baker,Jr.
County Judge.

Jno Coleman
Commissioner, Precinct No.1.

C.M.Williams
Commissioner, Precinct No.2,

G D Scott
Commissioner, Precinct No.3

J C Hamilton
Commissioner, Precinct No.4.

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	In Re Board of Equalization 1910.	May 9th 1910.	Be it remembered that on this day the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, met pursuant to notice, with entire membership present and

whereupon each member took the oath as prescribed by the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas as follows, to-wit: (Insert oaths of all members) And the Court being duly organized as a Board of Equalization proceeded to transact the following business, to-wit;

The following schedule of land values was adopted to-wit: (Insert schedule)

And the clerk of this Court will notify the following named person to appear before this Court on the 30th 31st day of May A.D. 1910. to show cause why their respective valuations should not be raised to-wit;

	Rosenberg Gin Co.,	R.T. Ransom	Richmond, Texas.
	Richmond Electric Co.,		"
	T.A. Perdue		Rosenberg "
	M. Lewis		"
	E.F. Nash	agent valued 1st	Richmond "
	J.E. Chamberlain		Katy "
X	N.D. Anderson		Rosenberg "
	Wm Clayton		" "
	L.N. Claridy		Katy "
	George Ed Davis	A.P. George	Booth "
X	Jno. Cope		Katy "
	Mrs. E. Culham		Richmond "
	D. Graves		Kendleton "
X	J.A. Blaisdell		Richmond "
X	R.H. Dart		" "
	F.C. Blakely		Valeria "

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	X Jos Doviderk		Rudville, Texas.
	Tom R. Booth	Notify F. J. Booth	Booth "
	Mary D. Booth	" "	" "
	F. J. Booth	"	" "
	X Laura Harris		Richmond "
	Herman Brauer		Needville "
	L. C. Harmon		Pearland "
	X J. H. O. Davis		Richmond "
	J. Mason Briscoe		Foster "
	Williford & Briscoe	Mason Briscoe	" "
	N. J. Dement Bros.	Notify	Dewalt "
	X Jno Nikl		Rosenberg "
	Mrs. M. Dillard		Richmond "
	X Finch & Killyer		Rosenberg "
	J. D. Nabb		" "
	X C. M. Helms		Richmond "
	X J. T. Dyer		" "
	Wilton Dyer		" "
	Hellman & McNabb	Notify Mrs. W. B. Hellman	Rosenberg "
	X Jno. Kaspar		Pearland "
	Lala Huff		Richmond "
	C. Ernst		Guy
	E. M. Huggins		Fairchild "
	X H. R. Farmer		Hanson "
	X J. A. Farmer		Richmond " (Needville)
	J. Mixon		Guy "
	Fritz Schrader		Needville "
	Will Fields		Sugar Land "
	Mrs. A. L. Fields		Richmond "
	A. D. McNabb		" "
	R. J. Mealey		Rosenberg "
	Mrs. Ida McElroy	For Ida McElroy Estate	" "
	X J. M. Moore	Notify as	Richmond "
		" "	Washington D. C.
		Pres. House of Representatives	X

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	W. T. McCabe		Rosenberg, Texas.
	W. W. McLaflin		" "
	Jos Nesbit		Fulshear "
	H. L. Fuches		Beasley "
	Henry Fuches		Beasley "
		also Notify at	Burton "
	Sidney Robb		Rosenberg "
	J. M. O'Farrell		Richmond "
	F. Warrenke	Notify Mrs Kettler	Beasley "
	R. F. Ransom		Richmond "
	W. Wehring		Rosenberg "
	G. A. Reading		Richmond "
	~~D. R. Pearson~~		~~Rosenberg~~ "
	Frank Welchek		Rosenberg "
X	D. R. Pearson	For Mrs. Jos Pearson	Richmond "
X	D. R. Pearson		" "
X	J. A. Wessendorff		" "
	Clifton Rice		" "
	Jno. Pitrucek		Needville "
X	Jno. Rich		Richmond "
	W. L. Peterson		Rosenberg "
	L. L. Beech	J. B. Wheat Estate	Booth "
	Warren Richardson		Fulshear "
	Robert Pink Jr.		Kendleton "
	Mrs. E. H. White		Gaston "
	J. N. Quinn		Fulshear "
	Richmond Cotton Company	Notify R. F. Ransom	Richmond "
X	Ace Rep for Estate		Kendleton "
	L. L. Deane		Missouri City "
	C. C. Robinson		" "
X	Em R. Robinson	For W. A. Robinson Est	Missouri City "
	A. J. Winston		Richmond "
	~~Monica Rogers~~		Fulshear "
	J. N. Rodgers		Rosenberg "
X	Jno. Litka		Beasley "
	Robinowitz & Daley		Rosenberg "

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	H. H. Rosenwig		Richmond, Texas.
	J. R. Rosner		Katy "
	J. C. Wine		Missouri City "
	W. W. Younger		Rosenberg "
	B. Rosen Est		Richmond "
	J. S. Yates		Rosenberg "
	D. W. Spencer		Richmond "
	Spivak & Nely		Rosenberg "
	J. P. Rose		Simonton "
	B. N. Alexander		Houston "
	W. J. Williamson	For C. W. Allen	" "
	L. C. Russell		Richmond "
	Asa Sweeney		Rendleton "
X	N. N. Aylor		Richard "
		alias notify at	Los Angeles, Cal.
	J. B. Webb		San Angelo, Texas.
X	Mack Hillyer	For J. R. Bailey	Rosenberg. "
	Wm. D. Bates		Houston "
	D. W. Trone		Guy "
X	Guy Linton	P. O. Box #57	Bellville "
	J. F. Severidge		East Bernard "
	Jno. C. Baldwin		Houston "
X	J. A. Blasdell	Wm. Beazell	Richmond "
	E. M. Lay	Kam Building -	Houston "
X	Mack Hillyer	For Will Black	Rosenberg "
X	" "	" A. S. Black	" "
X		" Effie Black	" "
X	Olen Boetcher		East Bernard "
	Geo. Glick	" Edna L. Mayes	Foster "
	J. A. Benson		Beville "
X	L. B. Weeks	A. Conor Brown	Houston "
	W. H. Moore	For Miss Annie Moore	Austin "
	L. L. Beach	" Guy W. Bryan	Beach "
	J. C. Lafferty	" W. C. Bryan	Houston "
X	D. K. Pearson	" Carthage Ferguson	Richmond "
X	J. J. McKeever		Houston "

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	Wm Andrus	For M. C. Camp	Richmond Texas
	"	J. M. "	" "
	"	L. J. "	" "
	W. L. Williamson	For M. Pike & Daniel	Houston "
	David Wanna	H. Nelson	" "
	W. D. Cooper		Brookshear "
	O. L. Cochran		Houston "
	L. L. Nicholady	Notify Ed Rynda	Rosenberg "
	J. A. Blasdell	For Frank & Dan B. Orr	Richmond "
	J. L. Rice	" J. W. House Est	Houston "
	L. J. Nicholy		" "
	"	" Jno Peacock	" "
	V. V. Trautz	" W. L. Meyer Foster Land Co	Rosenberg "
	Geo N. Pointus	Notify W. L. Williamson Co	" "
	W. L. Williamson Co	For W. F. Randall	" "
	P. J. Rogers	" Geo. N. Frost Est	Richmond "
	J. A. McCloud	" Mrs. M. A. Gaston	Galdthwaite "
	Mrs. M. A. Gaston	" Jas Collier Mills Co.	" "
	A. C. Swanson	For Alex A. Sharp	Houston "
	E. A. Gerard	" F. M. Gerard Est A. B. Engerman & Jay Cullinton Travis Co.	Austin "
	Fritz Forster	Louis Schneck	Rosenberg "
	W. B. Gibbs	For Gibbs Nat. Bank	Huntsville "
	L. N. Mayor	" C. J. Schaub	Rosenberg "
	Wm Andrus	" J. F. Schwartz	Richmond "
	"	" J. O. Stark	" "
	Jos Waisler		Cooke Point "
	C. V. Stancliff		Houston "
	J. G. Leveridge	" Stockton & Leveridge	East Bernard "
	David Parmed	" M. E. Parmed	Austin "
	Wm Andrus	" Edgar Hancock	Richmond "
	Geo. N. Herman		Houston "
	E. A. Nowell	" E. E. Nowell	" "
	J. N. Stone		Georgetown "
	W. B. Allison	" Allison Richmond Home Co.	
	Wm Hoppe		New Ulm "

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	C.R. Elmore	Dor Nicholson Houson	Houston, Texas.
	A. Hughes		Brookshear "
	C.C. Gibbs	" G.H.&S.A. Ry Co., Land Dept.	San Antonio, "
	J.M. Hadkins		Luling "
X	D.R. Pearson	P.G. Heston	Richmond "
	G.D. Ullrich	Imperial Valley Ry Co.	Sugar Land "
X X	"	" " Sugar Company	Sugar Land "
	J.E. Powell	" Halac Wilson	Houston "
X	Wm Andrus	" C.A. Isaacs	Richmond "
X	D.R. Pearson	" A.A. Jackson	" "
X	J.N.P. Davis	" Mrs. Mary L. Wilkinson	" "
X	Wm Andrews	" Chas. & A.B. Wyckoff	" "
X	C.J. Zapp		Jayetville "
X	G.D. Ullrich	" Cunningham Sugar Co.	Sugar Land "
X	T.S. Powers	" H.B. Iris	Wallis "
X	Rinch Hilbers	" J.N. Judy	Rosenberg "
X	S.E. Kempner	" Mrs. Eliza Kempner	Galveston "
	M. Regan		Rosenberg "
	Chas. R. Ketchell	" J.N. Ketchell	Galveston "
X	Lewis C. Kuse		New Ulm "
X	G.C. & S.F. Ry Co.	3 cases O.L. Clark	Galveston "
X	G.N. & S.A. Ry Co. Victoria Division	L.J. Cox	Houston "
X	M.K. & T. Ry Co.	" C.S. Sherwin	Dallas "
X	L. & G.N. Ry Co.	" J.W. Cunningham	Palestine "
X	Sugar Land Ry Co.	G.D. Ullrich	Sugar Land "
X	N.U. Tel Co.,	" Jno C. Smith	Dallas "
X	Southwestern Tel & Tel Co.	" C.A. Gates	" "

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	In Re Quinn & Zollener Assessment for 1909.	May 11/10.	It appearing to the satisfaction of the court in rendering the property of Quinn & Zollener for the year of 1909, an error was made - placing on the rolls 250 head of cattle, when in fact by actual count they only owned 96 head of cattle - it is therefor ordered the tax collector make the proper correction on the rolls reducing the said Quinn & Zollenrs assessment from $1662 to $580 and that they be allowed to pay same accordingly.
	In Re T.E. Mitchell Compensation	May 12-1910.	It is ordered that the county clerk draw warrant on the General Fund for the sum of $200.00 in favor of Tax Assessor T.E. Mitchell - and that said amount be charged against the said Mitchell and deducted from the commissions due him for assessing the county taxes for the year of 1910 - at the final settlement for assessing the taxes and making the rolls for said year 1910.

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	In Re Cancellation of Bonds and Interest Coupons-	May 13/10. County Treasurer E. G. Wessendorff presented with his May quarterly report and as vouchers therewith the following: Brazos River Bridge Bond No. 8 for $500/00 Five Hundred Dollars together with 33 Brazos River Bridge Bond Coupons Nos 8 to 40 inclusive for $22.50 each, Four Fort Bend County Court House Bond Coupons Nos 34 to 37 inclusive for $50/00 each. Ten Jail Repair Bond Coupons Nos 3 to 12 inclusive for $20/00 each.	
		(75) Seventy five Fort Bend County Court House No. 2 A Bonds Nos. 1 to 75 inclusive for $40/00 each. Fifty Rosenberg River Bridge Bond Coupons, Nos. 1 to 60 inclusive. for $20/00 each. Ten At Barnard Bridge Bond Coupons Nos 1 to 10 inclusive for $20/00 each. Both said Bond and Interest Coupons being due and payable on April 10th 1910. And which were on said date paid by E. G. Wessendorff County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas. And are hereby ordered cancelled and destroyed. and were this day burned by said County Treasurer in the presence of the court.	
	In Re Quarterly rpt of E. G. Wessendorff for Quarter ending May 9/10	May 13th 1910. The quarterly report of County Treasurer E. G. Wessendorff for Quarter ending May 9th 1910 rec'd. checked approved and ordered filed.	

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	In Re Quarterly rpt of C.Q. Nash	May 13th 1910.	Report approved and ordered recorded and filed.
	In Re Quarterly rpt of Bryan & Daniels	May 13/10	Report of Bryan & Daniels to May 1st/10 approved and ordered recorded & filed-
	In Re Quarterly rpts of Geo. Bryan Schulte & Baynes	May 13/10.	The quarterly rpts of Geo. Bryan & Schulte & Baynes rejected for the reason that said reports were not sworn to - & the clk will ~~forward~~ return said reports to makers
	In Re Quarterly rpt of Frank Kostelnick	May 13-1910.	The quarterly report of animals slaughtered by Frank Kostelnick to May 8th 1910. received examined & approved and ordered recorded and filed.
	In Re Quarterly report of County Judge	5/13/10	The quarterly report of E.C. Baker, Jr. County Judge for quarter ending May 9th 1910, rec'd checked & approved and ordered recorded & filed-

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	In Re Application of citizens precinct Number 4. for jury of view.	May 13-1910. On this the 13th day of May A.D. 1910, came on to be heard the application of J.C.Blakely and seven others, freeholders of road precinct No. 4 for a new public road beginning at a point on the South side of Public Road road crosses	Island Lake at or near where the known as the Rosenberg Bridge said lake; Thence in a Westerly direction to intersect a public road running on the line between the farms of J.C.Blakely and Bassett Blakely from a negro church known as "Galilee" to the Brazos River; Thence in the same direction to the League line between the John Foster 2/2 League grant, and the Randon McRennington League the terminating point. and it appearing to to the court that notice of said application has been given as required by law, it is ordered that J.C.Blakely L.A.Glick, W. C.Baker, Mason Briscoe and M.T. Stewart, be and are hereby appointed a jury of view, a majority of whom may proceed with the county Surveyor, to lay out, survey and describe said road to the greatest advantage to the public, and so that the 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.
	Per Diem	Commrs J.Coleman 5 days " J.M.Williams 5 " Road " L.A.Scott 4 " " J.C.Vinson. 5 " L.C.Parker, Jr. County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas.	

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	In Re Printing of Road District & School Dist. Bonds	May 30th 1910 The following bids were opened and canvassed for printing Bonds Road Dist No. 1 School Dist No. 4 School District No. 6. St Paul County	
		The Bennett Printing Co.	300 R. Dist Bonds $92.50 40 Common School Dist Bonds 37.50
		Geo. D. Barnard & Co	300 Road Dist Bonds 52.80 90 School Dist Bonds 49.00
		Clark & Courts	300 Road Dist Bonds 82.60 40 School Dist Bonds 45.75
		The State Printing Co.	300 Road Dist Bonds 125.50 45 Common School Dist Bonds 92.50
		It appearing that the bid of Geo. D. Barnard & Co being the lowest bidder it is hereby ordered that same be accepted - and the County Judge is hereby authorized to have same printed when atty Genl approves bond issues.	
	In Re Butchers Report	May 30/10 The quarterly report of cattle slaughtered by the Imperial Mercantile Co. for the months of February & March & April 1910 - Rept read & ordered filed.	
	In Re Leave of absence.	5/31/10 L. C. Bacon Jr. granted 5 days leave of absence.	

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	In Re Valuation of Taxable Property for the Year 1910.		May 31st 1910. The several values placed on the respective conditions or assessment lists of the property by the Court for the year of 1910, and thereon respectively shown, are hereby ordered adopted, and the Tax assessor of Ft Bend County, Texas, is hereby ordered to adopt same.
	In Re Intangible assets of various Corporations		May 31st 1910. The Tax assessor of Ft Bend County, Texas, is hereby ordered to assess and place on the Tax Rolls Separately the Intangible assets values as fixed & reported by the State Tax Board, which are hereby adopted on the following properties G.H. & S.A. Ry. Co., G. C. & S.F. Ry. Co., M. K. & T. Ry Co., I. & G.N. Ry. Co., S.A. & A.P. Ry. Co., & H. & Texas Land Ry Co., and also to place on the said rolls the proportionate part of the rolling stock of each of said lines as reported by the Comptroller.
	Per Diem	J. Coleman 2 days J.M. Williams 2 " J.C. Hunken 2 "	

L.C. Bates, Jr. County Judge
Ft Bend County, Texas.

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Number	NAMES OF PARTIES	Nature of Application, Petition or Claim	ACTION OF COURT
	In Re Quarterly Rept Geo. Bryan to Apl 27th 1910.	June 13/10 The quarterly report of Geo. Bryan to April 27th 1910, was checked approved and ordered records.	
	In Re Right of way for Public Road Pct. #2 Purchased from C. Bassett Lee	6/13/10 It is hereby ordered that the County Clerk draw warrant on Road & Bridge Fund No. Two for the sum $100.00 One Hundred 00/00 Dollars - Said sum being the consideration for a 20 ft strip land deeded to E.C. Bassett County Judge of Ft Bend County, & his successors in office out of the South end of Sec. No 29 Cert. 95 - abstract No. 220.	
	In Re Cancellation of 5 Ft Bend County Court House Bonds Nos 24 to 28 Inc.	June 13th 1910. E.H. Wessendorff County Treasurer of Ft Bend County, Texas presented for cancellation the following Bonds: Ft Bend County Court House Bonds Nos 24 to 28 inclusive for $1000.00 each and the Interest Coupons Nos on Ft Bend County Court House Bonds Nos 24 to 38 inclusive for $50.00 each - Both said Bonds & said coupons being payable on apr 10 th 1910, but were paid on May 2nd A.D. 1910, by said Co. Treas E.H. Wessendorff & are hereby ordered cancelled and destroyed - and were destroyed in the presence of the Court.	

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	In Re Acct J.P. H.J. Quilby for Holding Inquest Over body of Dave Carter 5/13/10		June 13th 1910. The acct of H.J. Quilly for holding inquest over the dead body of Dave Carter a stale court ent May 13/10 approved this 13th day of June 1910.
	In Re Ord Court House	June 13/10.	The petition of Tom B. Moore to rent the Dist Court Room of the old Court House for a rental of $25.00 per month in advance. Said room to be used as a moving picture or theatre show room. and said Moore agreeing to keep said place in good condition.

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Number	NAMES OF PARTIES	Nature of Application, Petition or Claim	ACTION OF COURT
	In Re Report of W. S. McFarland Month of May 1910	6/13/10 The report of W. S. McFarland for the month of May 1910, showing collections as follows	
	R & B Fund		$87.56
	Less Comm 1 1/4 apa		1.02
			$81.54
	Jury Fees		.75
	Occupations		53.75
	Less 5 pc Comm		5400
			269
			$51.31
	Dist School		$53.53
	Comm		.53
			53.00
	Road Fund		41.71
	Penalty		12.53
	Red		16.10
			70.34
	Comm		.87
			69.47
	Rpt rec'd checked approved & bound records		

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Number	NAMES OF PARTIES	Nature of Application, Petition or Claim	ACTION OF COURT
	In Re Annual rept of Tax Collector W.L. McFarlane	June 13/10 The annual rept of Tax Collector W.L. McFarlane for 1909, as follows- (Copy rept attached) rept examined, ercits allowed allowed and rept approved and ordered recorded.	
	In Re Jury of View to lay out 1st Class Pub Road 60 ft wide from E. Line of Stafford League to Harris Co. Line.	June 13th 1910. It appearing to the Court that a necessity therefor exists, upon the Courts own motion, it is hereby ordered adjudged and decreed that J.C. Blakely, W. G. Pryor, W.T. Eldridge, J.H. Blasdel and A.J. Adams be and they are hereby appointed a Jury of View to lay out a first class Public Road sixty feet wide- Beginning at a point on the South side of the G.H. & S.A. Ry. Co's right of way- in the East line of the Stafford League; thence East the most practical route, and terminating at the County line between Ft Bend and Harris Counties where the main Street road of Harris County intersects the Ft Bend County line. The said Jury of view or a majority of whom may proceed with the County surveyor, to lay out, survey and describe said road, to the greatest advantage to the public, and so that the 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.	

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Number	NAMES OF PARTIES	Nature of Application, Petition or Claim	ACTION OF COURT
	In Re Pet of citizens for a 1st Class Public Road in Comm's. Prct No. 2.	6/13/10. On this the 13th day of June A.D. 1910, came on to be heard the application of A.C. Baldwin and forty others, freeholders of Precinct No. 2 for a new road bginning at a point in the West line of the Gabriel Cole 3/4 league in a road now established at the S.W. Corner of the ½ of the said Cole survey - and terminating at the intersection with the public road leading from Beasley to Kendleton - also for a new road commencing at a point in the S.E. cor of Bourg land and terminating at the intersection with the public road on the South side of the Galveston Harrisburg & San Antonio Railway right of way - and it appearing that notice of said application has been given as required by law, it is ordered that S.W. Gibson R.L. Mack, H.W. Ellison, A.C. Baldwin & O.J. Hodge, Sr. be and are hereby appointed a jury of view a majority of whom may proceed, with the County Surveyor, to lay out, survey and describe said roads, to the greatest advantage to the public, and so that the 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.	
	Per Diem	Comm'r J.M. Williams one day " F.D. Scott " " " J.C. Hunsen " " H.C. Davis Jr. County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas.	

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Number	NAMES OF PARTIES	Nature of Application, Petition or Claim	ACTION OF COURT
	In Re John McElroy Taxes for 1909.	6/7/10. It appearing to a majority of the Court that Jno McElroy has paid taxes for the year of 1909, on Lot No.(13) Block No.(44) - when in fact he own Lot no.(13) in Block No.(42) - It is therefore ordered and decred that the tax collector be authorized to credit said Jno. McElroy on the delinquent rolls for said year of 1909. on said Lot no.(13), in Block no.42.	
	In Re G.C.Baker, Jr's Taxes for year of 1909.	6/20/10. It appearing to the satisfaction of a majority of the members of the Court - the County Judge not participating, that an error has been made in the assessment of G.C.Baker, Jr's the rolls and his tax receipts show that the said Baker has paid taxes on Lots no's (2) and (3) in Block no.(44) when in fact he owns Lots no's (12) and (13) in Block No.(44) - It is therefor ordered and decreed that the tax collector W.S.McFarlane be authorized to make the proper correction - crediting said G.C.Baker, Jr. on the delinquent rolls for said year of 1909, on said Lots Nos. (12) & (13) in Block No.(44) for said year of 1909.	
	In Re Sam Jones application to be placed on the County Pauper rolls	6/20/10. It is hereby ordered that Sam Jones be accepted and placed on the rolls as a county pauper - and that Mr. S. Anderson take charge of and care for said party.	

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Number	NAMES OF PARTIES	Nature of Application, Petition or Claim	ACTION OF COURT
In Re Employment of Civil Engineer on road work in Road Distct No. (1)		June 20th 1910.	The proposition of the Talleman Engineering Co., to do all the work necessary and requiring the services of a civil engineer in Road District No. (1), for the sum of $200.00 per month - and Expenses - Expenses not to exceed the sum of $200.00 per month. The said Talleman Engineering Co., to keep an itemized account of actual expenses & submit same under oath: Said proposition accepted provided the said Talleman Engineering Co., enter into satisfactory contract with Road District No. (1) of Ft Bend Co., to be approved by the Co. Judge. Said work is to include the general supervision of work contemplated to be constructed from the procuds of the $150,000. bond issue of Road District No. (1) of Ft Bend County, Texas.
In Re Contract with the Talleman Engineering Co.		6/20/10	It is hereby ordered and decreed that G. C. Brown, Jr., County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas be and he is hereby authorized for and in behalf of Road District No. (1) of Fort Bend County, Texas to enter into contract with the Talleman Engineering Co., of Harris County, Texas, to do all the Engineering work necessary for the complete Surveys for all roads, bridges, culverts and all other contemplated work to be constructed from the procuds of the $150,000. bond issue of said Road District No. (1) of Fort Bend County, Texas

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Number	NAMES OF PARTIES	Nature of Application, Petition or Claim	ACTION OF COURT
	In Re Advertising Road Distruct No.(1) Bonds for sale.	6/20/10 County Judge is hereby authorized to advertise bonds of Road Distruct No.(1) for sale in the Manufacturers' Record of Baltimore, Md., and the Holoston Post of Houston, Texas.	
Per Diem		Comm'r T. Coleman One day " J.M. Williams " " " L.D. Scott " " " J.C. Kuykendall " " L. C. Bauer, Jr. County Judge of York Bend County, Texas.	

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Number	NAMES OF PARTIES	Nature of Application, Petition or Claim	ACTION OF COURT
	In Re Rept of Co Health Officer Dr J M O'Fanell J. M. O'Fanell	7/10/10 Rept of Jno O'Fanell ordrd filed.	Co. Health officer accepted and
	In Re G. L. G. Robinson	7/11/10 Certificate of good moral Character and sober department - and that he has resided in Ft Bend County for more than six month and that he is more than 21 years of age Granted to George G. Robinson	
	In Re Double Taxation O. J. Thompson for the year 1909.	July 11th 1910, From statements of the County Tax Collector, H. D. McF and am- it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that O. J. Thompson has paid taxes twice on (120) acres of land situated in Ft Bend County - (abstract No. 130) - It is therefore ordrd that the sum of $10.75 Ten 75/100 Dollars be returned to the said O. J. Thompson and the same being the portion paid by the County as double taxation - and it is hereby ordrd that the Co. Clerk draw warrant on the General fund in favor of the said O. J. Thompson for $10.75 Ten 75/100 Dollars.	

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Number	NAMES OF PARTIES	Nature of Application, Petition or Claim	ACTION OF COURT
In Re Commissions Due Tax Collector for assessing taxes placed on Supplemental Roll	W. J. McFarlane		7/11/10 It is hereby ordered that W. J. McFarlane tax Collector of F. B. Bend County be authorized to collect from the county funds in his hands the sum of $52.19 - Fifty two and 19/100 Dollars for assessing the county taxes placed on the Supplemental Rolls.
In Re Tax Rate for the year of 1910			July 11/10. The tax levy for the year of 1910 is hereby ordered to be as follows: Court House Bonds (1) - One cent on the $100 valuation; Brazos River Bridge (1) - One " " $100. " ; General Fund 13¾/100 - Thirteen ¾/100 " " $100. " ; Jail Repair (1/4) - One " " $100. " ; Court House Bonds No 2 (4) Four " " $100. " ; J. B. Barnard River Bridge Bd (1/4) " " $100. " ; Ruby River " " 1½ " " $100. " ; Permanent School Fund (2) Two " " $100. " ; Road & Bridge Fund (15) Fifteen " " $100. "
Balance of year			Attached

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Number	NAMES OF PARTIES	Nature of Application, Petition or Claim	ACTION OF COURT
	In Re Jury of View for a 1st class Public Road Beginning at the Richmond Needville Public Road & Terminating at the Richmond Guy Public Road.	July 11th 1910.	On this the 11th day of July A.D. 1910, came on to be heard the application of H.A. Meyer and Thirty-two others, freeholders of Commissioners Road Precinct No. 1, of Fort Bend County, Texas, for a new road beginning at an iron stake in the N. W. line of the A. J. James Survey, which stake is in the Rosenberg, Needville and Richmond Public Road and the N. W. corner of a tract of 26 acres of land owned by Jim Coleman and the N. E. corner of a tract owned by M. L. Reynolds; thence South 45° E. with said division line to a stake in the N. W. line of the C.B. Stewart Survey; thence S. 45° E. down the division line of the Subdivision of the C.B. Stewart Survey as shown by plat of record in the County Clerks office of Fort Bend County, Texas, to a stake in the S.E. line of the C.B. Stewart and terminating at the road known as the Richmond Guy Public Road and it appearing that notice of said application has been given as required by law, it is ordered that F. Schmidt, J.M. Kovar, Jos. Valenta, Otto Moruck and L. Kiely be and they are hereby appointed a Jury of view a majority of whom may proceed with the the County Surveyor, to lay out, survey and describe said road, to the greatest advantage to the public, and so that the 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.

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† (Copy Petition in minutes of the comms court)

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Number	NAMES OF PARTIES	Nature of Application, Petition or Claim	ACTION OF COURT
In Re Jury of View to Layout 1st class Public Road, Beginning at N. Cor. Sec. 116 also S. Cor Sec 115 and terminating at S. Cor. 118, & E. Cor. Sec. 117.		July 11, 1910,	On this the 11" day of July A.D. 1910, came to be heard on the petition of Wharton Dennis and nine others, freeholders of Commissioners Pct No. (1) of Ft Bend County, Texas, for a new road brginning at the North corner of Section No. 116, also the West corner of Sec. 115, thence South to the South corner of Sec. 118, and East corner of Section No. 117- and terminating at the South corner of Section No. 117 and 118. and it appearing that notice of said application has been given as required by law, it is ordred that Wharton Dennis, George Hill, Ed Vaness, S.B. Beard & L. Wolff be and they are hereby appointed a jury of view, a majority of whom may proceed with the County County Surveyor, to lay-out Survey and describe said road, to the gratest advantage to the Public and so that same can be traced with certainty, and more report of their proceedings to the the next term term of this Court in- cluding in said report the field-notes of said survey and description of said road.
			(Copy application in commrs court min)
In Re Co Judge		7/11/10 Granted four days leave of absence during the month of July 1910.	

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Number	NAMES OF PARTIES	Nature of Application, Petition or Claim	ACTION OF COURT
	In Re Per Diem	Commissioner Tom Coleman	1 day
		" J.M. Williams	1 "
		" F.D. Scott	1 "
		" J.C. Newton	1 "
		" G.C. Bacon, Jr., County Judge of Ft. Bend County, Texas.	

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Number	NAMES OF PARTIES	Nature of Application, Petition or Claim	ACTION OF COURT
	In Re Road Distuct No.(1)	July 25/10. It is hereby ordrd that on of the $150,000.00 Bonds of Road Distuct No.(1) of Ft. Bend County, the Public Road leading from Richmond to the Harris County line and known as	
	the Richmond Houston road be paved with either Crushed Rock, Gravel, or Shell or a compination of Shell and Gravel. And the Talman Engineering Company are authorized to prepare plans and specifications and to advertise for sealed bids for the construction of same - Said advertisment to be in the Houston Post and the Dallas News and is not to run exceeding 21 days in either paper - Conditioned that bidders will accept bonds in payment for said construction at par and accrued interest. It shall be stated in said advertisment the Road Disct reserves the right to see the bonds prior to date bids for construction are to be opened, and that the Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids - and that said bids are to be opened by the Comm Court of Ft Bend County, Texas.	
	Per Diem	One day each for Commissioners Coleman, Williams, Scott & Hunter and L. C. Baker, Jr. C. Judge.	
	Ind G D Scott " J M Williams " "		

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Number	NAMES OF PARTIES	Nature of Application, Petition or Claim	ACTION OF COURT
	In Re Lena Mouz Taxes		Aug. 8/10. It appearing that Lena Mouz has paid taxes on Lots #14 in Block No. 7 and and Lot No. 15 in Block No. 33 for the year of 1909. Upon it is ordered that Lot No. 14 in Block No. 35 And Lot No. 15 in Block No. 35. It is therefore ordered and decreed that the tax Collector be authorized to make the proper corrections on the delinquent rolls crediting said Lena Mouz on the delinquent ~~roll~~ for said property for said year of 1909.
	In Re Petition for Bridge Elections		Aug. 8/10 The petitions for an election for a Bridge across the Brazos River at Thompson and Orchard are ordered continued to the next term of this Court in due course. for the reason that Citizens of Austin County desire to submit a proposition to pay half the Cost of Construction of Bridge to recall at or near Orchard and request this Court to defer action on the petitions until same can be arranged.

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Number	NAMES OF PARTIES	Nature of Application, Petition or Claim	ACTION OF COURT
Issued	In Re Jury of View for a Public Road in Pct No. 4.	Aug. 8-1910.	The jury of view heretofore appointed on the 13th, day of May A.D. 1910, to lay out a second class Public Road forty feet in width - Beginning at a point on the South bank of Island Lane, and terminating at line between The Jno. Foster 2½ league and The Randon & Pennington Grant having failed to report are hereby discharged - Proper notice having been given as required by law; it is ordered that the following named parties be appointed a jury of view J.C. Blakely, W.C. Bass J.L. Stubbs G.A. Glick & N.A. Glick. it is hereby ordered that they be and are hereby appointed a jury of view a majority of whom may proceed with the County Surveyor to lay out survey and describe said road, to the greatest advantage to the Public, and so that the same can be traced with certainty & 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.

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Number	NAMES OF PARTIES	Nature of Application, Petition or Claim	ACTION OF COURT
	In Re Quarterly Rept of County Treasurer E. G. Theusen-dorff Ending Aug 8/10	Aug. 8/10	The Quarterly rept of County Treasurer E. G. Theusendorff for Quarter ending August 8th A.D. 1910 read checked approved and ordered recorded & filed-
	In Re Quarterly report of G.C. Bass Jr.	8/8/10 Quarterly report of G.C. Bass Jr., for quarter ending Aug. 8th a.d. 1910, read checked and approved and ordered record & filed	
	In Re Quarterly rept of H.J. Oglesby	8/8/10 Quarterly report of H.J. Oglesby for quarter ending Aug. 8th a.d. 1910, read check approved and ordered record and filed	
	In Re Side walk along South Side and Court House	8/8/10 J.A. Theusendorff authorized to place side walk along South Side and Court House Square and The County agrees to pay for said walk at the rate of 48 cents per lineal foot.	

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Number	NAMES OF PARTIES	Nature of Application, Petition or Claim	ACTION OF COURT
	In Re Rept of County Depository for Quarter ending Aug. 8th 1910.	Aug. 8th 1910.	The Quarterly rept. of J.H.P.D. and Co., County Depositary was checked approved and ordered received and filed. Said rept. showing a balance to the credit of Ft. Bend County on Aug. 7th A.D. 1910 of $48213|71
	In Re Jno. Pecock appl. Road over-seer in Public Stafford League line through S.M. Williams Survey.	8/8/10	Jno. Pecock applied road over-seer on the road leading E. from the Stafford League line through the S.M. Williams Survey.
	In Re Bids for Painting Brazos River Bridge at Rosenberg.	Aug. 8th 1910	The following bids were opened & canvassed for the painting of the Brazos River Bridge at Rosenberg The Missouri Valley Bridge Co. Complete $500|00 J. N. Alsbury & Co. " 600|00 " not including Piers 515|00 The bid of the Missouri Valley Bridge Company being the lowest it is hereby ordered that same be accepted: provided that the said Mo. Valley Bridge Co. enter into Satisfactory Contract to be approved by C.J.

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Number	NAMES OF PARTIES	Nature of Application, Petition or Claim	ACTION OF COURT
	In Re Reports of County & Precinct Officers & Butchers Repts.		Aug. 8/1910. It is hereby ordered that the County Attorney Hon. J.C. Flora be and he is hereby directed to notify all County and Precinct Officers and all Butchers of Jt. Bend County who have failed to file their Quarterly reports to the Commissioners Court as required by law after the 9th day of May 9th and Aug 8th 1910, that unless they do so by the next term of this Court, Criminal Proceedings will be filed against them - It is hereby further ordered that the clerk of this court mail a certified copy of this order to the said J.C. Flora.
	In Re W.L. Jones Taxes		8/8/10 On statements of W.J. McFarlane Tax Collector of Jt Bend County and an examination of the tax records of said County - it appearing to the Satisfaction of a majority the members of said Court that an error has been committed in the assessment of W.L. Jones for the year of 1909 - He having paid taxes on Lots 9-10-11 in Block No. (97) when in reality he owns Lots Nos. 9-10 & 11 in Block No. (96) and that he has paid taxes on lot no. 8 in Block no. 97. when in fact he owns lot No. 12, in Block No. 97. It is hereby ordered that the tax collector W.J. McFarlane Credit the said Jones on the delinquent rolls with having paid taxes on Lots Nos 9-10 & 11 in Block No. 96 & Lot No. 12, in Block No. 97 for said year of 1909. The clk of this Court is directed to furnish a certified copy of this order to said tax collector

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Number	NAMES OF PARTIES	Nature of Application, Petition or Claim	ACTION OF COURT
	In Re Bush Sparks Taxes	8/10. On Statements of W. M. McFarlane tax collector of Ft. Bend County & examination of the tax records of said County. It appears that Bush Sparks has erroniously paid taxes on in the City of owns Lots No.s 8 to 14 in Block No. 54, the said City of Richmond - By a majority vote of the Commissioners' Court, it is ordered that the tax Collector W. M. McFarlane Credit the said Sparks with having paid taxes on Lots 8 to 14 in Block No. 54 on the Delinquent rolls for said year of 1909 - & the Clk of this Court shall certify this order to the tax collector W. M. McFarlane	Lots No.s 8 to 14 in Block No. 50, Richmond for the year of 1909 when in fact he owns Lots No.s 8 to 14 in Block No. 54 in
	In Re Compensation due C. Rice for Supervising the repair work on River Bridge Etc.	Aug. 8th 1910. The county clerk is hereby directed to draw warrant on the General Fund for the sum of $100.00 in favor of C. Rice the same being part payment for services as Supervising Engineer on the repair work and painting of the Brazos River Bridge at Richmond & the ~~repair work~~ painting of the Brazos Bridge at Richmond - & the painting & repairing of Jones Creek Bridge	Issd

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	In Re Rept of W. J. McFarlane Rept for the month of July 1910.	8/8/10 The report of Tax Collector W. J. McFarlane for the month of July 1910, showing collections as follows-	
		General Fund; Redemptions	$404.41
		Less Comms 1¼ pc	5.05
			$399.36
		Less Amt allowed for assessing	52.19
			$347.17
		Jury Fund Occupations	$2062.25
		Less 5 pc Comms	103.11
			$1959.14
		Rept. recd. checked Credits allowed and rept. approved and ordered recorded and filed.	
	In Re Rept W. J. McFarlane for the month of June	8/8/10 The report of W. J. McFarlane tax collector for the month of June A.D. 1910 showing collections as follows	
		General Fund Redemptions	$121.18
		Interests	134.37
			$255.55
		Less 1¼ Com	3.19
			$252.36
		Rept. recd checked - Credits allowed & rept approved ordered recorded & filed.	

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Number	NAMES OF PARTIES	Nature of Application, Petition or Claim	ACTION OF COURT
	In Re Pet for Jury of View by Citizens of Rosenburg & Vicinity - 1910	8/8/10	On this the 8th day of August A.D. 1910, came on to be heard the application of W.H. Tinker & others, freeholders of Commissioners' precinct No. (1) of St. Bend County, Texas for a new road beginning at the South East Corner of the City of Rosenburg; thence in an Easterly direction across the Donley Subdivision of the James Lowry League; thence East along said line to where it intersects the Richmond and Needville public road the point of termination, and it appearing that notice of said application has been given as required by law, it is ordered that W.H. Tinker, N.D. Anderson, J.L. Freeman, N. A. Potter & Frank Schmidt, be and are hereby appointed a Jury of View, a majority of whom may proceed, with the County Surveyor, to lay out, survey & describe said road, to the greatest advantage to the public, and so that the 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 & discription of said road.

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Number	NAMES OF PARTIES	Nature of Application, Petition or Claim	ACTION OF COURT
	In Re Population of Incorporated Cities, towns & Justice Precincts of Ft. Bend County Aug. 8th 1910.	Aug. 8th 1910.	

In accordance with Section 99 of the Acts of Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors, and requiring the Commissioners' Courts of the Several Counties of this State to estimate the Population of the Incorporated Cities and towns and Justice Precincts of their respective Counties.

The County Superintendent of Public Instructions having filed a report of the School census as follows (Insert report attached) It is therefor ordered and decreed that the population of the Incorporated Cities & towns and Justice Precincts of Ft. Bend County, is estimated to be as follows;

Justice Precinct No.	1	7092
" " "	2	5226
" " "	3	2508
" " "	4	3774
" " "	5	3834
" " "	6	4806
" " "	7	1740
" " "	8	1452 \ 30432

The Incorporated City of Rosenberg included in Justice Precinct No. (1) - Population 1728

The Incorporated City of Richmond included in Justice Precinct No. (1) - Population 2388

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Number	NAMES OF PARTIES	Nature of Application, Petition or Claim	ACTION OF COURT
	The number of permits in existence in each City town and Justice Precinct in Ft. Bend County, Texas, on the 8th day of August A.D. 1910, was as follows.		
	Justice Precinct No. (1) in territory not included in the Incorporated Cities of Richmond and Rosenberg		None
	Permits in existence on the 8th day of August A.D. 1910, in the Incorporated City of Richmond		(3) Three
	Permits in existence on the 8th day of August A.D. 1910, in the Incorporated City of Rosenberg		(2) Two.
	Justice Precinct No. 2		(2) Two.
	" " " 3		(4) Four
	" " " 4		(2) Two.
	" " " 5		(1) One
	" " " 6		(1) One
	" " " 7		(2) Two
	" " " 8		(1) One
	It is hereby ordered that the Clerk of this Court will cause this order to be entered in full in the minutes of the Commissioners' Court and shall forward a certified copy of same to the Comptroller of this State.		

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	In Re Annual Salary of County Superintendent		Aug. 8th 1910. On This The 8th day of August A.D. 1910, Came On the application of the County Superintendent of Public Instruction Hon. J. H. Stanley to have the Salary of said office of ~~Asst.~~ Supt. of Ft. Bend County increased to $1500.00 Fifteen Hundred No/00 Dollars - And it appearing that said increase is authorized under Sec. 40, Chapter 124, Acts of the 29th, Legislature as Amended by Acts of the 30th Leg., Chapter 111 - It is therefore ordered that the ~~Original~~ Salary of the County School Superintendent of Ft. Bend County shall be $1500.00 and shall be paid as heretofore ordered by this Court.
	In Re Investment of the Permanent School Fund of Ft Bend County -		Aug. 8-1910. On this the 8th day of August A.D. 1910, The same being the day designated by law for holding a regular term of the Commissioners Court of Ft. Bend County, Texas, Came on for consideration the matter of investing the Permanent School Fund of Ft. Bend County, Texas, and upon motion of Commissioner J. C. Hunter, seconded by Commissioner Lon Coleman it was ordered by the Court that $3049.15 of said Permanent School Fund be invested in School House Bonds of Common School District's No's (4) & (6) of Ft. Bend County,

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Texas, as follows to-wit:

20, Twenty year School House Bonds of Common School District No.(4) Dated Apr. 10, 1910; of the denomination of $100\00 each; bearing 5 per cent rate of interest; option of redemption after five years, and payable at the office of the State Treasurer at Austin, Texas, or at the office of the County Treasurer of Jt. Bend County, Texas, at the option of the holder.

Issued April 10, 1910

10, Twenty year School House Bonds of Common School District No. 6, Dated April 10, 1910, of the denomination of $100\00 each; bearing 5 per cent rate of interest; option of redemption after ten from their date; Payable at the office of the State Treasurer at Austin, Texas, or at the office of County Treasurer of Jt. Bend County, Texas, at the option of the holder.

Said bonds with interest thereon from date to August 8th A.D. 1910. aggregating a total of $3049\15

And it is hereby ordered adjudged and decreed that said bonds be placed in the County Treasury and safely preserved as the law directs, and the purchase money is hereby ordered placed in the County Depository to the credit of said Common School Districts as follows to-wit: Common School District No.(4) Four 2032\75 and to the credit of Common School District No. Six (6) the sum of $1016\40 And said money shall be disbursed upon warrants issued by the trustees of the respective districts approved by the County Superintendent in payment of accounts legally contracted in buying, building, equipping or repairing the school-house or school houses for such districts or in the purchase of sites therefor. and the County is hereby directed to draw warrants on the Permanent School Fund in favor of the County Supt. of public instruction J.H. Stanley for said Common School Districts for the following amounts, to-wit: for Common School District

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			No.(4) Iown the sum of $2032.75 and for Common School District No.(6 Dist $1016.40 and it is further ordered that said accrued interest be repaid to the Permanent School Fund by said districts out of the available funds of said districts as follows; Common School District No.(4) the sum of $32.75 and Common School District No.(6) the sum of $16.40 the respective amounts bring the accrued interest on said bonds from apr. 10-1910 to August 8th 1910.
	In Re Leave of Absence.	8/8/10	L.C.Baker Jr. Co. Judge granted three days leave of absence.
	Per diem Ind Scott Coleman		One day each for all Commissioners L.C.Baker Jr. Co. Judge.

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	In Re Deed to Right of way for Public Road from Mrs. E. Flanagan	Aug. 15-1910. Deed to 2 3/3 acres of land out of Sec. #8 B.B.B & Rly Co. at Missouri City for Right of way for County road accepted and ordered place on record.	
	In Re Bids for Construction of Richmond-Houston Road in District No. 1	8/15/1910. The bids of N. D. Hayden, The Texas Grading Co., & The Texas Building Co. for Macadamizing, Gravelling or Shelling of the Richmond-Houston Road were opened and referred to the Supervising Engineers, The Coleman Engineering Co. for tabulation - and to report to This Court Aug. 25" 1910.	
			One Day each for all Commissioners Per Diem Ind. Coleman 3/14/11 Ind Scott L. C. Barry Jr. Co. Judge.

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	In Re Judge D. R. Pearson	Aug. 25-1910.	It is hereby ordered that Judge D. R. Pearson be and he is hereby authorized to proceed to the City of Austin, Texas, while the Legislature is in Special Session, and on behalf of the Commissioners Court of Ft. Bird County, to use his best efforts in a lawful manner to procure the incorporation in the Prison Reform Measure now before the Legislature, or by the passage of independent bills, such a law as will limit the ownership of land by the State of Texas in Ft. Bird County to 10,000 acres or less, and requiring the State to pay the County taxes on land owned by the State and operated as State farms in connection with the Penitentiary System - and providing that when convicts are discharged that they be transferred back to the County from which they were sentenced. And report the result of his efforts to the next session of this Court.
	In Re Bids for the Construction of Road in Leach Co. (1)	8/25/10 It is hereby ordered that the matter of awarding contract for road work in Dist No. one be deferred on account of the absence of Comm'r Williams & illness of Comm'r Scott until some future day to be designated by

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	The County Judge.		
	Per Diem	One day each for Commrs Coleman, Stinson & Scott.	
	Ind Scott		L. P. Baum Jr. County Judge

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	In Re Road District No. One.	Sepx. 1, 1910.	

The bids for the construction of the Richmond Harris County line road, in Road District No. One, heretofore opened on the 15th. day of August 1910, and referred to the Allen Engineering Co. for tabulation and report, reported by the said Allen Engineering Co. and on file are by that Court to be as follows:

Total bid of W. L. Hayden #92677.50
" " " Texas Grading Co. #85346.98
" " " Texas Building Co. #81999.31

On motion of Commissioner J. B. Hunkin it was ordered that all of said bids be as well as the certified checks accompanying same, be and they are hereby rejected, and said certified checks are ordered returned to respective bidders.

Bid
2nd Column 3/14/11

Bid
Per Diem One day each for Comrs Hunkin, Coleman Seal & Williams.
G. C. Burns Jr Co Judge
Z. T. Dunda, Clerk.

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	In Re Road District No. One.	Sept. 5, 1910.	X

On this the 5, day of September a.D. 1910, Came on for consideration the matter of obtaining a loan for Road District No. One of Fort Bend County, Texas, And after due consideration it was decidid ~~and~~ ordred, and decred that County Judge L.C. Bates, Jr, be appointed ~~and~~ authorized and empowered to Execute a loan for said District No. One of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the sum of $15000.00 Fifteen Thousand Dollars, and the said L.C. Bates, Jr. is Expressly authorized and Empowered to deposit as security for such loan the following discribed property to-wit: Forty per cent bonds of the denomination of $500/00 Five Hundred Dollars each aggregating a total of $20,000.00 Twenty Thousand dollars of said Road District No. One of Ft. Bend County, Texas and being ~~the bonds~~ a part of the $150,000.00 bond issue of said district, dated June 1st a.D. 1910, and due forty years from their date. Such loan to be for a period of six month ~~from~~ and the said L.C. Bates, Jr, is empowered and authorized to Execute a note for and on behalf of said Road District No. One of Ft. Bend County, Texas, Said note to bear interest not to exceed six per cent.

L.C. Bates, Jr, County
Judge of Ft Bend County, Texas.

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	Issd Coleman 3/14/11 Per Diem Issd to Scott 11/20/11	One day each for Comm^ One day each for Commis Scott & Stinchcum H.C.I.B. and for Judge J. H. Bud, Texas.

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	In Re Tax Rolls	Sept. 12/10.	It is ordered that the Tax rolls of Ft Bend County, for the year of 1910 as prepared by Tax Assessor W.E. Mitchell be approved and that two Copies thereof be bound; one of which will be delivered to the Tax Collector of Ft Bend County, and one to the County Clerk for the inspection of the public as required by law.
	In Re Rept of	Sept-12-1910	Rept of Dr R.D. Harris by J McFarren of condition of Jail & Convicts on farm read and ordered filed
	In Re Compensation of W.E. Mitchell for assessing the County Taxes for the Year of 1910.	September 12th 1910.	On this day To-wit; the 12th day of September A.D. 1910, Came on the matter of the Settlement with W.E. Mitchell Tax Assessor of Fort Bend County, Texas for assessing the County Taxes for the year of 1910. It was determined that the total amount due the said Mitchell for performing the duties of assessor of Ft. Bend County for said year 1910, is $1618.33 and the same is hereby ordered allowed as compensation in full payment for assessing said County taxes for said year of 1910. The sum of $1200.00 having been heretofore allowed as part payment. The same is ordered deducted from the total Commissions $1618.33 leaving the balance due the said Mitchell $418.33 Four Hundred & Eighteen 33/100 Dollars

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			And the Co. Clerk is hereby ordered to draw a warrant on the Jury Fund of the County in favor of the said W.E. Mitchell for the sum of $418.33 Four Hundred Eighteen 33/100 Dollars.
	In Re Report of Jury of View on Road 40 ft 1st Class - Beginning in South bank of Island Lake & terminating at N.W. Cor of Stratman in W. line Jno Foster League. - Comm'r Precinct No. 4.	Sept. 12" 1910.	On this the 12" day of September a.d. 1910. Came on to be heard the report of the Jury of View, heretofore appointed to layout and survey a road beginning at the West line of the Rosenberg-Foster Road in the South bank of Island Lake and terminating at a corner of Stratman in the West line of the John Foster League (insert field-notes as described in report) and it is ordered that the same be approved; that said road is hereby established, and the field-notes of said survey and description of said road be recorded in the minutes of this Court. It is further ordered that there be allowed and paid as damages, and as adequate compensation for the land taken for said road, the amount of money as follows, to-wit: To Mrs. Nora Briscoe $378.90 Three Hundred & Seventy Eight 90/100 Dollars - And that said sum be deposited to the credit of the said Mrs. Nora Briscoe with the County Treasurer of this County.
			It is further ordered that said new road be and is hereby classified as a road of the first class - forty feet in width. And it is further ordered and decreed that Emile Stratman be and he is hereby appointed road overseer of said road; and he is ordered to clear said road of all obstructions and open up same for public travel.

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	In Re Rept of Jury of View on 1st Class 60 ft Public Road in Comm's Prct No One. Beginning at a point on the Rod by Neudeville Road terminating at the Richmond Jay Public Road.	Sept. 12" 1910.	On this the 12th day of September A. D. 1910, came on to be heard the report of the Jury of View heretofore appointed on the 11th day of July A.D. 1910, to layout and survey a road beginning at an iron stake in the N. W. line of the A. J. James Survey, which Stake is in the Rosenberg, Neudeville & Richmond Public Road, and the North West corner of a tract of 260 acres owned by Tom Coleman & the N. E. Corner of a tract owned by M. S. Reynolds; thence South 45° E. with said division line to a stake in the N. W. line of the C. B. Stewart Survey; thence South 45° along the division line of the Sub-division of the C. B. Stewart Survey as shown by plat of record in the County Clerks Office of Jeff Davis County, Texas, to a stake in the South East line of the C. B. Stewart, and terminating at the road known as the Richmond, Jay Public Road, it is ordered that the same be approved; that said road is hereby established, and the field-notes of said Survey and description of said road be recorded in the minutes of this Court. No claims having been presented for the land over which said road runs, therefore none are allowed. It is further ordered that said new road be and is hereby classified as a road of the first class - 60 ft. feet in width - And it is further ordered and decreed that August Schrader Sr and he is hereby appointed road overseer on said road and he is ordered to clear down of all obstructions and open up said road for public travel. (Copy all papers pertaining to this road in the minutes of the Court.)	

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	In Re Application of Citizens of Commrs Prct. No. 1 for a jury of view to lay out a 1st class road beginning at Cor. lots No's 10 and 12 G M Stone subdivision I Fev. at Big Creek Public Road.	9/13/10	On this the 13th day of September A.D. 1910, came on to be heard the application of J. L. Freeman and seven others, freeholders & Commissioners Precinct No. One, for a new road beginning at a point on the East side of the Rosenberg and Needville Public Road about 3½ miles South of Rosenberg, the same being the common corner of Lots # Ten and Twelve according to the subdivision of G M Stone Survey, and terminating at the Big Creek Public Roads. (Insert field notes as in petition) And it appearing that notice of said application has been given as required by law, it is ordered that J. L. Freeman, N. F. Hitch, Chas. Shelburne, Joseph E. Cunningham and J. N. Lake be and are hereby appointed a jury of view, a majority of whom may proceed, with the County Surveyor, to lay out Survey and describe said road, to the greatest advantage to the public and so that the 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.

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	In Re Rept of Tax Collector W. I. McFarlane for Aug 1910	9-13/10 The report of W. I. McFarlane tax coll of H. Bend County for the month of August 1910, showing collections as follows	
		General Fund Redemptions $258.13 Less 1% 2.58 $255.55	
		Jury fund Occupations $85.25 Less Comms 5% 4.26 $80.99	
		Report rec'd checked approved and ordered recorded and filed	
	In Re Rept C. & Myers to Aug 8 1910	9-13/10 The quarterly report of C. & Myers for Quarter ending Aug. 8-1910. rec'd check approved and ordered recorded.	

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	In Re Rept. of Bryan & Bryan vs Geo T Bryan		Sept-13-1910. The report of Geo. T Bryan vs Bryan & Bryan Rec'd checked approved and ordered records.
	In Re Quarterly rept of Frank Kostelnick & Estate Slaughters To Aug. 8-1910.		Sept. 13-1910. The quarterly report of Frank Kostelnick from May to Aug 8-1910 Rec'd checked approved and ordered records. & filed.
	In Re Quarterly rept of J.C. Loma for Q ending 8/8/10		Sept. 13/10 The quarterly report of J.C. Loma for quarter ending Aug. 8-1910. Rec'd. checked approved and ordered records and filed
	In Re Quarterly rept. of S.J. Winston for Quarter ending 8/8/10		Sept. 13-1910. The quarterly report of S.J. Winston for quarter ending Aug-8-1910. Rec'd. checked, approved and ordered recorded & filed.
	In Re Repairs at Court House in Basement in New Court House.		Sept 13th 1910. L.C. Bates Jr. authorized to have window lights replaced in windows under County Clerks office

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1st class 40 ft. wide	In Re Pet. for Road in Comm's Prct.	Sept. 13th 1910.	On this day to-wit,
	#2. Beginning at Biddle Crossing on the San Bernard River & Terminating at Allis Cor in Section 17 to	the 13th day of September A.D. 1910,	
	Connect and intersect with	came on to be heard the	
	a new road at said point	application of August Schunde	
		and forty five others, freeholders	
		of Commissioners Precinct No.	
		Two for a new road	
		beginning at a point on the	
		San Bernard River known as	
		the Biddle Crossing and	
		terminating at Allis corner	
		in Section Number 17 to intersect a new	
		road at said point, and it appearing	
		that notice of said application has been	
		given as required by law, it is ordered	
		that W.N. Crockett, Gus Kalwitt, Tull	
		Smith, Chas. Schoaf and J. Jones be and	
		are hereby appointed a jury of view, a	
		majority of whom may proceed with	
		the County Surveyor, to lay out, survey	
		and describe said road, to the greatest	
		advantage to the public, and so that	
		the same can be traced with certainty, &	
		make report of this proceedings to the	
		next term of this court, including in	
		said report the field-notes of said	
		survey and description of said road.	

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In Re Pet of Citizens of Commrs Precinct No. One for a first class forty foot road.		Sept. 13" 1910.	On this the 13" day of September A.D. 1910, came on to be heard the application of Lew N. Stobbs and eight others, freeholders of Commissioners' precinct No. One for a new road beginning at a point on the west side of the Rosenberg and Medville Public Road at the South corner of the S.R. Stone Survey and the North of B. B & B C. R.R. Co. Survey No. 9; Thence in a Westerly direction along the dividing of said Surveys and the division line of A.J. James survey and Geo. S. Pentecost and heirs of Jesse Thompson Surveys and Survey No. 10 of H & T.C. R. R. Co.; to the North and East line of the Wm Leach survey & the South corner of said Survey No. 10; Thence along the North-West of said Survey No. 10, and North-East line of said Wm Leach Survey to the North corner of said Wm Leach and East corner of Survey No. One, H & T. C. R.R. Co survey; Thence in a Westerly direction along the division line of said Wm Leach Survey and Survey Nos. One, Three and Fifteen of the H. & T. C. R. R. Co. Survey to the South corner of Survey No. 3 of H. & T. C. R.R. Co. Survey; Thence in a North-West direction along the South-West line of said Survey No. 3 about 1/4 mile to the Cotton-Wood and Snake Creek Public Road, the terminating point, and it appearing that notice of said application has been given as required by law, it is ordered that Lew N. Stobbs, J.W. Surface, Frank Baxter W. B. Base and George Schrader Sr and are hereby appointed a jury of view, a majority of whom may proceed, with the County surveyor, to lay out, survey and describe said road, to the greatest advantage to the public, and so that the 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.	

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X	In Re Election order. The State of Texas, County of Fort Bend.	Sept. 13, 1910.	

Whereas, the County Commissioners' Court of the County of Fort Bend and State of Texas, deem it advisable to issue bonds of said County for the purpose hereinafter stated;

Therefor, it is hereby ordered by the Commissioners' Court of said county, that an election be held on the 8th day of November a.d. 1910, at which election the following propositions shall be submitted:

First.

Shall the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of said County in the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars $30,000. payable in forty years after date, with option of redeeming same at any time after ten years from date, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 5 per cent per annum, payable annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of constructing a bridge for public use within the County of Fort Bend across the Brazos River at a point near the town of Thompson, Texas.

Second.

Shall the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of said County in the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars $30,000.00

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payable in forty years after date, with option of redeeming same at any time after ten years from date, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed five per cent per annum, payable annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity for the purpose of constructing a bridge for public use within the County of Fort Bend across the Brazos River at a point near the town of Orchard, Texas.

Said election shall be held on the 8th day of November A.D. 1910, in each election precinct throughout the County at the regular voting places in said County, and said election shall be held within the hours prescribed by law in each regular voting place in each precinct respectively as follows to-wit:

No. One; At the room in the County Court-house in Richmond, Texas, now occupied by the tax Collector.

No. Two; At the room in building in Rendleton now occupied by C.W. Houston as store House.

No. Three; At the room in building in Duke now occupied by Jesse as general store.

No. Four; At the room in building in Harlem where State Farm store now is.

No. Five; At the room in building in Foster where Justice Court is now held.

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	No. Six: At the room in building in Fulshear known as Mitch Mays old Store.		
	No. Seven: At the room in building in Thompson, used by J. W. Stamphil & Co. as general Store.		
	No. Eight: At building in Orchard in said precinct known as white school-house.		
	No. Nine: At building in said precinct known as the white school-house.		
	No. Ten At building in Needville known as white school-house.		
	No. Eleven: At room in Sugar Land now used as general Store.		
	No. Twelve: At Latta's Hall in town of Rosenberg.		
	No. Thirteen: At the building known as the old Store building of Dew Bros., in town of Missouri City.		
	No. Fourteen: At Cabinets office in the town of Katy.		
	No. Fifteen: At Hodges Store in the town of Pearley.		
	No. Sixteen: At Sampsons Store building in the town of Guy.		

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			And the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election; the first named in each precinct to be presiding judge of such election.
			For Precinct No. One:
			H.L. Dyer, R.H. Darst,
			A.D. McHaddock L.A. Priester.
			For Two: W.M. Darst & C.W. Houston.
	" "	"	For Three: W.W. Whatley & E.J. Williams
	" "	"	For Four: W.T. Bertrand & J.A. Blasdel
	" "	"	For Five: G.A. Glick & A.H. Gorlener
	" "	"	For Six: J.H. Quinn & J.G. Mayes
	" "	"	For Seven: J.W. Slavin & J.H. Stanphill
	" "	"	For Eight: W.N. Grey & C.H. Mahler
	" "	"	For Nine: Louis Wolff & G. Barth
	" "	"	For Ten: Aug. Schendel & H. Hockstead
	" "	"	For Eleven: W.G. Bryon & J.D. Chapman
	" "	"	For Twelve: W.H. Whistler & W.M. Willis, Nick Nilleyer & A. Gorth
	" "	"	For Thirteen: Em. R. Robinson & W.B. Cochran
	" "	"	For Fourteen: L.N. Claridy & E.J. Cabiness
	" "	"	For Fifteen: O.J. Hodge Sr. & Bob Massey
	" "	"	For Sixteen: A.J. Horton & Joe Mikeska.

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The said election shall be held under the provisions of the law of the State of Texas, and only persons who are qualified voters and property taxpayers of said County shall be allowed to vote, and all voters desiring to support the first proposition to issue bonds shall have printed on their ballots the words "For the issuance of bonds for the purpose of erecting a bridge across the Brazos River at a point near the town of Thompson, Texas."

And all voters desiring to oppose the first proposition to issue bonds shall have printed on their ballots the words "Against the issuance of bonds for the purpose of erecting a bridge across the Brazos River at a point near the town of Thompson Texas."

All voters desiring to support the second proposition to issue bonds to erect the bridge across the Brazos River at or near the town of Orchard, Texas, shall have printed on their ballots the words "For the issuance of bonds for the purpose of erecting a bridge across the Brazos River at or near the town of Orchard, Texas."

And those opposed shall have printed on their ballots the words "Against the issuance of bonds for the purpose of erecting a bridge across the Brazos River at or near the town of Orchard, Texas.

Both of said propositions shall be printed on one ballot.

The manner of holding said

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		election shall be govrned by the laws of the State of Texas, governing #the genrde elections. Notice of this election shall be given by the County Judge of said Fort Bend County, Texas & the authorized officers in the manner and for the length of time provided by law.	
			Per Diem 2 two days Commissioners Columbus & Will attend Inq 2nd Calendar 3/14/11 for Commissioners Trumpler & Wilson & Sheriff Boyett & Co. Judge
	In Re Election of County and Precinct officers for the year 1910.	Sept. 13. 1910. In accordance with Sec. #31 Chapter number nine Acts of the 29th Leg. an election is hereby ordrd to be held on the 8th day of Nov. 1910 for the purpose of electing County and precinct officers for Fort Bend County, Texas. Such election shall be held in each precinct throughout the County - and shall be held at the regular voting places heretofore designated by the Commissioners Court - Said election shall be held by the election officers heretofore apptd the Comms Court. (Copy attached ordrs)	

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	In Re Report of Jury of View Columbus Prct No. 1	Oct. 10" 1910	On this the 10" day of October A.D. 1910, Came on to be heard the report of the jury of view appointed to layout and survey a road beginning at a point on the West Side of the Rosenberg & Richmond public road at East Corner of S.A. Stone or Sec. #10 B.B.B.& C.R.R.Co. Survey & North Corner of Sec. #9 of the B.B.B. & C.R.R.Co Survey; Thence in a Westerly direction along the dividing line of said Survey and the division line of the A.J. James Survey and George S. Pettibone & Heirs of Jesse Thompson Survey and Survey No. 10, H. & T.C. R.R.Co Survey to the North and East line of the W.M. Leech Survey and the South Corner of said survey No. ten; Thence along the North West line of said Survey No. ten and the North East line of the W.M. Leech Survey to the North Corner of said W.M. Leech Survey and East Corner of H.& T.C. R.R. Co. Survey Number One; Thence in a Westerly direction along the division line of the W.M. Leech Survey and H.& T.C.R.R Co. Survey One, Three, Fifteen to the South corner of H.& T.C.R.R. Co. Survey No. 3; Thence in a North West direction along the South West line of said H.& T.C.R.R.Co. Survey No. 3, about one fourth mile to the Cotton Wood & Snake Creek Public Road the point of termination, it is ordered that the same be approved, that said road is hereby established and the field note of said Survey and the description of said road be recorded in the minutes of this Court. It is further ordered that

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there be allowed and paid as damages, and as adequate compensation for the land taken for said road the amount of money as follows: To Mr. & Mrs. George Rucks $250.00 Twenty-five dollars. and that said sum be paid to said parties and that sum be deposited to the credit of the said Mr. & Mrs George Rucks with the County Measurer of this County. It is further ordered that said new road be and is hereby classified as a road of the first class forty feet in width, and that it is further ordered and decreed that L. N. Stobb be and he is hereby appointed road overseer of said road, and he is hereby ordered to clear said road of all obstructions, and open up same for public travel. (Clerk will copy the papers in the minutes of this Court.)

In Re Report of Tax Collector W. I. McFarlane for month of Sept. 1910.

Oct. 11th 1910. The report of W. I. McFarlane tax collector of Fort Bend County for the month of Sept. 1910, showing collections as follows

General Fund	Redemptions	$250.46
	Less 1½ apa Com.	3.13
		$247.33
Jury Fund	Occupations	665.00
	Less 5 apo Com.	33.25
		$631.75

Report and check approved credits allowed & report ordered recorded

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	In Re Bids for the construction of Richmond Harris County line Public Road.	Oct. 10th 1910. Bids for the construction of a macadamized graveled & shell road from Richmond to the line between Fort Bend and Harris Counties were opened and each bid as C. Engineer on said work are the total of J.C. Talmadge as follows.	Court assed and tabulated by

Talamadge & Kinnear Bros.	Bid	Shell	$86,794.75
Texas Grading Company	"	Shell	84,559.75
" "	"	Rock	84,580.75
W.D. Hayden	"	Shell	81,754.25

It is ordered that action on said bids by this Court be defered until October the 17th 1910, at which time the Court will convene for the purpose of determining whether or not the lowest and best bid shall be accepted or rejected.

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Note: Issued to A. Dvorak
Don't issue warrant for
Refunding order until
further order of Court
Polly #1

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11	In Re Report of Jury Precinct No. One	Oct. 11th 1910.	On this the 11th day of October A.D. 1910, came on to be heard the report of the jury of view appointed to lay out and survey a road beginning at the South East corner of the City of Rosenberg; Thence South to road across Dorsey Subdivision of the James Lowry Survey running East to the North East corner of A. Dovanik tract; Thence in a S. W. direction across his tract of land to the N.W. Corner of J.C. Williams (N.W Corner); Thence on same tract of land along Williams West line running South to the South line of the Lowry Survey bring the line between J.C. Williams and J.T. Dyer also bring the same line between the Sorry and DeMay tract; Thence East along South line to the Richmond and Needville Public Road The point of termination It is ordered that the same be approved, that said road is hereby established and the field notes and description of said road as prepared by County Surveyor E. Rice and per blue print map attached which was also prepared by the said Rice be recorded in the minutes of this Court. It is further ordered that there be allowed and paid as damages and as adequate compensation for the land taken for said road the amount of money as follows: To A. Dvorak $50.00 Fifty Dollars for all land taken for said road from the said A. Dvorak and that said sum be paid to said party, and that said sum be deposited to the credit of the said A. Dvorak with the County Treasurer of this County. It appearing that the land for which Napoleon Frank Schmidt, F. W. Weisner put in Claims has heretofore been deeded to the County as

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			a public road, therefor their respective claims are rejected - and there being no other claims allowed ~~for~~ more for the land over which road runs - It is ordered that nothing be allowed as compensation for the land taken for said road. It is further ordered that said new road be and is hereby classified as a road of the first class forty feet in width & it is further ordered & decreed that W. A. Patten be and he is hereby appointed road overseer on said road & he is hereby ordered to open same up and clear said road of all obstructions and put said road in condition for public travel. (The County Clerk will copy all papers & maps pertaining to this road in the minutes of this Court.
	In Re Co. Judge H C Baker Jr		Oct 10/10 H. C. Baker Jr. docketed to obtain if possible and itemized statement of the acct of H. Bud County with Ball Hutchings of Galveston, or the account of R. J. Calder Co. Judge of said County ~~Court~~ while County Judge - showing the disbursmts of the county funds.
	In Re Per Diem Cost to Scott 11/20/11		Commissioner T. Coleman Two days " G. L. Scott Two " " J. C. Kinston One " adjourned to meet Oct. 17th 1910. H. C. Baker Jr. Co. Judge.

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	In Re M. K. & T. Rys. Tax Correction	Oct. 17-1910.	On this the 17th day of October- A.D. 1910, came on the matter of correcting an error in the assessment of M. K. & T. R.R. Co. and it appearing to the Court that an error has been committed in placing the assessment of said Company on the rolls at $940.00 when in fact the valuation placed upon said property by the Board of Equalization was $4910.00. It is therefor ordered that the tax collector make the proper correction on the rolls and that said M. K. & T. R.R. Co. be allowed to pay on $4910.00 valuation.
	In Re Report of Judge D. R. Pearson	Oct. 17th 1910.	The report of Judge D. R. Pearson relative to the measure passed by the recent session of the Legislature requiring the State to pay taxes on lands owned by the State and operated as State farms; and the article of the Prison reform measure requiring north and free and unredeemable transportation to be furnished prisoners when released - Report heard approved and ordered recorded in the minutes of this Court.

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	In Re Salary of County Clerk	Oct. 17-1910.	Ex officio Salary of County clerk is hereby fixed & raised to $30.00 Thirty dollars per month - commencing with the month of August 1910 ~~1910~~.
	In Re Bid of W. D. Haden for the construction of the Richmond Harris Co. line Road.	Oct. 17-1910.	On this the 17th day of October A.D. 1910, came on for consideration the matter of accepting or rejecting the lowest and best bid for the construction of the Richmond & Harris County line publice road as submitted by Kinnear Brothers, The Texas Grading Co. & W. D. Haden, and after due consideration it was decided that the bid of W. D. Haden is the lowest and best bid and on motion of Commissioner G. D. Scott, seconded by Commissioner J. C. Stanken it was ordered that the bid of the said W. D. Haden be accepted & the contract awarded to the said W. D. Haden provided he enters into satisfactory contract, and executes a bond for 25% of the total cost or the amount of his bid as tabulated by the Talbot Engineering Co. Conditions that the said Haden will faithfully perform & carry out said Contract within the time agreed. Said Contract & bond to be approved by the County Judge. The bid of Kinnear Bros. & Texas Grading Co were rejected and certified checks ordered returned.

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	In Re Per Diem Iss'd Coleman 3/14/11 Rec'd Rec'd to Scott 11/29/11	Oct. 17" 1910.	One day each for Commissioners Tom Coleman. G. L. Scott & J. C. Stricklin. L. C. Baker, Jr., Co. Judge

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	In Re Contract for the construction of the Richmond-Houston Short road.	Oct. 20" 1910.	The Contract for the construction of the Richmond-Houston public short road dated October 20" 1910, with W. D. Haden is hereby approved and is directed to be signed by H. C. Baker as County Judge of Ft. Bend County for Road District No. One of said Fort Bend County, Texas, which contract is as follows to-wit: (insert Contract) Said Baker is also authorized and directed to approve the Contractors Bond when same meets his approval which bond shall then be recorded in the minute of this Court.
	In Re Issuance of Bond Issue	Oct. 20" 1910.	The County Clerk is hereby ordered and directed to prepare at once a complete transcript of the proceeding of the Commissioners Court for file in this office relative to the issuance of $10,000.00 bonds by Road District No. One of Ft. Bend County. and forward same to W. D. Haden at Galveston Said transcript to be forwarded by registered mail or Wells Fargo Express.

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	Per Diem Issd Calloway 3/14/11 Issd to Scott 11/20/11	One day Each for Commissioners Jim Coleman and G.A. Scott G.C. Baugh Co Judge	
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	In Re Geo. L. Tinsley Taxes.		11/14/10 It appearing to the satisfaction of a majority of the members of the Court that Geo. L. Tinsley has erroneously paid taxes on the following described property to-wit;

Lots No. 2x3 in Block No. 7 Kaffenbergers add. to Rosenberg when in fact he owns ~~said property~~ Lots No. 4x5 in Block No. 7 in Kaffenbergers add to Rosenberg- Has paid on Lots No's 10x15 in Block No. 14 Rosenberg when in fact he owns said Lots 10x15 in Block No. 41 town of Rosenberg.

Has paid on Lots No's 7x8x9 in Block No. 4, Rosenberg - when in fact he owns Lots No's 7x8x9 in Mulcahey's add to Rosenberg And has paid taxes on Lot. No. 7 in Block in Kaffenberger add when in fact he owns Lot No. 6 in Block No. 9, Kaffenbergers Add to the town of Rosenberg.

The errors occuring on the rolls for the year of 1909, It is ordered by the Court that the Tax Collector make the proper correction on the delinquent rolls for said year 1909

In Re Jos Foglis Taxes	Nov. 14/10. It appearing to the Satisfaction of a majority of the members of the Court from statements of the Tax Collector and	

from an examination of the tax records Then Jos Foglis has erroneously paid taxes on 346 acres of land in D.L. Dr Haworth Survey abstract No. 531 for the years of 1908 & 1909, when in fact he owns 346 acres of land in the Chas. Bethen Survey

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		abstract No 11.	It is thereupon ordered by the Court that the Tax Collector credit the said Jos Zoptik on the Delinquent rolls for said years 1908 and 1909 on said 346 acres of land.
	In Re Jacob Gray's Taxes. 1909. Double Rendition		11/11/10 It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that after an examination of the Tax Records that Jacob Gray has been charged on the Resident and also on the Non Resident rolls on Lots 13 x 14 - in Block No. 41 in town of Rosenberg for the year of 1909, On the recommendation of the Tax Collector after the said Gray having exhibited his tax receipt showing that the taxes on the said Lots 13 x 14 in Block 41 in the town of Rosenberg had been paid for said year 1909. It is ordered by the Court that the Tax Collector credit the said Gray on the delinquent rolls on said property above described for the year of 1909.
	In Re Col Mahler Bond Fixed		11/11/10 Col. Mahler is hereby declared elected County Commissioner of Precinct No Two of Fort Bend County, and his official bond with Jno. M. Moore and D. J. Austin is hereby approved, and ordered recorded in the minutes of this Court.

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	In Re Election Returns		Nov. 15th 1910. At a meeting of the Commissioners' Court of the County of Fort Bend, Texas, held on the 15th day of November A.D. 1910, Present and presiding L.C. Baker, Jr., County Judge, and Commissioners Tom Coleman, C.H. Nehler, L.D. Scott and J.C. Hunken, came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 8th day of november A.D. 1910, to determine whether or not the bonds of said County should be issued to the amount of $30,000.00 Thirty Thousand Dollars, bearing interest at the rate of not to exceed (5) five per cent per annum, payable in forty (40) years from date, for the purpose of erecting a bridge across the Brazos River at a point near the town of Thompson within said Fort Bend County, Texas, and whether or not a tax shall be annually levied, assessed and collected in said County sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to provide the required sinking fund to redeem them at maturity: and also to determine whether or not the bonds of said county should be issued to the amount of $30,000.00 Thirty Thousand Dollars bearing interest at the rate of not to exceed (5) five per cent per annum, payable in (40) Forty years from date, for the purpose of erecting a bridge across the Brazos River at a point near the town of Richmond, within said Fort Bend County, Texas, and whether or not a tax shall be annually levied, assessed and collected in said county sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to provide the required Sinking fund to redeem them at maturity, and it appearing that said election was in all respects lawfully held, and said returns duly and legally made, and that there were cast at said election on the question of issuance of bonds for the purpose of erecting a bridge across the Brazos River at a point near the town of Thompson, Texas, (616) rates, of which number (467) rates ~~were~~ were cast For the issuance of said Thompson

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Brazos River Bridge Bonds and (149) votes were cast against the issuance of said Thompson Brazos River Bridge Bonds.

That there were cast at said election on the question of issuance of bonds for the purpose of erecting a bridge across the Brazos River at a point near the town of Orchard, Texas (600) votes, of which number (427) votes were cast for the issuance of bonds for the purpose of erecting a bridge across the Brazos River at a point near the town of Orchard, Texas, and (173) votes were cast against the issuance of said Orchard Brazos River Bridge Bonds

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and declared that the propositions to-wit; To issue said bonds as above specified for the purpose of erecting a bridge across the Brazos River at a point near the town of Thompson, Texas, and the levy of said tax therefor- To issue bonds as above specified for the purpose of erecting a bridge across the Brazos River at a point near the town of Orchard, Texas, and the levy of said tax therefor, were each sustained by a majority of the qualified property taxpayers voting at said election and the Commissioners Court of said Fort Bend County, Texas, is authorized to issue all of said bonds, and to levy and have assessed and collected said tax.

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	In Re Release to Ft. Bend County School Land situated in Uvalde County, Texas.	Nov. 15" 1910.	On this day to-wit; the 15" day of November a.D. 1910. Came on for consideration the matter of executing a release in favor of Samuel Schwing and his vendee to Ft. Bend County School Land situated in Uvalde County, Texas. And after due consideration of facts, evidence and documents submitted relative to the matter- it was over the objection and advise of the County Judge, G.C. Barr, who had called in to witness the procedure W.M. Andrus and the County Clerk C.D. Myers, moved by Commissioner Tom Coleman, seconded by Commissioner J.C. Hunken that it be ordered that a release be executed in favor of Samuel Schwing and his vendee to Fort Bend County School Land situated and lying in Uvalde County, Texas. Commissioners Tom Coleman, J.C. Hunken and C.K. Mahler voting in favor of executing said release- Commissioner G. D. Scott not participating. The Clerk of this court will enter in full in the minutes of this court order hereto attached. The County Judge announced that he was opposed to giving the release and announced that his vote if any he had was against the Resolution in favor of executing the release.

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	In Re W. M. Newell Clk Dist Court Ft Bend County	Nov. 16" 1910.	W. M. Newell is hereby declared to have been duly and legally elected to the office of Clerk of the County Court of Fort Bend County, Texas at the General Election held on the 8" day of Nov. A.D. 1910, and his official bond in the Sum of $10,000.00 Ten Thousand Dollars with Jno. M. Moore, J. C. Davis & Kinch Stilley as Surities is hereby approved and ordered recorded in the minutes of this Court.
	In Re Geo. C. Baker, Jr. County Judge Ft Bend County.	Nov. 16" 1910.	Geo. C. Baker, Jr. is hereby declared to have been duly and legally elected to the office of County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas at the General Election held on the 8" day of November A.D. 1910. and his official bond in the Sum of $5000.00 Five Thousand Dollars payable to the County Treasure of Ft Bend County and his successors in office with Jno. M. Moore, J. C. Stinson, J. C. Davis & S. J. Winston as surties is hereby approved and ordered recorded in the minutes of this Court.

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	In Re Bucket's Reports		Nov-16" 1910. The following Bucket reports for the quarter ending Nov. 14" 1910, have been examined and are hereby ordered approved and record - Rpts of Frank Kostelnick, J.A. Robinson, G.A. Rivers, J.E. Hibbard, Jno Gibson The Imperial Mercantile Company -
	In Re M.L. Wooley Sheriff		Nov. 16" 1910. M.L. Wooley is hereby declared to have been duly & legally elected to the office of Sheriff of Fort Bend County at the General Election held on the 8" day of November A.D. 1910 and his official bond in the sum of $15000.00 Fifteen thousand Dollars payable to the Governor J.M. Campbell and his successor in office with the following sureties J.M. Moore, J.W. Davis, S.J. Rustal J.R. Farmer, J.B. Westendorff and J.D. Adams is hereby approved and ordered recorded in the minutes of this court.

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	In Re C. F. Mahler Const Prct No. 8. Ft Bend Co. Texas	Nov. 16th 1910. C. F. Mahler is hereby declared elected to the office of Constable of Precinct No. 8 of Fort Bend County, Texas, and his bond in the sum of One Thousand Dollars Governor of Texas and his successors in office with C. F. Mahler and H. E. Mickelle is hereby approved and ordered received in the minutes of this Court.	
	In Re R. L. Sager J.P. Prct No 8 Ft Bend Co	11/16/10 R. L. Sager is hereby declared elected to the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 8 of Fort Bend County and his official bond in the sum of One Thousand Dollars payable to H. C. Baum Jr., Co Judge of Ft. Bend Co and his successors in office with J. J. Winston & C. F. Mahler as sureties is hereby approved and ordered received in the minutes of this Court also his bond payable to J. M. Cashion Governor of Texas in the sum of One Thousand Dollars with same sureties is hereby approved and ordered received	

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	In Re J. D. Lemon Tax Collector		Nov. 16th 1910. J. D. Lemon is hereby declared to have been duly and legally elected to the office of Tax Collector of Fort Bend County, Texas, and his bond in the sum of $33,116.00 payable to J. M. Campbell Governor of Texas and his successors in office with J. M. Moor, J. H. P. Davis W. A. Meyer Kirch Hillyer and J. S. Adams is hereby approved as surety he is hereby approved and his bond payable to J. C. Barry Jr. Co. Judge of Ft. Bend County, Texas in the sum of $81948.50 with same sureties is hereby approved and ordered recorded in the minutes of this court.
	In Re Will Schendel Bond		11/16/10 Will Schendel is hereby declared elected District Clerk in and for Fort Bend County, Texas. And his bond in the sum of $5000.00 payable to J. M Campbell Governor of Texas, with S. J. Winston and D. R. Pearson as sureties is hereby approved and ordered recorded in the minutes of this Court.

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	In Re W. P. Winner	Nov. 16th 1910.	W. P. Winner is hereby declared duly and legally elected to the office of Tax assessor of Fort Bend County Texas. and his official bond in the Sum of $10,000.00 Ten Thousand Dollars Payable to T. M. Campbell Governor of Tex as with S. J. Winston, J. C. Stanley J. T. Dyer and J. R. Farmer is hereby approved and ordered recorded. The said W. P. Winner also presents his official bond in the Sum of $10,000.00 Ten Thousand Dollars Payable to Geo. C. Bourne Jr. County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas and his successors in office with Same Sureties is hereby approved and ordered recorded.
Cons.	In Re R. A. Nagan Precinct No. One.	Nov. 16. 1910.	R. A. Nagan is hereby declared duly and legally elected to the office of Constable of Precinct No. One of Fort Bend County Texas. and his official bond in the Sum of One Thousand Dollars $1000.00 Payable to T. M. Campbell Governor of Texas with Tom Coleman and Wm. Hyde as Sureties is hereby approved and ordered recorded in the minutes of this Court.

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	In Re N Kempner's Taxes for the year 1910.	Nov. 16" 1910.	On this the 16" day of November a.d. 1910 came on the application of N. Kempner to have his assessment reduced on 28½ acres of land owned by him in the S. Young Survey, Abst. 348, from $1140.00 to a reasonable value - and after due consideration the court is of the opinion that said valuation is excessive and unreasonable, and that an error has occured in placing said property on the rolls at $1140.00, and it is therefore ordered by the court that same shoud be corrected, and that the valuation on said property be placed at $500.00 and the tax collector is hereby authorized to receive the taxes for the year of 1910, on the $500.00 valuation instead of $1140.00 And the clerk of this court is to furnish a certified copy of this order to the tax collector. All the members of this court to-wit; Comm's Tom Coleman, C.L. Mohler, G.D. Scott and J.C. Dunkum voting in favor of the motion to reduce said assessment.

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	In Re G.D. Scott	11/16/10	G.D. Scott is hereby declared elected County Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, of Fort Bend County, Texas, and his official bond in the sum of $3000.00 payable to E.G. Wessendorff County Treasurer of Ft Bend County, Texas, which J.J. Winston and J.R. Farmer is hereby approved and ordered recorded in the minutes of this Court.
	In Re Tom Coleman	11/16/10	Tom Coleman is hereby declared duly and legally elected to the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. One of Fort Bend County, Texas - and his official bond in the sum of $3000.00 Three Thousand Nopoo Dollars payable to E.G. Wessendorff County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, is hereby approved and ordered recorded in the minutes of this Court.
	In Re W.C. Wade Quarterly reports	11/16/10	The Quarterly reports of W.C. Wade Constable of Precinct No. 6, for quarters ending in August & November ere hereby approved and ordered recorded in the minutes of this Court.

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	In R & W Millers Quarterly Reports.		11/16/10 The Quarterly reports of Warren Miller for the Quarters ending in August and November 1910. Rec'd examined and are hereby approved and ordered recorded in the minutes of this Court.
	In R. H. Ogilby Quarterly Report.		11/16/10 The quarterly report of Justice of the Peace Precinct No. One of Ft Bend County, Tex. for the quarter ending Nov. 14th 1910, is hereby approved and ordered recorded.
	Gayle T. Anderson Quarterly Report.		11/16/10 The quarterly report of Gayle T. Anderson for the Quarter Nov. 15th 1910. Rec'd checked. Approved and ordered recorded.

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	In Re S.J. Winston's Quarterly Report.	11/16/10	The quarterly report of S.J. Winston for quarter ending Nov. 14" 1910, report received checked and is hereby approved and ordered recorded in the minutes of this Court. Sam Robinson and Gunnal Walker, which Mr Winston agrees to account for before the next regular meeting of This Court.
	In Re Report of Tax Collector W.S. McFarlane for Month of Oct. 1910.	Nov. 16" 1910.	The monthly report of Tax Collector W.S. McFarlane for the month of October 1910, showing collections as follows to-wit:
	Genl Fund Acct		$4632.19
	Less Commis 5 cpo		231.61
			4400.58
	Redemptions		88.27
			4488.85
	Less 1 1/4 cpo on 88.27		1.10
			4487.75
	Disch School		$2061.16
	Less 1 cpo Comis		20.61
			2040.55
	Road Disch #1 Bond Tax		$1072.32
	Less 1 cpo Comis		10.72
			1061.60

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	Less 5 opp on $367.81		18.39
			8403.82
	Less 4 opp on $5000.00		200.00
			8203.82
	Less 1¼ opp on $3054.40		38.17
			$8165.65
	Jury Fund Colq		38.25
	Less 1¼ opp		48
			$37.77
	Report received checked, credits allowed and report approved and ordered recorded.		
	In Re E. G. Wessendorff Quarterly Official report	11/17/10. The quarterly report of E. G. Wessendorff Co. Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Tex. ending Nov 14 th to Nov 16th 1910. approved as per docket on file. and credits ordered accordingly on financial Ledger. & he is ordered to deliver all County property in his hands to his Successor & H. N. Darsey. Report approved and ordered recorded. And the said E. G. Wessendorff and his Sureties are released from further liability.	

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	In Re H.N. Dorsx.	11/17/10. H.N. Dorsx is hereby declared elected County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas and his bond in the Sum of $100,000.00 One Hundred Thousand Dollars payable to Geo. C. Ramey, Jr., County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas with T.W. Davis, A.H. Dorsx, Thos. B. Pearson, J.A. Farmer & T.S. Booth as Sureties is hereby approved and ordered recorded in the minutes of this Court. ~~and the said E.Y. Hartsook and his Sureties are hereby released from further liability.~~	
	In Re Jno Kallwitx Constable Pct. No. 2.	11/17/10. Jno Kallwitx is hereby declared elected to the Office of Constable of Precinct No. 2, of Fort Bend County, Texas and his Official Bond in the Sum of $1000.00 One Thousand Dollars payable to Jas. Campbell Governor of Texas and his Successors in Office with S.L. Winston and H.E. Mitchell as Sureties is hereby approved and ordered recorded in the minutes of this Court	

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	In Re J.K. Stanley	Nov 17th 1910.	John W. Stanley is hereby declard duly and legally elected to the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction in & for Fort Bend County Texas and his official Bond with John Rickard and E.J. Winston as Sureties, County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, in the sum of $1000.00 One Thousand No/00 Dollars is hereby approved and ordred recorded in the minutes of this Court.
	In Re A.A. Vinson	11/17/10	A.A. Vinson is hereby declared elected Public Weigher and his official Bond in the sum of $2500.00 payable to the J.C. & Co. Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas with W.B. Thorndoff Rae & Ransom & J. Adams is hereby approved and ordred recorded.
	In Re O.R. Beck Const Prec No. 7.	11/10 O.R. Beck is hereby declared elected Constable of Precinct No 7, Ft Bend Co. and his Bond in the sum of $1000.00 payable to J.M. Campbell Gov. of Tex. with W.L. McClanan & J.T. Davis As Sureties is hereby approved and ordred recorded in the Minutes of this Court.

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	In Re Rept of J.H.Davis & Co County Depository.		11/17/10 The quarterly report of J.H.Davis & Co., County Depository of Ft. Bend County Texas showing balance on hand of $56620.52 to the credit of the county - report rec'd. and is hereby approved and entered in full in the minutes of this Court.
	In Re L.C.Bates Jr. Quarterly Rept to Nov 14th 1910.		11/17/10 The quarterly report of L.C.Bates Jr. to Nov. 14th 1910. rec'd checked and approved and ordered recorded.
	In Re Rept of J.M.O'Farrell Sanitary Health Officer.		11/17/10 Report of J.M.O'Farrell San'y Health Officer rec'd and approved and ordered recorded.
	In Re M.M.Boone		11/17/10 M.M.Boone's quarterly report to Nov. 14 - 1910. rec'd checked & is hereby ordered approved and recorded in the minutes of this Court.
	In Re Chas T. Zick		11/17/10 Chas. T. Zick Quarterly rept to Nov. 14th 1910. rec'd checked - approved and ordered recorded in the minutes of this Court.

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	In Re H. M. Robinson Const. Pct No. 3 Ft Bend Co.	11/7/10	H. M Robinson having rec'd a majority of the votes cast at the General Election held on Nov. 8th A.D. 1910, is hereby declared duly and legally elected to the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 3 of Ft Bend County, Texas and his official bond in the sum of $1000.00 payable to T.M. Campbell Governor of Texas and his successors in office, with W.D. McFarlane, & D.R. Pearson as sureties - and his official bond payable to G.C. Rany, Jr., Co. Judge of Ft Bend Co., Texas, in the sum of $500.00 with said sureties are hereby approved and ordered recorded in the minutes of this Court.
	In Re C.C. Robinson Constable of Precinct No. 3. Ft Bend Co.	11/7/10	C.C. Robinson is hereby declared duly and legally elected to the office of Constable of Precinct No. 3 of Fort Bend County, Texas and his official Bond in the sum of $1000.00 One Thousand Dollars payable to T.M. Campbell Governor of Texas. with W.D. McFarlane J.E. Mitchell & G.D. Scott as Sureties is hereby ordered approved and ordered to be recorded in the Minutes of this Court.

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	In Re Warren Miller	11/7/10	Warren Miller is hereby is hereby declared elected to the Office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 6 of J. P. Bud County, Texas, and his official bond in the sum of $1000.00 payable to J. M. Campbell Governor of Texas. with J. R. Turner and C. Winston as Surities is hereby approved and ordered recorded. also his official bond in the sum of $1000.00 payable to L. C. Baker J. P. Co. Judge of J. P. Bud County, Texas. with the same Surities is hereby ordered approved and recorded.
	In Re C. Rice County Surveyor J. P. Bud Co. Texas.	11/7/10	C. Rice is hereby declared elected to the office of County Surveyor of Jack Bud County, Texas. and his official bond in the Sum of $10,000.00 pay able to J. M. Campbell Governor of the State of Texas. with W. F. Bertrand & J. W. P. Davis as Surities is hereby approved and ordered recorded in the minutes of this Court.

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In Re Petition for a Jury of View to lay out 1st Class 40 ft road from Sugar Land to Juliff in Commis Prec #3.		11/17/10	On this the 17th day of November A.D. 1910, came on to be heard the application of H.S. Dew and Fifty-eight others freeholders of Commissioners Precinct No. 3 of Fort Bend County, Texas, for a new Public Road beginning at the new County road at Sugar Land; thence down the Sugar Land R.R. to the J.R. Terry plantation; thence down the extension of the Sugar Land R.R. through the House plantation to the County line at Juliff or there-about - the point of termination, and it appearing that notice of said application has been given as required by law, it is ordered that H.S. Dew, W.T. Eldridge, L.W. House, A.J. Adams and E.B. Mills be and are hereby appointed a jury of view, a majority of whom may proceed, with the County surveyor, to lay out, survey and describe said road, to the greatest advantage to the public, and so that the same can be traced with certainty, and make report of their proceedings to the next term of of this Court, including in said report the field-notes of said survey and description of said road.

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	In Re W.E. Mitchell Compensation for assisting Road Dist No. 1 Tax 1910. Bond #1810 11/8/10	11/17/10	W.E. Mitchell is hereby allowed the sum of $63.04 - the same being one half of one per cent on the sum of $12,608.45 the total amt for the year of 1910. And the County Clerk is directed to draw a warrant on the Road District No. One Fund of Fort Bend County, for $63.04 in favor of the said W.E. Mitchell for assessing said Tax for the year of 1910. (Seal) #63.04
	In Re Lee Beck Employment.	11/17/10.	It is ordered that Lee Beck is employed to act as fireman & porter at Court House - the first duties designated and assigned to him are - to take charge of the boiler and steam heating apparatus - the lighting of the Court House - the lawn and repair work on plumbing Blinds and repair work generally - Employed at a salary of $40.00 per month Payable Weekly on order issued by Co. Judge - Period of service to commence Nov. 16" 1910, and to terminate at will on motion of this Court or Co. Judge

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			Issd Coleman 3/14/11
			Issd to Scott 11/24/11 4 days Number Issd
			4 days each for Commissioners Coleman. Scott & Hunter - 2 days for Comm Williams and 2 days for Comm. S.C.L. Mahler. Issd - 2/22/11
			E. C. Baisden,
			Judge
			J. P. Bend Co. Texas.

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	In Re W R Cullenden J.P. Prct No. 4.		11/25/1910. W.R. Cullenden is hereby declared elected to the office of Justice of the Peace Precinct No 4. of Ft Bend County Texas. and his official bond in the Sum of $1000.00 payable to Geo. C. Baird County Judge of Ft. Bend County, Texas and his successors in office, W.D. Moody & D.R. Pearson as sureties. is hereby approved and ordered record.
	In Re L.N. Stiles Constable of Prct No. 4.		11/25/1910 L.N. Stiles is hereby declared duly elected to the office of Constable of Precinct No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas. and his official bond in the sum of $1000.00 payable to L.M Campbell Governor of the State of Texas and his successors in office with W.D. Moody and D.R. Pearson as sureties is hereby approved and ordered recorded.
	In Re J.C. Flores Co. Atty.		11/25/1910. J.C. Flores is hereby declared duly and legally elected to the office of County Attorney of Fort Bend County, Texas. and his official bond in the sum of $2500.00 payable to L.M. Campbell Governor and his successors in office, with D.J. Winston and J.R. Farmer as sureties is hereby approved and ordered record.

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	In Re G.C. Barry Jr, Co. Judge	11/25/1910 G.C. Barry Jr authorized to obtain opinion of the Atty Genral of Texas as to the advisability of having road Dist No. one Bonds re-printed and signed by newly elected County Clerk and County Treasurer of T.B. and Co., to meet the Requirements of prospective purchasers and if necessary and Required by the laws of this State to have same prepared accordingly.	
	In Re Per Diem Roll Call 3/14/11	11 day each for Commissioners T. Leechman and J.C. Hunter Hunter Secy. G.C. Barry Co. Judge Tarr Bend Co. Texas.	
	In Re E.M. Huggins	In Vacation Dec 2nd 1910 E.M. Huggins having been duly elected County Commissioner of Precinct No. 4 of Tarr Bend County on the 8th day of November A.D. 1910. and so declared on the 15th day of Nov. by the Commis Court of T. Bend County. And it is hereby ordered that his bond in the sum of $3000.00 Three Thousand Dollars payable to G.C Barry Jr County Judge of T. Bend County, Texas and his Successors in Office with S.J. Winston & J.R. Farmer as Sureties is hereby approved and ordered recorded.	

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In Re Pet for Jury of View for 1st Class Co Rd Public Road in Commrs' Prct No One. Issued		12/12/10 On this the 12th day of Dec. A.D. 1910, came on to be heard the application of Oliver Stanley and eighteen others, freeholders of Commissioners' Precinct No One for a new road beginning at West corner of Section No. Two and South corner of Section No. Seven H. & T.C. R.R Co. Survey; Thence in an Easterly direction along the division line Section no. Two and Section No Seven, Eight and nine H & T.C. R.R Co. Survey to East corner of Section No. Eight and North corner of Section No. Nine H. & T.C. R.R. Co. Survey; Thence in a North West direction along the division line of Section No. Eight and Section Fourteen H. & T.C. R.R. Co Survey to the Rosenberg and Beasley Public Road the point of termination and it appearing that notice of said application has been given as required by law, it is ordered that Oliver Stanley, N. H. Barlett, Chas. R. Reed, Geo. Klosterhoft and E.D. Stowers be and are hereby appointed a jury of View, a majority of whom may proceed, with the County Surveyor, to lay out Survey and describe said road, to the greatest advantage to the public, So that the same can be traced work certainly, and make report of their proceedings to the next Term of this Court, including in said report the field notes of said Survey and Discription of said road.	

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	In Re assessment of Thos R White & Jno J Phelps correction	Dec. 12th 1910.	It appearing that an error has been committed in placing Thos. R. White & Jno. J. Phelps assessment on the rolls on 64/100 acres of land situated in Abst # ~~190~~ 170 M Escalara Survey for the year of 1910. It is therefore ordered that same be corrected on the rolls as follows; E.A Girard agent for Thos. R. White and John J. Phelps.
	In Re J.G. Mayo & W.P. Wenner taxes on 297 acres in Randon Pennington Survey Abstract 75 for the year 1910.	Dec 12th 1910.	It appearing to the Sales of action of a majority of the members of the Comms Court that an error has been committed in placing the assessment of J.G. Mayo & W.P. Wenner on the rolls - it appears that 297 acres owned by said parties has been rendered for the year of 1910 in the Randon & Pennington Survey abstract # 76. When in fact there does not exist such an abstract number and that said property is situated in the Randon & Pennington Survey abstract # 75. It is therefore ordered that the tax collector make the proper correction and that the said J.G. Mayo & W. P. Wenner be allowed to pay on 297 acres in the Randon & Pennington Survey abstract no. 75. for the year of 1910.

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	In Re Smith Raymond Poll Tax for the year of 1910.	Dec. 12" 1910. It appearing from statements of tax assessor W.P. Renner and tax collector J.D. Kennon and also from Smith Raymond who appeared before this court on this the 12" day of Dec. 1910, that the said Smith Raymond is over sixty years of age, and is exempt from paying poll taxes - It is therefore ordered that the tax collector be authorized to collect the property taxes due by the said Smith Raymond without collecting the poll tax as charged on the rolls for the year of 1910.	
	In Re M.K. Mayo Constable Prct #6 Ft Bend Co. Texas	Dec. 12-1910. M.K. Mayo is hereby declared duly and legally elected to the office of Constable of Precinct #6 of Fort Bend County, Texas and his official bond with W.P. Renner & J.D. Kennon as Sureties payable to Governor of Texas & his Successors in office in the sum of $1000.00 One Thousand Dollars is hereby approved and ordered recorded.	

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In re Taxes	Smith Raymond 1910.	Dec. 12th 1910.	It appearing that an error has been committed in placing on the tax rools for the year of 1910, the assessment of Smith Raymond- it appearing that the said Raymond is charged on the rools with taxes on 25 acres of land situated in the I.N. Charles Survey abstract No. 17. When in fact he owns only 15 acres of land in the said I.N. Charles Survey abstract No. 17. It is therefore ordered that the Tax Collector receive the tax so due for the year of 1910, on the 15 acres of land instead of 25 acres.

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In Re Final report	W. D. McFarlane	Dec. 12th 1910	Final report of W. D. McFarlane as Tax Collector of Fort Bend read and is hereby ordered approved and clerk will make proper entries on Financial Ledger accordingly. And the said W. D. McFarlane and his Surities in so for as Fort Bend County is concerned is hereby released from further liability. The County Clerk is hereby directed to charge J. D. Kennon tax collector of Fort Bend County Texas with uncollected tax rolls for the year of 1910, for the sum of $6572.36 and unused occupation Tax Receipts amounting to $810.00.

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	(In Re Jury of View report on Road Beginning Rosenberg-Needville road to intersect Big Creek public road. 1st Class 40 ft road.)	Dec. 12" 1910.	On this the 12" day of December a.D. 1910, came on to be heard the report of the Jury of View appointed to lay out & survey a road beginning at-(Clk will insert field-notes in report in full) in the minutes of this court)- It is ordered that the same be approved; that said road is hereby established, and the field-notes of said survey and discription of said road be recorded in the minutes of this Court. And it further appearing that due and legal notice has been given all land owners over whos land said road runs, and that no claims have been filed- It is therefore ordered and decreed that no damages be allowed to the land owners over whos land said road runs. It is further ordered that said new road be and is hereby classified as a road of the first Class forty feet in width- and it is further ordered and decreed that J.E. Cunningham be and he is hereby appointed road-overseer on said road and he is hereby ordered to open said road up and clear same of all obstructions and put said road in condition for public travel. The clerk of this Court is directed to enter in full all the papers relative to this road ~~in~~ in the minutes of this Court as required by law.

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In Re G.M. Bruns Schools for the year of 1910. & Corrections		Dec. 12th 1910.	It appearing to the Satisfaction of the Court from an examination of the tax Records and from Statements made by the tax Collector that G.M. Bruns has been charged on the tax roll for the year of 1910, with Independent School Dist. No. One, on 196 acres of land situated in the Isaac Survey - which tract said 196 acres of land is not situated and does not lye in said Independent School District No. One. It is therefore ordered that the tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized to make the proper correction - and to collect the School tax only on such property as is owned and situated in said Independent School Dist. No. One.

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In Re Road Bonds of Road District No. One, of Fort Bend County, Texas.		December 12th 1910. The State of Texas, County of Fort Bend.	

On this the 12th, day of December, a.d. 1910, at the Court House in Richmond, Texas, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, met, and there were present George C. Baker Jr. County Judge, Tom Coleman, Commissioner Precinct No (1), C. H. Mahler, Commissioner Precinct No.(2), G. D. Scott, Commissioner Precinct No. (3), all of the same being present and the said meeting being a regular monthly meeting, and before it came up the matter of having the bonds, known as -Road Bonds of Road District No. (1) of Fort Bend County, Texas, re-printed, as the County Clerk, C. D. Meyers, and the County Treasurer, E. G. Wendendorff who were in office at the time the said bonds were offered to the purchasers, are ex this time out of office and for this reason it becomes necessary to have the re-printed; so it is moved by Judge Geo. C. Baker Jr. and seconded by Commissioner G. D. Scott that the same be done, and that the following Resolution be passed:

Whereas, on the 9th. day of May 1910, the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County duly authorized the issue of the bonds of Road District No.(1) of said County, aggregating the sum of

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One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars, ($150,000.) and dated June 1st, 1910, which said bonds were duly executed and were thereafter duly registered by the Comptroller of the State of Texas, as required by law; and

Whereas, said bonds have not been sold for value and there has been a change in the officers who signed said bonds, wherefore it becomes necessary to re-print the said bonds to the end that the bonds when delivered may be signed by the officers there in office; Therefore It is hereby ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Ector County, Texas, That the bonds numbered (1) to (300) of Road District No. 1 of said County, executed under the authority of the order of this court of May 9, 1910, and duly registered by the Comptroller of the State of Texas, be and the same are hereby directed to be cancelled and delivered to the State Comptroller for cancellation, and that under the authority of said order of May 9, 1910, the County Clerk is hereby directed to cause to be prepared a new issue of bonds in strict accordance with the terms of said order, which when prepared shall be signed by the present officers of the County as in said order directed, and said new bonds shall thereupon be placed in the custody of Geo. C. Barclay Jr. to be

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			Presented to the Comptroller of the State of Texas, for registration in the precinct and State of the bonds of said Road District No. (1) of Jeff Davis County heretofore registered in the office of said Comptroller.
			Ord Day each for Comm's Dr. Peter Dr. Sim J. Coleman C.K. Maker issd 2/22/11 and Issd Coleman 3/14/11 W.D. Scott. Issd to Scott 4/29/11
			L.C. Barnes Co. Judge J.P.B. Jud Co. Tex.

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Entered	In Re M. M. Havorley Taxes 1910	1/9/11	It appearing to the satisfaction of a majority of the members of the Court that an error has been committed in placing the assessment of M. M. Havorley on the tax rolls for the year of 1910 The tax assessor having erroneously charged the said Havorley on the rolls on Lots # 1 & 2 in Block 111 in the town of Richmond with Road Dist No 1 Tax- It is ordered that the tax collector be authorized to receive the State & County taxes due on said property for the year of 1910 without collecting the Road Tax.
	In Re Geo Johnson Poll Tax	1/9/11	It appearing to the Court that Geo Johnson is over the age of 60 years. It is therefore ordered that he be exempt from paying poll tax - and the tax Collector is authorized to receive the State and County taxes due by the said Johnson without collecting the poll tax.

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	In Re Jno. McElroys Tax.	1/9/11	It appearing that an error has been committed in placing the assessment of Jno McElroy property on the rolls. The assessor having Charged the said McElroy on the rolls for the year of 1910 on Lots #13 in Block No 44 and on Lots 1x2 in Block 47 in the Town of Rosenberg when in fact the said McElroy owns Lot #13 in Block 42 and Lots 1x2 in Block 57 in the town of Rosenberg. It is therefore ordered that the tax collector be authorized to collect the taxes on said Lot 13 in Block 42 and on Lots 1 and 2 in Block 57. instead of Lot 13 in B. 44 and Lots 1x2 in B 47 at the same valuation for the year of 1910. and the clerk issue furnish the tax collector a certified copy of this order.
	In Re J.A. Bee taxes for the year of 1910.	1/9/10	It appearing to the satisfaction of a majority of the Court that an error has been committed in the assessment of J.A Bee It appears that the said J.A Bee is charged on the rolls for the year of 1910 with taxes on Lots # 14-17-18- in Block # 4 town of Rosenberg And Lots Nos 12-13-14 and 15 in Block No. 45 in the town of Rosenberg. When in fact the said Bee owns said Lots as follows Lots. 14-17-18 in Block No. 44 and Lots Nos 12-13-14 & 15 in Block No. 43 all in the original town site of Rosenberg It is therefore ordered that the tax collector be authorized to make the proper correction on the rolls and

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			and the said J.A. Bell be allowed to pay on the property actually owned by him. And the Clk of this Court with furnish the tax collector with certified copy of this order.
	In Re Jos C. Cunningham Taxes 1910 land situated in Wharton when in fact he owns no 37 - and 188 4/10 Abstract no. 131	1/9/11. It appearing that Jos E. Cunningham has paid taxes for the year of 1910, on 208 acres of the E.M. Stone Survey no. 312 - 20 acres in A.J. Jones Abstract no 37 - and 188 4/10 acres of land in Survey no 9 Abstract no. 131 B.B.B. & C. Ry. Co. It is therefore ordered that the tax Collector make the proper correction on the rolls crediting said Cunningham with having paid on the property actually owned by him and charge E.M. Stone Survey with 208 acres. And the Clk of this Court will furnish tax collector with certified copy of this order.

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	In Re Convicts for the year of 1911-	1/9/11	The Bid of Robinson Bros. in the Sum of $7.61 Seven Dollars and Sixty One cents per month for hire of all able bodied county Convicts for the year of 1911, excepts the said Robinson to be liable for all escapes - and to receive all Convicts at the County Jail within two days after notice - provided that they enter into satisfactory Contract and enter into bond in the Sum of $5000.00 Said Contract and bond to be approved by the County Judge
	In Re Santa Young's tax for the year of 1909.	1/9/11.	It appearing to the Court that through an error Santa Young has rendered and paid taxes on Lots 13 x 14 in Block No 52 in the Town of Richmond for the year of 1909. When in fact The said Santa Young owns Lots # 13 & 14 in Block No. 53 It is therefor ordered that the tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized to make the proper correction on the Delinquent rolls crediting the said Santa Young on same for the year of 1909. with having paid on said Lots 13 x 14 in Block 53 for said year of 1909. And the clerk of this court will furnish the tax collector with a Certified copy of this order.

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	In Re Henry Mahler	Jany 9th 1911.	Henry Mahler is hereby appointed Road Over Seer on road leading from Dyer Station to the county line between Fort Bend and Austin County and the Clerk of this Court is directed to issue Commission accordingly.
	In Re J.H.P. Davis & Co Loan for $15000.00 for Road District No. One	Jany 9th 1911. It is hereby ordered that the loan obtained from J.H.P. Davis & Co. for $15000.00 for Road District No. One on the 5th day of Sept. A.D. 1910 be paid off and the Note given for said sum of $15000.00 executed by Co. Judge G.C. Brazier Jr. for said Road District No. One be taken up. And the County Clerk is hereby directed to draw a warrant for the sum of $15000.00 in favor of the said J.H.P. Davis & Co., said sum to cover said loan in full. Said warrant to be drawn on Road District No. One Fund- (Issued by Warrant No 7428 for $15000.00) M M Rowe co clk 1/9/11	

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	In Re Destroying Cancelled Road District No. One Bonds - Nos One to Three Hundred inclusive.	January 9th 1911.	

On this the 9th day of January A.D. 1911, at the Court House in Richmond, Texas, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, met and there were present Geo. C. Barry Jr. County Judge, Jon Coleman Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, C.H. Walker Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, L.A. Scott Commissioner of Precinct No. 3 and E.M. Nugging Commissioner of Precinct No. 4. Also M.M. Newell Clerk of the County Court of said Fort Bend County, Texas, All of said above named persons being present, And the said meeting being a regular monthly meeting, and Court the Court came on for consideration the matter of Destroying the three Hundred Cancelled bonds of Road District No. One of Ft. Bend County Texas. Said bonds being the same issued that were on the 12th day of December 1910, ordered cancelled by this Court and submitted to the Comptroller of the State of Texas, for Cancellation, and which were on the 28th day of Dec. 1910, by Co. Judge G.C. Barry Jr., presented to the Comptroller and were by the Comptroller's Department punched Cancelled and returned: and have just been counted and examined by and in the presence of all of the above named persons and found that said bonds were 300 in number and numbered from (1) to (300) inclusive And of the Denomination of $500.00 each, and Bearing Interest at the rate of (5) per cent per annum date Jan 1st 1910, and payable at the State Treasurers office at Austin, Texas or at the Seaboard National Bank of New York City, N.Y. and Bearing the signature of Geo. C. Barry Jr. County Judge

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C. D. Myers County clerk, E. H. Wessendorff County Treasurer, and the Signature of Jno. M. Stephens Comptroller on the back. The Interest coupons being forty in number attached to each bond and bearing the fac-simile signatures of Geo. C. Barker Jr., County Judge and C. D. Myers County Clerk, were also examined and compared with said bonds above named completely destroyed by being burned on this 9th day of January A. D. 1911.

A new issue of bonds bearing date prepared in strict accordance with the terms of bond order of May 9th 1910, and order dated Dec 12th 1910, cancelling said bonds and ordering a new issue printed and signed by the present officials.

Geo. C. Barker Jr. County Judge, M. M. Newell County Clerk and S. M. Dorsey County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, in the place and stead of the cancelled bonds.

In Re N. D. Haden's Contract and Bond for Construction of Richmond Houston Public Road.

Jany 9th 1911.

The Contract and bond of N. D. Haden for the construction of the Richmond - Houston Public Road as prepared by the Coleman Engineering Company - and dated Dec 28th 1910. is hereby approved and ordered recorded in the minutes of this Court. Said Contract is to take the place of the one heretofore signed on the 20th day of October 1910.

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	In Re Wm Barlett Exempt from Paying Poll Tax	1/10/11	Ist appearing to the Court Wm Barlett does not reside in Jeff Davis County and is therefore not subject to pay poll tax in this County and it

is ordered that the tax Collector be authorized to receive the property tax due by said Barlett without collecting the poll tax. and the Clerk of this Court will furnish the Collector with a certified copy of this order. and it further appearing that Nathan Wells is over age & is identical and that he be exempt from paying poll tax

In Re F E Jones & Bro's Delinquent taxes also W. J. McCabe taxes	January 10th 1911.	Upon the statements of the tax collector and an examination of the records it appears that F E Jones has paid taxes for the years of 1902 to 1907 inclusive on 319

acres of land in the A. M. Clapper Survey Abstract # 151. when in fact the said Jones owns said 319 acres of land in the A M. Clapper Survey Abstract # 152 It is therefore ordered by the Court the tax Collector be authorized to credit the A M Clapper Survey Abstract # 152 with 319 acres as paid by F E Jones, and charge the A. M Clapper Survey Abstract No 151 with 319 acres for said above named years on the Delinquent rolls.

And it further appearing that through

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an error Bax O'Brien has paid on 300 acres of land situated in the A. M. Clapper Survey Abstract # 151 for the year of 1909. And he is Charged on the rolls for the year of 1910 with 300 acres out of the A.M. Clapper Survey Abstract No. 151 when in fact he owns said land in the A.M. Clapper Survey Abstract No. 152.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said Bax O'Brien be credited on the delinquent rolls with having paid on said 300 acres of land in the A.M. Clapper Survey Abstract # 152, and he allowed to pay on 300 acres of land in the A.M. Clapper Survey Abstract # 152 for the year of 1910.

And it further appearing that a double rendition has been made for the year of 1910, on the following property to-wit: 177 acres of land in the Jno Hummel Survey Abstract No. 446 and J.B. Maston Survey Abstract # 639 of 160 acres. Said property having been rendered for said year 1910 by N.L. Davidson and also by N.J. McCabe.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the rendition of N.L. Davidson for said property is owned by N.J. McCabe and having has been paid for said year by the said N.J. McCabe - And the Tax Collector is hereby authorized to take credit on this list of errors at final settlement for said year for the Davidson assessment. And the Clerk of this court will furnish the Collector with certified copy of this order

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	In Re Taxes against Geo. A. Ferris Estate for year of 1910.	Jany 10" 1911.	It appearing from statements of the tax Collector and after investigation by by the Court that an Error has been made in placing on the assessment rolls the value of $1000.00 on 3½ acres of land belonging to the Estate of Geo. A. Ferris for said Year of 1910. Tax Suit to $150.00 is directed of the $1000. of 1910. It is therefore ordered assessment be reduced and the tax collector to collect on $150.00 instead valuation for said year
	In Re Petition of L. J. Winston and others to have road graded.	Jany 10" 1911	The petition of L. J. Winston and others to have road leading from Richmond to Daugherty place graded - Referred to Commissioner Tom Cockrell with power to act.
	In Re Comm't G. D. Scott / Road Dist No One	Jany 10" 1911. Comm't G. D. Scott appointed to investigate the status of the matter of securing right of way for road at Stafford - and to adjust matters - and report to this court at next term.	

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In Re Jail Dieting Coleman, Mahler, Scott & Keeping.			Days work for Commissioners Issd 2/23/11
Issd Coleman 3/14/11			L. C. Barcroft
Issd to Scott 11/20/11			Co Judge.

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	In Re Lee P Viley's taxes for year 1910.	7/18/11 Def appearing that Lee P. Viley has been charged on the rolls for the year of 1910 with Road District No. 1 Taxes on 160 acres of land in the J. & G. N. Survey No. 2, Abstract No 268 When in fact said land is not situated in said Road District No. 1 and no taxes due to Road District No. 1. on said land. It is therefore ordered that the tax collector be authorized to make the proper correction in the matter and that the said Lee P. Viley be not required to pay the Road District Taxes. and the clerk of this court will furnish the tax collector with certified copy of this order.	
	In Re County Depositary-	July 13" 1911. The bid of J.H.P. Davis & Co., of Richmond, with certified check attached as required by law offering 2 pr Two per cent interest on daily balance of County funds, payable monthly- for the year of 1911 & 1912 Accepted provided the said J.H.P. Davis & Co. execute a good and sufficient bond as the law directs. and the clerk of this court will notify the said J.H.P Davis & Co. at once of the acceptance of this bid by this court & will enter bid attached in full on the minutes	

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In re C.A. Perry Taxes for the year of 1910		7/13/11. It appearing that C.A. Perry has been changed on the roll and has paid taxes on 50 acres of land situated in J+G N. Road District	survey #2 abstract No. 268 for the year of 1910. When in fact said land is not situated in Road District No. 1. It is therefore ordered that the tax collector refund said the amount of Road District No. 1 tax collected to the said C.A. Perry and he is authorized to make the proper corrections on the roll. The clerk of this court will furnish the tax collector with certified copy of this order.
In re Bond Order		7/13/11. On this day came on the matter of issuing $30.000. Ft. Bend County, Thompson Bridge Bonds Bearing five per cent interest ten year option to run forty years - also the issuance of $3,000. forty year five per cent ten year option Ft. Bend County, Texas, Thompson Bridge Bonds. All of the members of said Court, To-wit; Geo. C. Baker, County Judge, Tom Coleman, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, C.H. Mahler, Commissioner Precinct No. 2, L.D. Scott, Commissioner Precinct No. 3 & E.M. Huggins, Commissioner of precinct No. 4 all being present. It is ordered by the Court that said bonds be issued as per signed order on file.

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	In Re John Lappree taxes for the year of 1910. a Suit and Rendition of Duff and Lee Ballour 3/11/11	3/13/11	It appearing that John Lappree has through error paid taxes on 2868 acres of land situated in the H. Mc Pettus Survey abstract No. 68 and has paid on a valuation of $3595.0. Said taxes has been paid on said property for the year of 1910 - It further appearing that the said Lappree owns 2965 acres of land in the H. Mc Pettus Ad. #68 and that said assessment is also on the unrendered rolls for said year of 1910. It is ordered that the tax collector make the proper correction annulling the assessments on the unrendered rolls and allowing the said Lappree to pay on property on the rendered rolls. (and to refund the difference in the Amount Paid on the unrendered rolls and the charged on the rendered Roll. And the Clerk of this court will furnish the Tax Collector with a certified copy of this order.
	In Re Clark Teagues Taxes 1910	3/13/11	It appearing that Clark Teagues has been assessed and paid taxes on 500. head of cattle when in fact the said Tax Collector having paid. The money recd from John Lappree the County Treasurer therefor has not the funds with which to return same to the said Lappree. It is therefore ordered that the Co. Clk draw warrant in favor of John Lappree for $225.62 on the following funds to-wit Genl #3939 ($163) Road District Bonds $114.60.

The 71.65 is to be paid out of Road & Bridge Bonds #43. $1.00 Road & Bridge Bonds #2.50 Ct. House Bonds #1.33⅓ Jail Repair Bonds #2. Stock Law #1.00 Poll Tax #5.75 Special #1.17 Jury Fund #1.27

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	In Re Road Disct #1 Issued 2/17/11	Issued 2/17/11 2/13/11. It is ordered that warrant to drawn on Road District Fund	

No one for $92.00 in favor of E.H. Tomlinson Said sum is in payment in full for Release deed for 1 84/100 acres of land out of the J.P. Hoffman Survey on the North side of the G.H. & S.A. Ry Co right of way at Stafford, Texas which deed is executed to the G.H. & S.A. Ry Co and for which the said R.R. Co agrees to deed to W.B. Cochran the same amount 1 84/100 acres of land on the South side of the said G.H. & S.A. R.R. Co right of way out of the said Hoffman Survey and the said Cochran agrees to deed to the County Judge of Ft. Bend County, Texas and his successors in office for Road District No. One the following described tract of land to-wit; A 60 foot strip on the South side of the G.H. & S.A. R.R. Co. out of the Hoffman Survey beginning at the E. Line of the Stafford Sugar Land extending Eastward to Cochrans East line S.E. of the G.H. & S.A. R.R. Co Station house at Stafford. Said strip containing Two 89/100 2 89/100 acres of land. The Strip of land deeded to Cochran is in part consideration for the land deeded by Cochran to Road District No. One.

The County clerk will draw warrant on Road District No. One Fund in favor of the said E.H. Tomlinson for said sum of $92.00 Ninety-Two dollars.

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	In Re Pet for a new road first class 60 feet in width from Cloduine to Gaston	2/13/11.	On this the 13th day of February A.D. 1911, came on to be heard the application of E.E. Meridith and and others, freeholders of Commissioners Precinct No. 4, and Commissioners Precinct 3, (Old Road District No. 1 of Ft Bend County) for a new road beginning at Cloduine and terminating at the town of Gaston, and it appearing that notice of said application has been given as required by law, it is ordered that W.J. Weller, Bax O'Brien, Jos McCreary, J.A. Madding and B.A. Everetts, be and are hereby appointed a jury of view, a majority of whom may proceed with the County surveyor, to lay out survey and describe said road, to the greatest advantage to the public, and so that the 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.

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Number	NAMES OF PARTIES	Nature of Application, Petition or Claim	ACTION OF COURT
Taxes	In re Mrs. M.E. Farmer 1910.	7/13/11 It appearing that Mrs. M.E. Farmer has been erroneously assessed and charged on the tax rolls for the year of 1910, with Indipendant School District No. 1 Taxes on 200 head of cattle, said taxes amounting to $10.00 and that said tax has been paid by the said Mrs. Farmer. Upon proper investigation of the matter it appearing to the satisfaction to all of the members of the Court that said 200 head of cattle were not located within the limits of said School District No. 1 on the 1st day of January 1910, nor before nor since, and that the said Mrs Farmer should not have been assessed and charged with taxes on said cattle. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the tax collector J.D. Kennon be authorized to make the proper correction on the Rolls, and to refund to the said Mrs. Farmer the amount of taxes so collected for School District no. 1 on said 200 head of Stock for the year of 1910, And the Clerk of this Court is directed to furnish the tax collector with Certified copy of this order.	

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1	In Re G.W. Armstrongs Case, 1910. (a Refund of School Tax)	2/13/11 On this day came on the matter of refunding the School taxes collected from G.W. Armstrong for the year of 1910, and it appearing to the court that the said G.W. Armstrong has been erroniosly assessed and charged on the tax rolls with Common School District No. 5. taxes amounting to $45.26 on the following described property to-wit; 1139 Acres in the James Scott Survey, 200 Acres in the A. Hodge Survey, 134 Acres in the L. Miller and 100 acres in the Jas Reed Survey and that said property is not located in School District No. 5, and should not have been Charged on the rolls for said year of 1910, It is therefor ordered that the tax collector be authorized to make the proper correction on the rolls, and to refund to the said G.W. Armstrong the $45.26 taxes which has through mistake been collected on said above described property for School District No. 5, for said year of 1910. The clerk of this Court on this date will furnish the tax Collector with certified copy of this order.	

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	In Re; M. J. Barnes Est Taxes 1910 a Double Rendition	7/14/11 It appearing to the Satisfaction of all the members of the that M. J. Barnes Est has paid Common School District Taxes, #23 on 156 acres H & T C Survey abstract # 212 & 29 acres of land	
	and of the J. T. Reed 1910 Amounting	Survey 66⅔ for the year of to $8.40 when in fact	
	said land is not situated in said school District #23 and is therefore not subject to said tax. It is therefore ordered that the tax Collector refund the amount		
	so collected to the said Barnes Est. ~~and the County Clerk will draw warrant for the above amount against common School District #23~~		
	In Re J. A. Tisdel Taxes for 1910	7/14/11 It appearing that J. A. Tisdel has been charged in the rolls for the year of 1910, with Road district Bond Taxes in the amount of $3.80 on 50 acres of land in the Jane H. Long League abstract No. 55	
	when in fact said land is not in Road District #1 It is therefore ordered that the tax collector be instructed to refund said amount $3.80 and to make the proper correction in the rolls		

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Number	NAMES OF PARTIES	Nature of Application, Petition or Claim	ACTION OF COURT
	In Re W.P. Lackwood to have assessment reduced	2/14/11 The petition of W.P. Lackwood to have various assessments for the year of 1910 reduced is hereby rejected for the reason that said values have heretofore by the board been accepted and they now have no authority to make the reduction as no mistake appears to have occured in placing same on the rolls	
	In Re Tax Corrections	2/14/11 It appearing that through error Mrs. B.M. Hutchison has been charged on the tax rolls for the year of 1910 with Road District #1 Bond Tax $4.00. in excess of the amt actually due. Also Bassett Blakey has been charged with said Road District No. 1 Tax for said year of 1910 with $20.00 in excess of the amount actually due as taxes for said year of 1910. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the Tax Collector be authorized to accept the proper amounts due and to make the necessary corrections on the rolls; It also appearing that J.C. O'Connell has been charged on the rolls for the year of 1910, with Road District No. 1 Bond Tax in the sum of $14.08 on 320 acres of land I & GN ~~#4~~ Abstract # 765- Survey # 4, when in fact said land is not located within said District No. 1 It is therefore ordered that the tax collector make the proper correction on the rolls and to accept the taxes actually due on said land.	

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	In Re Bob Price Taxes 1910.	3/14/11 It appearing that Bob Price has through error been assessed and charged on the rolls for the year of 1910 with Common School Tax #15 in the sum of $3.96 in excess of the amt actually due. It is therefore ordered by the court that the tax Collector make the proper corrections and accept the proper amount due as School District #15 taxes	
	In Re Poll Tax Exemptions	3/14/11. It appearing that the following named parties are over 60 years of age and are therefore exempt from paying poll tax to A.J. Brown Nelse Carruthers, John Huggins, ~~Hob~~ Major Perkins, Smith Raymond, G.W. Singer, Orin Taylor, Nelse Walton, John Waskom, Bob Price & T.J. Reidahl & W.A. Shires It is therefore ordered that they be released and exempt from paying Poll taxes. It further appearing that L. Sonjourner is under 21 years of age & that Carl Waskom is a resident of Brazoria County & Louis Watsek is a non resident, and that Wm Song is an ex convict and exempt from paying poll tax. It is therefore ordered that they be exempt from paying said poll tax.	

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	In Re J W Kitchens Taxes. 1910		7/14/11 It appearing from an examination of the records and on the statements of the tax collector that J W. Kitchens has through error been assessed and charged on the rolls for the Year of 1910 with Road District No. 1 Bond Taxes on the following properties 598 acres J & G N Survey abstract #266 555 " " " " 359 302 " Jas H. Evans " " 5-47 in the sum amounting to $81.44 and that said taxes has been paid for said Year of 1910. It further appearing that said land is not situated within the limits of the said Road District No. 1, and is therefore not subject to said to said tax. It is therefore ordered that the tax Collector refund the amount so collected & and to make the proper correction on the rolls.
	In Re Quarterly Reports of H M. Robinson to Feby 13-1911		2/14/11 The quarterly report of H.M. Robinson J.P. Precinct # 3, Report examined approved and ordered recorded.
	In Re C C Robinson Quarterly report to Feby 13th 1911		2/14/11 The quarterly report of C.C. Robinson Constable of Precinct No. 3. Report rec'd examined and approved and ordered recorded and filed.

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	In Re R J Ransom Quarterly report to Feby 13" 1911	2/15/11 Report	continued.
	In Re Bond of J.H.P. Davis & Co. as ~~County~~ Depositary of Fort Bend County.	Feby 15" 1911	The bond of J.H.P. Davis & Co. as county depositary for two years beginning Feby 13" 1911, with the following sureties, J.H.P. Davis J.B. Wessendorff, A.M. Holmes, J.W. Davis. J.H. Slavin, A.P. George, R.H. Darst & R.J. Ransom in the sum of $200,000.00; Also the said J.H.P. Davis & Co's bond in the sum of $100.000.00 as Depository of the School Fund of said Fort Bend County for a period of two years brginning February 13" 1911. with the following sureties J.B. Wessendorff, A.M. Holmes, J.W. Davis, J.H. Slavin, A.P. George, R.H. Darst & Real J. Ransom are hereby approved and ordered recorded in the minutes of this court and filed and safely preserved in the office of the county clerk, and the county clerk will furnish at once a certified copy of the bond for the School Fund to the State School Superintendent at Austin, Texas.

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	In Re Bryan & Daniels Butcher Report from May 2nd 1910 to Feby 7th 1911	2/15/11 The report of cattle Slaughters by Bryan & Daniels from May 2nd 1910 to Feby 7th 1911 Read. Checked approved and ordered reports ains filed.	
	In Re Petition of Citizens of Precinct #3 for a New Public road 40 ft ~~wide~~ the second class	2/15/11 On this the 15th day of February A.D. 1911, came on to be heard the application of W.J. Weller and nine others, freeholders of ~~road~~ Commissioners precinct no. 3 (or Road district no. 1) for a new road beginning at a point on a public road near the N.E corner of D.M Walkers pasture and terminating at the public road running along the San Antonio and Arranosas Pass Railroad at a point where a new first class road in Harris County intersects same and it appearing that notice of said application has been given as required by law, it is ordered that W.J Weller, B.A. Emmette, D.M. Walker, R.M. Knight and Ephram Asa, be and are hereby appointed a jury of view, a majority of whom may proceed, with the county surveyor, to lay out, survey and describe said road to the greatest advantage to the public, and so that the same can be traced with certainty, and make report of their proceedings to the next term of this Court, including in said the field-notes of said survey and description of said road.	
	In Re M.M. Newell	2/15/11 M.M. Newell is hereby authorized to purchase at a cost not to exceed $75.00 a cabinet for use in the Co. Clks office to file and preserve private papers of the County – Insurance Policies, Depository bonds, Deeds, Contracts Bonds Etc. Etc.	

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	In Re M. L. Healey's report for Quarter commencing Nov. 17th 1910 to Feby 13th 1911.		2/15/11 Report rec'd. checked and approved and ordered recorded in the minute of this court as required by law.
	In Re Will Schendel Report		2/15/11 Quarterly report of Will Schendel rec'd checked and approved and ordered recorded.
		Recd 2/27/11	
	In Re. Petition of Freeholders of Prct # 3 for new road across the George Dickerson Land. about one mile E. Brazos River Bridge.	2/15/11	On this the 15th day of February a.d. 1911, came on to be heard the application of J. R. Farmer and seven others, freeholders of Road District No. 1 (or Commissioners Precinct No. 3.) for a new road beginning at a point on the Richmond-Houston Public road about one mile East of the Brazos River Bridge; thence north across the lands owned by A. George and wife Dickerson a distance of about four hundred yards to intersect the the Public road known as the Skinner Road, and it appearing that notice of said application has been given as required by law, it is ordered that J. R. Farmer, Walter Bertrand, J. A. Blasdel, J. S. Newell and Alex Anderson, be and are hereby appointed 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 so that the 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.
	In Re Report of County Depository	2/15/11	The report of J. H. Davis & Co., as County Depository for quarter ending Feby 13th 1911, showing balance to credit of Ft. Bend County in the sum of $52884.09, rec'd. checked and approved, and ordered recorded + filed.

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	In Re Report of Tax Collector J.S. Kennon for the month of November 1910.	2/16/11 The monthly report of Tax Collector J.S. Kennon for the month of November 1910, showing collections as follows to-wit:			
	Amt Collected for State Fund Advo		$244.71		
	" " " " " Reapt		312.04		
	By Commissions 1¼%				$34.45
	" Treas Warrant				272.32
			2754.75		2754.75
	Road & Bridge & Bridge Fund		$4441.35		
	By Commissions @ 1¼%				$55.51
	" Treas Warrant				4385.84
			4441.35		4441.35
	Jury Fund. Delq		$52.75		
	By Commissions 1¼%				.66
	Jury Fund Occupations		413.50		
	By Commis .5%				20.68
	" Treas Warrant				444.91
			466.25		466.25
	District School		1460.29		
	By Commrs .1%				14.60
	" Treas Warrant				1445.69
			1460.29		1460.29
	Road & Bridge Bond No. 1		832.28		
	By Commis 1%				$8.32
	" Treas Rcpt				823.96
			832.28		832.28
	Reports read, & checked Credits allowed and report approved and ordered recorded as the law directs.				

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	In Co. Nash Butchers report	7/16/11 The report of cattle slaughtered by Co. Nash is hereby ordered rejected from the reason that Bill of sales does not accompany report as the law directs. And the Co. Clk will return said rept to the said Nash and not the reason of its rejection.	
	In Re Report of Co Clk M. M. Nevill	7/16/11. Report was checked and appeared and ordered filed.	
	In Re H. N. Darst Report	July 16th 1911. The quarterly report of County Treasurer for quarter ending July 12th 1911 was checked and approved and ordered recorded and filed as the law directs.	
	In Re Treasurers Commissions on proceeds from sale of Road District #1 Bonds	7/16/11 It is hereby ordered that the Commissions to be paid to County Treasurer for receiving proceeds of sale of Road District No. 1 Bonds shall be and is hereby fixed at 1/16 of one per cent, and his commissions for paying out same shall be and is hereby fixed at 1/8 of one per cent, on the respective amounts thereof.	

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	In Re. Mrs J.S. Ford Taxes for 1910.	2/16/11 It appearing that an error has occured in placing the assessment on the tax rolls for the year of 1910. at an excess in value. It is therefore ordered that the tax collector be authorized to collect on 385 acres of land situated in the Randon Pennington Leage Abstract # 75 at the rate of $1.20 per acre valuation of 385 acres.	
	In Re Road Dist #1. Certificate No. 1 - 1st Payment to W.S. Haden for construction of Richmond-Houston Road.	Issued 2/27/11 No 7490— Feby 16th 1911. It is hereby ordered that Estimate No. 1 by the Talman Engineering Company in the sum of $1896.76 be paid to W.S. Haden the contractor, for construction work on the Richmond-Houston Road - said amt being 90% of Estimate No. 1 - 10% having been retained as per contract agreement, and the County Clerk will issue warrant on Road District No. 1 Fund for $1896.76 in favor of the said W.S. Haden and will forward warrant by registered mail to 18th & Wharf: Galveston, Texas. (sent by registered Mail)	

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	In Re Report of J.S. Kennon Tax Collector for the Month of Dec. 1910.	1/16/11 The monthly report of J.S. Kennon for the month of Dec. 1910. showing collection as follows to-Wit:			
	All. Collected for Genl Fund acct.		$2073.97		
	" " " " " Rec'd		182.32		
	By Comm's @ 1¼ opo				$28.20
	" Treas Warrants				2228.09
			2256.29		2256.29
	Road & Bridge & Bridge Bonds		$3770.85		
	By Comm's @ 1¼ opo				$47.13
	" Treas Rec'd.				3723.70
			3770.83		3770.83
	Jury Roll Occupation		$208.50		
	By comm's @ 5 opo				$10.43
	Jury Roll (By Treas. Warrant)		86.75		(283.74)
	By Comm's @ 1¼				108
			295.25		295.25
	School Districts		$1744.59		
	By Comm's @ 1 opo				17.45
	" Treas Warrants				1727.14
			$1744.59		1744.59
	Road District Bonds		$422.24		
	By Comm's @ .1 opo				4.22
	" Treas Warrants				2.14
	" " "				415.88
			422.24		422.24

Report check, corrected, credits allowed and report approved and ordered recorded and filed in the county clerks office as required by law.

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Number	NAMES OF PARTIES	Nature of Application, Petition or Claim	ACTION OF COURT
√	In Re Petition of Citizens of Thompson Prct #.	7/17/11. The petition of citizens of Thompson to grade public road from Thompson leading to the Brazos River referred to Commissioner Jno Coleman with power to act.	
√	In Re Jno Coleman 7/17/11	7/17/11 Jno Coleman granted leave enclose the land as measured by Jury of view in Supplemental report. Clk will copy supplemental report in full in the minutes	
√	In Re Report of G.C. Bacon Jr. Co Judge	7/17/11 Report of G.C. Bacon Jr. read and approved.	
√	In Re Report of Scrip Issued for Quarter ending Feby 13/11.	7/17/11 The report of Scrip issued for quarter ending Feby 13" 1911	
√	In Re Common School District No. 4.	7/17/11 Trustees of Common School District 4 granted permission to sell school sites in said District also Turkey Creek School house-terms to be for cash after 10 days highest bidder or exchange in sites as per order attached	
√	In Re E. H. Sprattsdales	7/17/11 E.H. Sprattsdales appointed road overseer on new road from Hallows place to S.W. cor of Sec. 17. Precinct No. 2.	

Commissioners' Court Docket, York Bnd County, July Term, 1911

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Number	NAMES OF PARTIES	Nature of Application, Petition or Claim	ACTION OF COURT
	In Re W. R. Cottenden J.P. Precinct #4 rpt	7/17/11 The quarterly report of W.R. Cottenden for quarter ending July 13th 1911. Rec'd check and approved.	
	In Re J.A. Madden	7/17/11. It is hereby ordered that J.A. Madding be and he is hereby appointed road overseer on the road known as the Richmond - Clodine Road. all hand residing along adjacent to said road are hereby designated to said road.	
	In Re. Charlie Burgess	7/17/11 It is hereby ordered that Chas Burgess be and he is hereby appointed Road overseer on the road known as the Canal Public Road. and all hand residing along said road are designated to work on said road.	
	In Re Rept of H.J. Quilley	7/17/11. It is hereby ordered that the report of H.J. Quilley be and the same is rec'd and approved.	
	In Re J.C. Flores report	7/17/11 The report of J.C. Flores as county Atty. for quarter ending July 13th, 1911, approved and ordered recorded.	

Commissioners' Court Docket, Harris County, July Term, 1911

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Number	NAMES OF PARTIES	Nature of Application, Petition or Claim	ACTION OF COURT
	In Re Road & Bridge Fund.	7/17/11 The Road & Bridge Fund Orders set aside to the respective precincts as follows to-wit:	
	J L Ft 282	Commissioners Prct #1	$4452.65 ~~5555.00~~
	" " " 283	" " 2	3387.88 ~~4244.17~~
	" " " 285	" " 3	3863.65 ~~5066.00~~
	" " " 287	" " 4	2678.04 ~~3296.44~~
			$14,382.22
	In Re Co. Clk	The Co. Clk will Credit Road & Bridge Fund #3 with $589.22 the amount heretofore charged against said Fund.	
	In Re Report of Sheriff by Co Clk	7/17/11, Rept read and ordered filed with the papers of this Court	
	In Re Road District No. One	7/17/11 It is hereby ordered that the laying of the shell on the Richmond-Houston Road commence at the Harris County line and conclude at the Richmond Bridge unless otherwise ordered by this Court.	
	In Re Salary of County officers.	7/17/11 County officers salaries fixed as per order on file.	

Commissioners' Court Docket, Ft Bend County, Texas Term, 1911

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Number	NAMES OF PARTIES	Nature of Application, Petition or Claim	ACTION OF COURT
	F. L. Gask Taxes		7/17/11 It appearing that F. L. Gask has paid taxes on 150 acres in Jno. A Harmon Survey Ab. 410 - and through error said property has been placed on the rolls in the B. W. Nelson Ab# 95 - It is hereby ordered that the collector reimburse the proper correction crediting said Gask in the proper survey.
	In Re Tax Collector assessor Collector the Johnson Levy vice Harmon Survey Abstract by the assessor	7/17/11 The tax collector is hereby ordered to collect the school taxes due on	
	In Re. M. M. Nemec County Clerk.	7/17/11 M. M. Nemec county clerk of Ft Bend County. is hereby authorized to purchase for Ft. Bend County a Record Type-writer for use in the County Clerks office.	
	In Re M. M. Nemec	2/17/11 M. M. Nemec is hereby directed to make up a transcript of the proceedings Thompson v Orebaugh necessary relative to Bridge Bonds ordered issued by this Court, and deliver same to the Co. Judge to be forwarded to the Atty. Gen. of this State for his approval as required by law.	

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Number	NAMES OF PARTIES	Nature of Application, Petition or Claim	ACTION OF COURT
	In Re School District No. 25.	Feby 17th 1911. Petition for an election to abrogate Local option in Common School District #25 continued until the next meeting of this Court.	
	In Re Report of J.D. Kennon for the month of January 1911.	Feby 17/11 The report of J.D. Kennon Tax collector of Ft Bend County for the month of January showing as follows to-wit:	
	General Fund	$3768.14	
	Less Comms. @ 1¼ pa	109.60	
		8658.54	
	Special	$15703.87	
	Less Coms @ 1¼ pc	196.30	
		15507.57	
	Jury Poll	$273.00	
	Less Coms @ 1¼ pc	3.41	
		269.59	
	Jury Occupation	$95.25	
	Less Coms @ .5 pc	4.76	
		90.49	
		Report read checked, credits allowed and report approved and ordered recorded as required by law.	

Commissioners' Court Docket, Tyler County, Texas Term, 1911.

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Number	NAMES OF PARTIES	Nature of Application, Petition or Claim	ACTION OF COURT
6/28/12 #1157 J.M. Moore	Commission Issd 3/7/11 In Re Report of Jury of View on Road Via Precinct No. Two. First Class 40 ft in width.	3/17/11 On this the 17. day of February a.D. 1911, came on to be heard the report of the jury of view appointed to lay out an survey a road beginning at the S.E. corner of the Huff League on the North Bank of the San Bernard River—	
Tobe Rivers-Rod #2104		and terminating at the Road layed out by Stern & Stern, it is ordered that the same be approved; that said road is hereby established, and the field-notes of said survey and discription of said road be recorded in the minutes of this court. It is further ordered that there be allowed and paid as damages, and as adequate compensation for the land taken for said road, the amount of money as follows to-wit: To Tobe Rivers $15.00/xx; To Hildy Routt $15.00/xx and to J.M. Moore the sum of $52.03 and that said sums be paid to said parties respectively or be deposited to their credit with the County treasurer of said county. It is further ordered that the said J.M. Moore be allowed the sum necessary to set back and remove the fence along the land belonging to the said J.M. Moore the cost to be ascertained when the fence has been removed. Provided that in the event the County is required to move and set back the fence. Said sum for the moving of the fence shall not be allowed to the said J.M. Moore. It is especially agreed that in the event that the fence above mention is removed by the County the same shall be placed in as good condition as before its removal. It is further ordered that said new road be and is hereby classified as a road of the first class forty feet in width. It is further ordered that Walter Cox be and he is hereby appointed road overseer on said road and is ordered to clear same of all obstructions and open it up for public travel. (Enter in field-fued notes - map, claims and report)	

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Number	NAMES OF PARTIES	Nature of Application, Petition or Claim	ACTION OF COURT
	In Re Jury of View to lay out 1st Class Road in Precinct No 1.	On this the 17th. day of February A.D. 1911, came on to be heard the application of Finch Hillyer and eight others, freeholders of Commissioners Precinct No. One for a new road beginning at the north corner of Section No. 1, H. & T. C. Ry. Company Survey; thence along the S. E. line of said section passing the East corner of said section along the South East line of the Wm Finch Survey to the East corner of same the point of termination; As it appearing that notice of said application has been given ~~has~~ as required by law, it is ordered that Henry Gerken, Ed Scholze, Levi W. Hobbs, H. Lemke and F. R. Baxter, be and are hereby appointed a jury of view, a majority of whom may proceed, with the County Surveyor, to lay out, survey and describe said road, to the greatest advantage to the public, and so that the 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.

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Number	NAMES OF PARTIES	Nature of Application, Petition or Claim	ACTION OF COURT
offices	In Re Election	2/7/11 It is hereby ordered that the following named citizens be and they are hereby appointed Judges of Elections for the respective precincts. The first named to be the presiding officer for-wit:	
Precinct No. 1	H.L. Dyer, John Rich		S.A. Priester & L.S. Adams
" " 2	W.M. Darst	&	C.H. Houston
" " 3	W.W. Whatley	&	J.A. Dixon
" " 4	W.T. Bertrand	&	J.A. Blasdell
" " 5	G.A. Glick	&	A.H. Zollner
" " 6	J.H. Quinn	&	J.G. Mayes
" " 7	J.N. Slavin	&	J.N. Hamphill
" " 8	W.M. Gray	&	Fred Kamp
" " 9	Louis Wolff	&	J.B. Sojourner
" " 10	Aug Schendel	&	H. Hackebeil
" " 11	W.G. Prior	&	J.D. Chapman
" " 12	W.K. Whisler	W.M. Willis, H.H. Robinowitz & W.L. Nesbitt	
" " 13	Em R. Robinson	&	W.B. Cochran
" " 14	L.N. Cleavidy	&	E.J. Cabiness
" " 15	C.N. Smith	&	M.L. Sled
" " 16	A.J. Horton	&	Jos Mikeska

And it is further ordered that the County Clerk notify each election officer of their appointment as the law directs.

Ten Dollars each for all Commissioners

Issued 11/20/11

E.C. Garwood
County Judge

C.H. Mahler - Issd 2/14/11
Cullinan Issd 2/14/11
Scott " Issd 11/20/11

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Number	NAMES OF PARTIES	Nature of Application, Petition or Claim	ACTION OF COURT
	In Re Quarantine	Mch 1st 1911	From statements of asst County Health Officer Dr. J.M.O. Farrell, Mayor J.B. Hassenflug & Judge D.R. Pearson it appears that small pox exists in the city of Richmond and other portions of the County, and that there is danger of it spreading - Quarantine is hereby declared and Dr. J.M.O. Farrell is given full authority to employ necessary guards & incur such other expense as may in his judgement be necessary in order to maintain such quarantine until otherwise ordered by this court. No items of expense exceeding the sum of $100.00 shall be incurred without the consent of the County Judge.
	In Re County clerk M. M. Newell	Mch 1st 1911. The county clerk is hereby directed to notify in writing all practicing physicians of Ft. Bend County that it is the law of this State and their duty to report the prevalence of any contagious disease known to them, to the County Health officer.	
	In Re Per Diem Ast Coleman 3/14/11	One day each for Commissioners Coleman, Mahlek and Huggins.	

H. C. Baker, Jr. Co. Judge.

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Number	NAMES OF PARTIES	Nature of Application, Petition or Claim	ACTION OF COURT
✓	In Re F.R. Gosh Taxes for 1909. & W.W. Seid.	3/13/11 It appearing that F.R. Gosh has paid taxes on 150 acres of land for the year of 1909 in the B. Nielson Survey abstract No. 95 When in fact he owns said 150 acres of land in Jno Stamon Survey Abstract No. 410. It is ordered that the said Gosh be credited with having paid said taxes in the proper Survey and to make proper correction on the Delinquent rolls.	
		And it further appearing that W.W. Seid has paid on 120 acres of land in Henry Jones Survey Abstract No. 39. for the year of 1909. When in fact he owns said land in the J. Kuykendall abstract No 49. It is ordered that the tax collector credit the said W.W. Seid with having paid said taxes in the J. Kuykendall Survey ab. 49 and to make proper correction on the Delinquent rolls. And the County Clerk is furnish the tax collector a certified copy of this order on application for same.	
✓	In Re D.N. Cooks Taxes for 1909.	3/13/11. It appearing that D.N. Cook has paid taxes for the year of 1909 on 1104 acres of land in the E. Roark Survey ab. #77 When fact the said Cook owns said land in the M. Shipman Survey Abstract No 86. It is ordered that the proper correction be made by the tax collector and the clerk of this court furnish tax collector with certified copy of this order.	

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	In Re J. C. Talleman - x Matters Pertaing to Rd Dist No. One	Mch 13/11.	J. C. Talleman is hereby authorized as Engineer in charge of Road Construction in District No 1 - to investigate Whether or not The Cie Tank at Sugar Land can be moved with safety - and he is hereby empowered to enter into contract with reliable contractor who will agree to assume all responsibility for any damage that may be sustained for done to said tank in moving same for a sum not to exceed Four Hundred Dollars $200.00 - Said tank not to be moved without permission of owner - and if moved - same shall be placed at place designated by owner.
	In Re Lee P. Viley Taxes for year 1910.	March 13" 1911. It appearing that Lee P. Viley has been erroneously charged on the tax rolls for the year of 1910, with Road District #1 taxes on 160 acres of land out of I. & G. N. Survey Abstract No. 268 situated near the town of Katy and not within the limits of Road District No. One and that $10.24 the amount of the tax so charged. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the amount so paid $10.24 be refunded to the said Lee P. Viley and the County Clerk is hereby directed to draw a warrant on Road District Bond Fund for $10.24 in favor of the said Lee P. Viley.

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Number	NAMES OF PARTIES	Nature of Application, Petition or Claim	ACTION OF COURT
	In Re R. T. Smith Taxes a Double Rendition	3/13/11 It appearing from an examination of the tax records and from Statements of the tax collector that R. T. Smith has through error rendered and paid taxes on 227 acres of land out of the E. Roark League, Abstract No. 77, in J. T. Reed County, The amount of the County taxes as shown by receipt No. 1356 for the year of 1909 is $6.80 - It further appearing that said 227 acres of land is a part of a 1446 1/2 acre tract formerly owned by Bassett Blakely - and that the said Blakely has paid the taxes due on said land for said year of 1909 as shown by receipt No. 1789 - It is therefore ordered that that the county clerk draw refund warrants on the proper funds for the amount so paid in by the County which $6.80 and to furnish the tax collector with a certified copy of this order.	
	In Re Bassett Blakely Taxes for year of 1909.	3/13/11 It appearing from statements of the tax collector that Bassett Blakely for the year of 1909 owned and paid the taxes on the following described property to-wit: 1446-1/2 acres of land out of the E. Roark League; 1650 acres of land out of the Moses Shipman League and 250-1/2 acres of land out of the M. Escalera Survey, Abstract No 170, by Receipt No. 1789; and that the Non Resident Roll for the said year of 1909 shows on page 3 line 27 to 29 the total acreage described above as delinquent for the year of 1909 in the name of Cochran and McClure showing a double assessment. It is therefore ordered that the delinquent assessment	

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			against said above described property in the name of Cochran & McClure be cancelled. and the Tax Collector is hereby authorized to make proper correction on the Tax Rolls. and the clerk of this court will furnish tax collector with certified copy of this order
			3/13/11
	In Re Bert Berger taxes for the year 1909.		It appearing that for the year of 1909, Bert Berger has paid taxes on 80 acres of land out of the E. Rowe League, Abstract No 77 in
√			J. H. Reed County, as shown by tax receipt # 2246 and that Bascett Blakely for said year of 1909 has paid the taxes due on said above described property as shown by tax receipt No. 1789. It is therefore ordered that the County portion of said taxes paid by the said Bert Berger for said year of 1909 be refunded which sum amounts to $2.98 And the County Clerk is directed to draw refund warrants on the proper funds for said sum of $2.98 payable to the said Bert Berger - and the Clk of this Court is also directed to furnish the said Bert Berger with a certified copy of this order for him to obtain from the State of Texas the State portion of the taxes erroneously paid.
√	In Re W. R. Cullenden Bill for holding Inquest on dead body of State Convict Frank Abbott Oct 4th 1910.	3/13/11	The bill of W. R. Cullenden for holding Inquest over the dead body of Frank Abbott a State convict approved and ordered paid to the said W. R. Cullenden J. P. Prct # 4.

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	In Re Pet of C.L. Daley & others for new road in Prec No 2	Mch 13/11 Petition continued until next term of this Court.	
	In Re Pet of J.A. Paden & others for Prohibition Election in School District #25	3/13/11 The petition of J.A. Paden and others for an election to abolish Prohibition in Precinct No. 2 School District No 25 Contd until after State Prohibition election to be held July 22" 1911.	
	In Re Proposition of Jno. W. Stanley to compile Price-rate of School Districts.	March 13" 1911. The proposition of Jno. W. Stanley to compile Price-rates of School Districts of Ford County continued to next term of this Court to be due course.	
	In Re Election		

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Number	NAMES OF PARTIES	Nature of Application, Petition or Claim	ACTION OF COURT
Issd 3/15/11	In Re Report of Jury of view on Road from Richmond-Houston to intersect the road known as the Skinner road	March 13" 1911	On this the 13" day of March A.D. 1911, came on to be heard the report of the Jury of view heretofore appointed to lay out and survey a road the Richmond-Houston Public Road about one mile East of Richmond and terminating at and intersecting the Public Road known as the Skinner road and it appearing that said report is regular and in due form; it is ordered that the same be approved; that said road be hereby Established, and the field-notes of said Survey and description of said road be recorded in the minutes of this Court. It is further ordered that there be allowed and paid as damages, and as adequate compensation for all the land taken for said road the amount of money as follows; To (L.M. Irsgrud 4/20/11 Drumen) as agent for Mrs. Dickerson the sum of $50.00 xx for 75/100 acre of land to A.J. Sorge, the sum of $42.70 xx for 64/100 acre of land and to Dr. Griffin $7.30 xx for 11/100 acre of land. and that said sum be paid respectively the said parties, by Warrants drawn by the County Clerk on Road and Bridge Fund No. 3 or as deposited to their credit with the County Treasurer of this County. It is further ordered that the County pay the expense of removing and setting back the fence at present on the ground, and to build one new line of fence on the line of the road and the distance of said road. It is further

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			ordered that said new road be and is hereby classified as a road of the first class. It is ordered that J. S. Newman be and he is hereby appointed road overseer of said new road, and he is directed to cause said road to be opened and worked [illegible]
			(Copy report and all papers relative to the above Thornton road in full in the minutes of this Court)
	In Re Proposition of N. T. Eldridge to move his Jack at Sugar Land	Mch 13th 1911	The proposition of N. T. Eldridge to move his Jack at Sugar Land from center of Public Road for the sum of $100.00 or actual expense of labor at Courts Risk is hereby ordered rejected. (Each proposition in minutes)
	In Re Co. Judge	Mch 13th 1911	L. C. Baker, Jr., as Co. Judge authorized to have Thompson & Orchard Bridge Bonds prepared and to present same to Atty. Genl. of this State for approval, and to Comptroller for registration and it is ordered that he be granted leave of absence for sufficient length of time for the purpose above stated.

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Number	NAMES OF PARTIES	Nature of Application, Petition or Claim	ACTION OF COURT
	In Re Propositions to collect Delinquent Taxes	March 13" 1911.	

On this the 13 day of March a.D. 1911. Came on for consideration the matter of entering into some reliable and competent party or parties to collect all delinquent taxes due J H Bend County, Texas. and the following propositions were read. and they considered to-wit; (Insert all six propositions in full in the minute of this Court) And after proper consideration the Proposition the proposition of John S. Stewart of Harris County was accepted and he is hereby employed to collect by suit or otherwise all delinquent taxes of every kind and character as they now appear upon the tax records of J.H. Bend County, Texas, for the years 1885 to 1910, inclusive.

The said Stewart agrees to bring down to date all delinquent records of J.H. Bend Co. for the year 1885 to 1910 inclusive including all the surveys or parts of surveys whereon taxes have not been paid, and the expense the expense incured in doing said work is to be borne by the said John S. Stewart.

The said Stewart agrees to push said work and the collection of said delinquent taxes with all reasonable diligence.

The said Stewart agrees to report to the Commissioners Court all double assessments or errors found for correction or cancellation by said Court- and guidance in future assessments & taxes. And this Court deeming it expedient and necessary hereby order

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that the said Stewart be employed for the purpose herein above stated and as provided by Sec. 6, Chapter 130 Acts of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature and for such service the said Jno S. Stewart shall receive ten per cent of the delinquent tax as penalties and interest actually collected and paid to the Tax Collector of J.T. Bird Co. And in cases where tax suits have to be filed and prosecuted and to pay for report of an abstract as to the owners of property assessed as unknown or unidentified as to the holders of any liens against the same in which cases fifteen per cent additional on such taxes sued for shall be allowed when collected and paid to tax collector of J.T. Bird Co.

Before filing any suits against delinquents the said Jno S. Stewart shall at his own expense give Thirty days written notice to such delinquents when their residences can be ascertained by reasonable diligence. And shall keep one for the county at his own expense three copies of the delinquents not collected.

Before this order accepting the bid of the said Jno S Stewart is effective he shall enter into written contract satisfactory to Co. Judge and which contract is to be signed by County Judge for J.T. Bird Co. Jno S Stewart

(Copy contract in full in minutes following this order.)

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	In Re Election officers for Common School Districts of Ft. Bend Co., Tex.	March 13-1911	It is hereby ordered that the following reputable citizens named be and they are hereby appointed Judges of School Trustee Elections for the respective Common School Districts of Fort Bend County- the first named to be presiding officer and an election is hereby ordered to be held April 1st 1911, for the purpose of electing two Trustees for each respective Common School District of Ft. Bend Co.
			School Dist No. 3 H.M. Gray. Richard Sager & A. Grunwald
			" " " 4 J.H. Scott H.M. Darst & C.W. Houston
			" " " 5 B.G. Endicott, J.M. Williams & Warren Sims
			" " " 6 Fritz Schendel, A. Seiler & L.F. Grayham
			" " " 7 Louis Wolf, A.G. Beard & J.C. Sojourner
			" " " 8 J.W. Slavin, J.W. Humphrie & S.S. Bohannon
			" " " 9 W.B. Booth, M.L. Speed & F.L. Booth
			" " " 10 H.F. Dunlavey, J. Spencer & D.H. Mullins
			" " " 11 J.H. Quinn W.T. Wade & L.A. Brison
			" " " 12 Walter Rosenbush, W.A. Glick & J.A. Glick
			" " " 13 J.M. Wells, Geo. Wolfgang & George Hill
			" " " 14 Boyd McCreary, Joel McCreary, Sr. & W.C. Draper
			" " " 15 F.A. Webb, E.E. Ellers & J.X. Bell
			" " " 16 W.J. Allen, J.A. Madden & B.A. Everts, Jr.
			" " " 17 D.M. Walker, P.C. Crow & C.L. Jones
			" " " 18 F.C. Cook, Paul Thompson & David Owen
			" " " 19 W.R. Crittenden, H.S. Dew & A.J. Adams
			" " " 20 W.W. Whalley, Thos. McCord & W.N. Tigner
			" " " 21 H.A. Bushnell, Geo. Armstrong & Hy. Dippel.
			" " " 22 S.T. Kanak, B.J. Dusek & A. Petrasek
			" " " 23 J.H. Maddux, R.S. Dawson & W.F. Wehring
			" " " 24 M.L. Speed, W.J. Baker & H.W. Ellison
			" " " 25 A.J. Horton, Jno. Dysak & J.E. Sampson
			" " " 26 L.L. Roane, Wyman Robinson & M.M. Craven
			" " " 27 Fritz Henkel, L.L. Meyer & Geo. Ankle
			" " " 28 F.W. Gash, Otto Moench & J.M. Kornan
			" " " 29 H.C. Bell, R.L. Bell & John Drachenberg.
			and it is ordered that the Clerk of this Court prepare notices & Commissions as the law directs.

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In Re Rept of Jury of View on Change in Richmond-Thompson Road.		March 13" 1911. On this the 13" day of March A.D. 1911, came on to be heard the report of the Jury of View heretofore to lay out, widen & straighten the Public Road leading from Richmond to the town of Thompson, and said report appearing in proper form - It is ordered that the same be approved; & that said road is re-established in accordance with the field-notes of said survey, and map attached - and it is further ordered that the field notes of said survey, with map and description of said road be recorded together with papers relative to said road in full in the minutes of this Court. It is further ordered that there be allowed and paid as damages, and as adequate compensation for the land taken for said road, the amount of money as follows; (To F. M. O. Fenn $230.00 Issued 3/16/11 #1812); to J. T. Dyer $25.00 and to C. M. Davidson the sum of $10.00 Issued 3/16/11 #1812 and it is ordered that the County Clerk draw warrants on Road & Bridge Fund No. 1 in favor of said respective parties, for amount allowed them as damages - and in case said parties or party refuses to accept the amount allowed as above, the Clerk of this Court will deposit to the credit of such person refusing same with the Treasurer of the County the amount allowed them. It is further ordered that said road be and is hereby classified as a road of the first class sixty feet in width. And the road overseers on said road are directed to proceed according to law to clear said road of all obstructions and to cause said road to be worked. The Clerk is directed to	

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			enter in full the report, with maps claims and all other papers pertaining to the change and establishing of this road.
(Ord # 7526)	In Re Road District No 1. Certificate No-2. 2nd Payment to W. D. Staden for construction work on Richmond-Houston Road.	3/13/11. It is hereby ordered that that Estimate No. 2 as per certificate of the Johnson Engineering Co., in the sum of $14,149.37½ be paid to W. D. Staden for construction work on the Richmond-Houston Road in Road District No. One, Said amt being .85 apd of Estimate No. 2 - 15 apd of the amount due to ordered retained as per agreement until final settlement and the clerk of this court is directed to draw warrant on Road District No. One Fund for $14,149.37½ in favor of W. D. Staden - and mail forward said warrant by registered mail to W. D. Staden at 18 & Wharf Galveston, Texas. (Ord. #7526)
	In Re H. J. Oglilby acct for holding Inquest over the dead body State convict Hoof Scott	Mch. 13/11. The account of H. J. Oglilby against State of Texas for holding Inquest over the dead body of Hoof Scott a State convict is hereby ordered approved and ordered mailed to the Said H. J. Oglilby J.P. Precinct No. One of J. F. B. Rid Co. Texas

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	In Re Road Dist No 1 Transfer of amt average daily balance.	3/13/11. It appearing that the following amts to-wit; for Sept $15.73, Oct $8.44, Nov $8.58, Dec. $24.05 Jany $161.42 & Feby $158.12 have been paid as interest due Road District No. One on the average daily balance of the funds of said District in the County Depository - and that said sums have been placed to the Credit of the Jury Fund of the County - It is therefore ordered that said amounts be transferred to and placed to the credit of Road District No. One Fund. The total of the above sums to be transfered is $375.84 (Issued in full) m m n.	
	In Re. H. S. Dew & Bros., Taxes for the year of 1910.	March 13th 1911. It appearing from statements of the tax collector, and from an examination of the tax records, that	
	H.S. Dew & Bros., for the year of 1910, has through error paid twice the taxes due on 802 acres of land out of the E. Roark Leagie Abstract No. 77 - The county portion of the taxes so erroneously paid amounting to the sum of $102.74 - It is therefore ordered that said sum of $102.74 be refunded to the said H. S. Dew & Bros., And the Clerk of this court is hereby authorized and directed to draw refund warrants on the following Funds for the following amounts in favor of the said H. S. Dew & Bros., Road Disch No. 1 Bond Fund $48.12, Jail Fund $16.54, Road & Bridge $22.85, River Bridge $1.52, Court House $1.52, Jail Repair .39¢, Court House No. 2, $6.09, Rosenburg Bridge $2.28, Bernard Bridge .39¢ and Permanent School Fund $3.04 And the clerk is further directed to furnish tax collector with certified copy of this order on application.	

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	In Re L. C. Baker Jr.	3/13/11 L. C. Baker Jr. is hereby authorized as County Judge of Ft. Bend County to sign agreement of deed between The Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio Railway Company and Fort Bend County Whereby the said Galveston Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway Company conveys to Ft. Bend County a strip of land out of the F. P. Hoffman League at Stafford on the South side of the G. H. & S. A. Ry Co. main track for public road purposes and the County agreeing to convey or cause to be conveyed to the said Railway Co. in exchange a tract of land approximately the same size on the North side of the G. H. & S. A. Ry Co. main track out of the F. P. Hoffman League at Stafford.	

Coleman 10/23/11 #2283

Per Diem One day Each for all Commissioners Coleman, Mahler, Scott & Huggins.

Mahler Paid
Scott Paid 11/20/11

L. C. Baker Jr.
Co. Judge

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	In Re Taxes	Elmer Shelburne	4/10/11. On this day came on for consideration the matter of correcting error in Elmer Shelburne's taxes for the years of 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, & 1910. And it appearing that the said Shelburne for said years has paid taxes on 62 acres of land in the A. J. James Survey when in fact he owns said land in the Geo. M. Schley Survey. and it also further appears that the said Shelburne owns 14 acres of land in the A. J. James Survey though has paid taxes on said land for said above years in the Geo M. Schley Survey. It is ordered that the tax collector make the proper corrections and the clerk of this court will furnish the tax collector with certified copy of the order.
	In Re Poll tax	Berry Pope.	4/10/11 It appearing that Berry Pope is over 60 years of age it is therefore ordered that he be exempt from paying Poll tax.

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	In Re Report of J.D. Kennon for the Month of February 1911	Apr. 10" 1911. The report of J.D. Kennon for the month of February 1911. as Collector of Fort Bend County showing Collections & Credits as follows to-wit:	
	Comity Adv.	118.44	
	Redemption	70.11	
		188.55	
	Less Comn	2.38	$186.17
	County Special	131.17	
	Less Comn	1.63	129.54
	Poll	3.25	
	Less Comn	.40	2.85
	Occupation	5.50	
	Less Comn	.28	5.22
	Road Bond	30.95	
	Less Comn	31	30.64
	Rept rec'd checked Credits allowed and Rept approved and ordered recorded		

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Both Issued by worth 55 75 # 75 + 75	In Re Bert Berger et al & R.J. Smith Taxes	4/10/11	It is hereby ordered that the County Clerk Draw a warrant on the General Fund for the sum of $2.98 in favor Bert Berger and Warrant Drew a warrant on the Road Fund for $8.80 in favor of R.J. Smith the same being the amounts allowed to said parties respectively at the March Term of this Court and is the amount of taxes refunded
	In Re M L Warren	4/10/11	M. L. Warren is hereby apponited road over seer on road leading from Brazos River to Booth & Crabb Switch.
	In Re Dick George Taxes.	4/10/11	It appearing to the court that Dick George has paid taxes on Road Dist No. 1 acres of land in the John Randon League abstract no. — for the year of 1910, in the amount of $2.72 When in fact said land is not located in said Road District No. and it is therefore ordered that the tax collector make the proper correction and that the said Dick George be allowed to pay his State & County taxes without paying said Road District Taxes. and the Clerk of this Court will furnish the tax collector with certified copy of this order

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	In Re. Report of J.S. Lemman	4/10/11 The report of J.S. Lemman for the month of March 1911. as Tax Collector of Fort Bend County Showing Collections & Credits as follows to-wit:	
	Gen'l & Redemption	$ 415.21	
	Fees Comm's	5.21	$ 410.00
	Jury Roll	3.57	
	Fees Comm's	.04	3.53
	Occupation	12.00	
	Fees Comm's	.60	11.40
	Special	502.63	
	Fees Comm's	6.27	496.36
	Bond No. One	138.64	
	Fees Comm's	1.39	137.25
	Rept read checked & approved and credits allowed and report ordered to be recorded.		
Read 4/14/11 #552	In Re W.B. Cochran for Strip of land adjoining Right of Way for Public Road at Stafford Co.	4/10/11 Deed to right of way from the Jonhson place on South side of G.H.&S.A.R.Y. at Stafford accepted and order the County Clerk authorized to draw warrant in favor of W.B. Cochran for $300.00 On Road Dist. No. 1 Fund payment in full for said right of way. Clk directed to record in the deed Records of F.B. Co. Texas.	

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In Re Taxes for 1910 $54.78 in 4 cases	George & Davis	4/10/11	It appearing that Messrs George & Davis has been erroneously charged with the amount of School District Tax due Common School District No. 9. It is therefore ordered that the County Clerk be authorized to issue a certificate to the Trustees of said District to the effect that said tax has been erroniously paid and that same refunded to the said George & Davis.
In Re Report of asst. Health Officer J.M. O'Farrell		Apr. 10/11.	The report of J.M. O'Farrell relative to the Small pox situation read and approved and ordered recorded in full in the minutes of this court
In Re Quarantine		April 10/11	On the recommendation of asst County Heath officer Dr. J. M. O'Farrell that there no longer exists a necessity of maintaining a general quarantine in the County. it is therefore ordered that same be declared raised and discontinued.
In Re Charley Norris		4/10/11	It is hereby ordered that that Charley Norris be alowed the sum of thirty dollars damages to his property by reason of the county widening the Richmond-Thompson Public Roads along his property near Crabb Switch

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and as compensation in full for a strip of land 888 feet long by 21 feet wide. The said Norris by Atty W.L. Davidson and in person agreed in open Court to accept said amount in full payment and satisfaction for said land and all damages to his property. And the clerk of this court was dirad a warrant on Road & Bridge Fund in favor of the said Charley Norris for the Sum of $30.00 Thirty no/100 Dollars.

Issd 4/13/11 #1868

In Re W. D. Haden April 10th 1911 It is hereby ordered that Estimate No. 3. by Johnson Engineering Company Payment for road construction in Road Dist No one. Estimate no. 3 issued by the Johnson Engineering Co. covering road construction work performed by W. D. Haden ~~in the~~ in Road District No. 1, in the Sum of $11046.32 be paid to the said W. D. Haden - said amount being 85 o/o of Estmate No. 3, - 15 o/o of the total amount of Estmate #3 is ordered retained until final settlement - The clerk of this court is directed to draw a warrant on Road District No. One Fund for said amount of $11046.32 in favor of W. D. Haden. and send forward said warrant to W.D. Haden at. 18th & Wharf Galveston, Texas.

(Copy Estimate in full in the minutes)

Issued by Warrant No 7554 for $11046.32 to W.D. Haden + Sent to W.D. Haden - 18th & Wharf Galveston - per order by Judge Austin 4/13/11 Minnie Clerk

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	In Re. John a. Ballowr	Apr. 10th 1911. Certificate of good moral character Fee.	The State of Texas, County of Fort Bend } Be it remembered, that on this the 10th day of April 1911, an application was presented to this Court. The Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, asking that we certify to the age of John A. Ballowr, and to his residence in the County, and to his moral character, and as to his residence in the State of Texas, and as to his department. Wherefore we, the Commissioners Court of Ft. Bend County a quorum being present at a regular monthly session, do hereby certify that we have known the applicant John A. Ballowr for years, and know that he has lived in this State and in Fort Bend County, Texas, for a longer time than six months, and proof having been submitted to us that he is twenty-one years of age, and of our own knowledge he has a good reputation for moral character and honorable department.
	In Re. G. C. Baker, Jr.	Apr. 10th 1911. G. C Baker, Jr., authorized to advertise for bids for the purchase of bonds in the way & manner he deems most advantageous, and is hereby granted a leave of absence for a sufficient length of time when it becomes necessary to present bonds to atty General for approval & to Comptroller for registration at Austin.	

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	In Re Jury of View report on Road in Commis Prct. No. 1		On this the 10th day of April A.D. 1911, came on to be heard the report of the Jury of View heretofore appointed to lay out and survey a road beginning at the North corner of Section No. 1, H. & T. Ry. Co. Survey; thence along the South East line of said Section passing the East corner of said Section along the South East line of the William Leach Survey to the East corner of said the same being the point of termination. It is ordered that the same be approved; that said road is hereby established and that said report and description be recorded in the minutes of this Court. It appearing that due and legal notice has been given to all land owners over which said road runs and that not claims have been filed, and none recommend to be paid by the Jury of View it is therefore ordered that no claims for land or damages be allowed. It is further ordered that said road be and is hereby classified as a road of the first class forty feet in width as prayed for in the petition. It is further ordered that Ed Scholze be and he is hereby appointed Road Overseer on said road and he is ordered to open same up for travel.

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	In Re. G.C. Baker Jr.	4/10/11 G.C. Baker Jr. is hereby authorized to W.B. Cochran to execute a deed of conveyance to the County's interest in the following tracts of land to-wit: A small strip approximately 40 x 60 lying East of the Railway Station at Stafford which land was heretofore acquired by Ft. Bend County for Public road purpose, but has been abandoned, also a 40 ft strip of land off of South end of a track of land recently deeded to Ft. Bend County by the G. H. & S. A. Ry Co., which said strip of land acquired by the county lies South of the Railway company's right of way at Stafford and is approximately 800 feet by 100 feet. Said conveyance to be made to W.B Cochran Provided he deeds to Fort Bend County a strip of land 60 feet by about 100 feet more or less which lies between the land purchased from the Ry Co. by Ft Bend County on the South side of the Ry. Co., track at Stafford, and a small tract on the S. side of the Ry. Co. track owned by the said Cochran, and known as the Gomlinson place. Also what ever other land is necessary to compleat the right of way for a 60 ft road through the lands owned by the said Cochran at Stafford.	
	In Re. Per Diem	One day each for Commissioners. Kel. #7582 Holeman, C.H. Moller, G.L. Scott & E.M. Huggins	
	Coleman 10/23/11 #7783 Isrel Scott 11/20/11		

Court adjourned to meet Friday apr. 14" 1911.

G.C. Baker Jr., County Judge
Fort Bend County, Texas.

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	In Re. School Trustee Election Returns.	April 14" 1911. Elections held in the various Common School Districts of Fort Bend County April 1st 1911. Opened, canvassed and result declared, and the following named persons are hereby declared duly elected to-wit:	The returns of
	District No.	3	Frank Roper & Emile Staffa.
	" "	4	W. M. Darst & John Houston.
	" "	5	No Election Returns
	" "	6	W. Hockstadt & H. Brewer.
	" "	7	No Election Returns
	" "	8	" " "
	" "	9	" " "
	" "	10	" " "
	" "	11	" " "
	" "	12	" " "
	" "	13	J. W. Wells & Ed Vanece.
	" "	14	J. N. Clay & Joel McCreary
	" "	15	No Election Returns
	" "	16	W. J. Weller & J. A. Madden
	" "	17	No Election Returns
	" "	18	No " "
	" "	19	W. R. Crittenden & H. J. Masig & Chas. Dierks
	" "	20	No Election "
	" "	21	" " "
	" "	22	Frank Starinshr & Aug. Petrasch
	" "	23	No Election
	" "	24	W. J. Baker & R. L. Masse
	" "	25	A. J. Horton & C. Anz.
	" "	26	No Election Returns
	" "	27	No Election
	" "	28	No Election
	" "	29	R. L. Buls & S. E. Morrison

The County Clerk is hereby directed to certify the result of said election to Hon. J. N. Stanley County Superintendent of Public Instruction.

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	In Re. Election Sched Trustee in Common School Disct No. 19.	Apr. 14" 1911.	
	In Re. Item & Item's Assessment.	Apr. 14" 1911.	The Tax Assessor is hereby authorized to accept the assessment of Item & Item and place same on the plat of said property as same has been subdivided and recorded in office of the County Clerk of Ft. Bend County, Texas.
	In Re Per Diem Coleman 10/23/11 #7783		One day each for Commissioners Seod #7582 Coleman, Huggins & Mahler L. C. Baker, Jr., County Clerk Ft. Bend County, Texas.

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	In Re. Petition for Jury of View for a 1st Class 60 ft. Road in Commissioners Precinct No. 2.	On this the 14th day of April A.D. 1911, came on to be heard the application of J.N. Winch and thirteen others, freeholders of Commissioners Precinct No. 2, for a new road beginning at point 166 feet North of the center of Galveston Street in East of Gail Bordens League, which is also the center of a County Road running East through the Lightfoot Survey; Thence South with East line of said Gail Bordens League to its S.E. Corner, and thence South from the S.E. Corner of said Gail Bordens League through the Lightfoot Survey to the Gulf Colorada and Santa Fe Rail Road, and crossing said Rail Road to intersect the Richmond- Bellville County Road, according to a map and Survey attached to petition the point of termination, and it appearing that notice of said application has been given as required by law, it is ordered that J.N. Winch, Wm Suhr, Frank Roper, A. Grunwald and Fred Kemp be and are hereby appointed a Jury of View, a majority of whom may proceed with the County Surveyor, to lay out survey and describe said road, to the greatest advantage to the public, and so that the 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.	

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	In. Re. Hellyers Replat of Jimens Add to the town of Rosenberg.	May 8th 1911.	It is hereby ordered that the Tax Assessor be authorized to accept the assessments of the various owners of lots & blocks in Jimens addition to the town of Rosenberg according to the Replat of said addition as same as been recorded in the deed records of Jt Bend County and known as Hellyers Replat of Jimens addition to Rosenberg.
	In. Re. Jno. W. Madey	May 8th 1911	It is hereby ordered that Jno. W. Madey be and he is hereby apponted Engineer on the construction work of the Flumps & Orchard Bridge & provided he enter into S. atis factory contract with the county and engineer to be approved by the County Judge.

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	In Re Bids for Purchase of Jt. Bend Co. Bridge Bonds	On this the 8" day of May A.D. 1911, came on the matter of opening and canvassing the the bids for the purchase of $60,000.00 Jt. Bend County Bridge Bonds- and the following	
	Bids appearing in proper form were opened and canvassed and are as follows.		
	The Thomas J. Bolger Company	Chicago, Ills.	$60,601.75
	A.B. Leach & Co.	" "	$60,942.00
	Hoodin McNear & Moore Bankers	" "	60,620.00
	E.H. Rollins & Sons	" "	60,762.00
	E.A. Jorbelman	Galveston, Texas.	60,078.00
	and it appearing to the Court that the bid of A.B Leach & Company for the sum of $60,942.00 is the best and highest bid. it is hereby ordered that same be accepted and that they be notified at once. It is further ordered that the certified checks of the other bidders returned.		
Issued by Narraway & Co. #7587 for $11770.58 & sent by registered mail to W.D. Haden 18th & Wharf Galveston Tex May 17/11 MMN Co cer	In Re W.D. Haden Estimate No. 4 by Johnson Engineering Co. #th payment on Road Work in District No 1	May 8" 1911. It is hereby ordered that Estimate No 4. by Johnson Engineering Co on Work in Road District No. 1, performed by W.D. Haden for the sum of $11770.58 be paid to the said W.D. Haden. Said amount being 85 p.c. of the amount due as the fourth payment, 15 p.c. of the total amount of estimate no. 4 is ordered retained until final payment. and the clerk of this court is directed to draw warrant on Road district No. One fund for said sum of $11770.58 in favor of the said W.D. Haden and send forward warrant by registered mail to W.D. Haden. at 18th, & Wharf Galveston, Texas (Copy Estimate in full in minutes)	

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In Re Jury of View to Lay out Public Road in Prct. No. 1 x through town of Thompson to Brazos River x from River to Dew Bros., Store.		May 8" 1911 On this the 8" day of May, A.D. 1911, came on to be heard the application of J. M. Slavin and nine others, freeholders of Commissioners' Precinct No's One and three, for a new road beginning at the town of Thompson on the North side of the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe Railroad Company track and running Eastwardly to the Brazos River to the site to be selected for Steel Bridge across the Brazos River and through the H Chrisman League; Thence North Eastwardly from said Bridge Site through the Thomas Barnett, Moses Shipman, T E. Roark & David Bright Leagues and terminating near Dew Bros Store - and it appearing that notice of said application has been given as required by law, it is ordered that J. M. Slavin W. S. Dew, A. P. Glenn, F. L. Booth & R. L. Packer be and they are hereby appointed a jury of view, a majority of whom may proceed, with the County Surveyor, to lay out, survey and describe said road, to the greatest advantage to the public, and so that the 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.	

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	In Re J.W. Hamphil		May 8" 1911. It is hereby ordered that J.W. Hamphil be and he is hereby appointed road overseer on Public Road leading from the town of Thompson to the Brazos River.
	In Re. J.C. Flores		May 8" 1911. It is hereby ordered that the County atty. J.C. Flores be directed to request the G.C. & S.F. Ry Co. to remove obstruction placed by them across Public Road leading from Thompson to Brazos River.
	In Re. R.F. Ransom Taxes for the years 1888 and 1910.		May 10" 1911. It appearing that R.F. Ransom from an examination of the tax records, and the ~~tabulation~~ tabulation of tax receipts has paid taxes on 640 acres of land in the John Frederick's League abstract No. 172 for the years of 1888 and 1910. When in fact the land owned by said Ransom lies and is situated in Jno. Frederick's League abstract No. 171. - a majority of the Court being satisfied that an error has occured in paying said taxes - it is ordered that the tax collector be authorized to make the proper correction on the delinquent rolls for said years 1888 and 1910 - and the clerk of this court will furnish the tax collector J.S. Kennon with a certified copy of this order.

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	In Re Board of Equalization.		May 9" 1911. Be it remembered That on this day, the 9" day of May A.D. 1911, the Commissioners' Court of Ft Bend County, Texas, met pursuant to notice, with the following members present to-wit: Geo. C. Baker Jr. County Judge, Tom Coleman Commissioners Precinct No. One W. Mahler Commissioner Precinct No. Two, and whereupon each member took the oath as prescribed by the Revised Statutes of the State as follows to-wit: (Insert Oaths), and the Court being duly organized as a board of Equalization proceed to transact the following business to-wit- The following Schedule of land values was adopted to-wit (Insert Schedule)- and the clerk of this Court will notify the following named persons to appear before this Court on the 29" x 30" day of May 1911 to show cause why their respective property valuations should not be raised. Residents on 29 x Nonres residents on the 30" May 9" 1911, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3. being present and having qualified by taking the oath as required by the Statutes proceed to act as a member of the Board of Equalization (Insert oath)
✓	✓ C. L. Austin		Richmond, Tex.
✓	✓ Thos Harris		Houston "
X	✓ E. L. Lantz		Rosenberg "
X	✓ R. F. Ransom	For Richmond Electric Co.	Richmond "
X	✓ Jno Oshman		" "
✓	✓ Ed Williams		Anke "
✓	✓ J. S. Adams	J.S. Mrs. Adams & Miss Emma Rauch	Richmond "
X	✓ N. D. Anderson		Rosenberg "
✓	✓ Henry Banker		Needville "

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/	✓ W. M. Boone		Richmond, Texas.
X	✓ J. L. Booth		Booth "
X	✓ J. J. Booth	For Mary D. Booth	Booth "
X	✓ H. Booton		Richmond "
/	✓ Mason Briscoe	" Mrs Nora Briscoe	Foster "
/	✓ G. W. Buckhannon		Rosenberg "
/	✓ L. N. Clardy		Katy "
/	✓ Cochran Bros		Rosenberg "
/	✓ W. M. Craven		Missouri City "
X	✓ G. D. Ulrich	" Cunningham Sugar Co	Sugar Land "
X	✓ R. N. Darst		Richmond "
/	✓ E. R. Davis		Fresno "
X	✓ Adolph Dvorak		Rosenberg "
X	✓ J. R. Farmer		Richmond "
/	✓ F. R. Ferris		" "
/	✓ Miss S. L. Ferris		" "
/	✓ Mrs. C. M. Flanagan		Missouri City "
/	✓ W. F. Gallemore		Rosenberg "
/	✓ B. L. Gossard		Orchard "
/	✓ C. R. Hagan		Richmond "
/	✓ R. A. Hagan		" "
/	✓ W. E. Griffith		Rosenberg "
	~~John Hatan~~		" "
/	✓ J. F. Knapp		" "
/	✓ Wm Kusch		" "
/	✓ M. Kigan		" "
/	✓ J. W. Jones		" "
X	✓ G. D. Ulrich	For Imperial Sugar Co.	Sugar Land "
/	✓ Mrs. M. Hollimon	"	Rosenberg "
/	✓ G. W. Foster		" "
/	✓ Otto McElroy		" "
/	✓ H. T. McCabe		" "
/	✓ J. M. Nesbitt		Fulshear "
/	✓ Ben Meyer		Rosenberg "
X	✓ L. S. Oltman		Richmond "
X	✓ H. E. Mitchell		" "

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/	F.A. Mours		Rosenberg, Jy.
X	~~J.M. Moore~~		~~Richmond~~ "
X	"		~~Washington D.C.~~
/	Wm Norwood		Rosenberg, Jy.
/	R.L. Mulcahy, Sr.		" "
/	U.L. Peterson		" "
X	Taylor Ray		" "
X	S.E. Sadler		" "
/	Leo K. Meyer	C.J. Schauer	" "
X	~~Leo K. Meyer~~		~~Richmond~~ "
X	A.L. Royce		Missouri City "
X	Frank Schmidt		Rosenberg "
X	Wm. R. Robinson	for Robinson Est.	Missouri City "
/	J.W. Slavin		Thompson "
/	Jim Sojourner	J.L. Sojourner	Guy "
/	B.F. Scarr		Richmond "
/	E.J. Strattman		Foster "
/	E.W. Trone		Guy
/	S.J. Avis	For J.T. Walker	Fulshear "
/	W.L. Williamson & Co	" C.W. Allen	Houston "
/	H.C. Baldwin		" "
/	A.B. Battle	" Battle & Sister	Wharton "
X	J.A. Bassell	" Wm. Beazel	Richmond "
/	J.A. Benson	& J.C. Brown	Beerville "
/	G.A. Whaley	J.B.	Booth "
+	J.B. Booth	J.B. Wheat Estate	" "
	~~Wm Andrews~~	~~Mrs. J. Wheat~~	~~Richmond~~ "
X	Miss Era L. White	E.W. White Est	Foster "
/	C. Bland		Wallis "
/	M.S. Jones	E.N. Buckner	Sugar Land "
X	T.B. Wiesner		Rosenberg "
/	N.G. Williams		Orchard "
/	Bassett Blakley	For Cochran & McClure	Houston "
/	O.L. Cochran		" "
/	D.J. Collins		" "
/	M.A. Norsworthy	Texas Loan Co & Co	" "

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	H.O. Hobbs	For S.D. Downing	Rosenberg, Texas.
	Fritz Fowler	Lewis Eichely	" "
	Andrew Berger	For T.S. Hamilton	Beasley "
	Thick Hilyer	O.J. Hayward	Rosenberg "
	M. Regan	F.J. Frobick	" "
	H.G. Frost	For H.G. Frost et al	Houston "
	Jno. Adrance	Susie C. Hartley	Galveston "
	Geo. K. Herman		Houston "
	Lewis Hillendahl		Hillendahl Station "
	Fritz Foster	For H C Hardy et al	Rosenberg "
	E.A. Giraud	" F.M. Giraud & Ma Langerman	Austin "
	Jno C. Rowan	" Jarvis Holland	Houston "
	Wm Andrus	" W.L. Houghton	Richmond "
	Geo F. Hume	J.C. Hume et al	Austin "
	Wm Andrus for	E.J. Lampert	Richmond "
	Karl Lischek		Bellville "
	J.W. Slavin	Mrs. Liza Stanley	Thompsons "
	J.E. Lester	For R.E. Lester	Houston "
	Wm Andrus	" E.A. Isaacs	Richmond "
	J.L. Liveridge		East Bernard "
	C.A. Jamerson		Houston "
	J.L. Liveridge	" Liveridge & Stockton	East Bernard "
	J.A. Blasdell	" Charley Johnson	Richmond "
	J.C. League		Galveston "
	J.W. Slavin	" Mrs. Nannie V. Jones	Thompsons "
	H.H. League		Houston "
	E.L. Jones		Wharton "
	Wm McAndrus	For R D London	Richmond "
	"	" Chas H Litton	" "
	W.M. Smith	" Masterson Irrigation Co.	Houston "
	Frank D. Mayo		" "
	J.W.P. Davis	" Knolle & Wicker	Richmond "
	Karl Knapp		Sequin "
	H.A. Anderson		Gillespie Co.
	A. Krause		Burton "
	H.A. Anderson	Mrs H.A. McPherson	Gillespie Co.

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	Andrew Kaufner	No. 4049 Cal Ave St Louis Mo	
	C R Richie	For Geo. H. Moore	Houston, Texas.
	Fritz Forsler	" Ben A. Ogletree	Rosenberg "
	W. J. Williamson	" J. & Mc Pike	Houston "
	W. M. Ingues	" L a Pennel Ex	Hous "
	J. C. Paul		Amarillo "
	Mrs Mary P. Murphy		Houston "
	J. A. Eldridge	Levi Meyer	Richmond "
	W. J. Williamson Co	W. S. Randle	Houston "
	Lewis Schwartz		Route #1 New Ulm "
	David Hanna	T. H. Nelson	Houston "
	J. C. Flores	" J. J. Nichols Ex	Richmond "
	Mrs. A. B. Tabor	Chenevert Street	Houston "
	R. J. Smith		De Kalb, Illinois
	W. M. Watkins		Caldwell, Texas
	Wm Andrus	For Jno. Stark	Richmond, "
	J. C. Blakely	" State of Texas	" "
	Mgr Imperial State Farm	For State of Texas	Sugar Land, "
	Fritz Forster	For Andrew Weizyk	Rosenberg "
	" "	" Jno. "	" "
	McCarty May Sand Co.		Houston "
	F. B. West	" West & Schenck	" "
	F. B. West		" "
	N. P. Wyley		Burton, Kansas.
	P. Japp		La Grange Fayette Co. Texas
	H. A. Meyer	" H. Zunker	Rosenberg "
	L. J. Cox	For G. H. & S. A. Ry Co	Houston, "
	L. J. Cox	" " " " Victoria Div	" "
	L. L. Clark	" G. C. & S. F. Ry Co.	Galveston "
	G. D. Ulrich	" Imperial Valley Ry Co	Sugar Land "
	R. E. Thorwin	" M K & T Ry "	Dallas "
	Geo. E. Chamberlain	S. A & A P " "	San Antonio "
	G. D. Ulrich	" Sugar Land "	Sugar Land "
	Miss Allie Ogilby	" S. W. Tel & Tel "	Richmond "
	Robt Henry	" Texas Tel & Tel "	Dallas "
	Norman Ringer	" Western Union Tel "	Dallas. "

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Number	NAMES OF PARTIES	Nature of Application, Petition or Claim	ACTION OF COURT
	In Re Ira M. Camp Taxes.	May 8, 1911. It appearing to the Court that Ira M. Camps is the owner of 186 3/10 acres of land out of the Henry Jones League Abstract No. 39, and 91 9/10 acres out of the A. Kuykendall League Abstract No. 48 and that through error he has paid the taxes due on said land for the year of 1909 as (275) acres in the Henry Jones League. It is therefore ordered that the tax collector be authorized to correct the rolls and receipts showing that the said Camp has paid on 186 3/10 in the Henry Jones League abstract 39, and credit him with 88 7/10 acres in the A. Kuykendall Abstract No. 48 for said year 1909. And the clerk of this court will furnish the collector with certified copy of this order. Same correction authorized to be made for the year of 1910.	
	In Re Mrs Jane Brazzell's Taxes.	5/8/11 From an examination of the tax records it appears that Mrs Jane Brazzell owns four acres of land in the D.N. Brookshaw Abstract No. 14, and has through error paid taxes on said four acres for the years 1898, 1899 & 1900, in the D.N. Charles abstract No. 17 It is ordered that the tax collector credit the said Mrs Jane Brazzell with having paid said taxes in the N. Roberts for said years 1898, 1899 & 1900 & further appearing that Mrs Brazzell owns 48 acres in the Ruen Foster Abstract No. 98 & for the years 1901, 1902 & 1903, she has erroneously paid the taxes on said property in the N.F. Roberts Abstract 79. It is ordered that the tax collector credit the said Mrs Brazzell with said acreage in the R. Foster Ab. 98 & the Co. Clerk will furnish collector with certified copy of this order.	

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Number	NAMES OF PARTIES	Nature of Application, Petition or Claim	ACTION OF COURT
	In Re Kinch Killyer's Taxes	May 8th 1911.	It appearing to the satisfaction of a majority of the members of the Court upon an examination of the Tax records, receipts and from Statements of Kinch Killyer, that the said Killyer is the owner of 110.66/100 acres of land situated in the I. & G. N. Ry Co. Survey Abstract No. 356, and that through error he has paid taxes on said 110.66/100 acres of land for the years 1890 to 1910 inclusive, under abstract No. 357, It is therefor ordered that he be given credit on the rolls with having paid said taxes under abstract No. 356 for said years from 1890 to 1910 inclusive - And it further appearing that the said Killyer is the owner of all of abstracts No. 651, 652, 681 and 10 acres out of abstract 718, embracing 130 acres of land, and that for the years of 1909 and 1910, he has through error paid the taxes due on said 130 acres of land in the Ben McCauley abstract No. 558; It is therefor ordered that the tax collector J. S. Kinnon be authorized to credit the said Killyer on the rolls with having paid on all of abstract No. 651, 652 681 and (10) acres out of Abstract 718 for said years 1909 and 1910 - And it is further appearing that through error he has paid on (171½) acres of land out of abstract No. 558. for the years 1904 to 1910 inclusive when in fact he owns said land in abstract No. 575. Therefor it is ordered that the tax collector be authorized to make the proper correction on the rolls, crediting the said Killyer with having paid on said (171½) acres of land in abstract No. 575, and the clerk of this Court will furnish the tax collector with certified copy of this order.

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Number	NAMES OF PARTIES	Nature of Application, Petition or Claim	ACTION OF COURT
	In Re W.P. Weiner's Taxes for the years 1893, 1895 & 1896.	May 8th 1911.	From statements of W.P. Weiner and from an examination of the tax records it appears that the said W.P. Weiner is the owner of 108½ acres of land situated in the John Randon League, Abstract No. 76 and that through erroneous assessments he has paid taxes on said 108½ acres of land in N.F. Roberts League Abstract No. 76 for the years 1893, 1895 and 1896. It is therefore ordered that the tax collector be authorized to make the proper corrections and the clerk of this court is directed to furnish the tax collector J.S. Brown a certified copy of this order.
	In Re Jno W. Maxey Engineer Contract	May 11th 1911	Contract of Jno. W. Maxey for services as Engineer to prepare plans, specifications and to supervise construction of Thompson & Orchard Bridges as follows (Insert Contract in full) approved and ordered recorded & filed for future reference.
	In Re A.M. Logan	5/11/11	Deed from A.M. Logan to right of way for public road over Lots 4 to 11 inclusive, at Missouri City accepted and ordered recorded
	Block No. (1) recorded & filed		

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Number	NAMES OF PARTIES	Nature of Application, Petition or Claim	ACTION OF COURT
	In Re. Petition of Rosenberg citizens to create Road District No. Two of Fort Bend County Texas.	May 12" 1911. Petition granted as per order on file. (Enter Petition & order creating Road District No. Two in full in the minutes of the Commissioners' Court	
	In Re Petition of citizens of Road District No. Two of Fort Bend County, Texas. for an election in said district.	May 12" 1911 Petition of citizens of Road District No. Two of Fort Bend county, Texas for an election to be held in said district to determine whether or not said district shall be authorized to issue bonds in a sum not to exceed $75,000.00 for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, gravelled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof - Petition granted and election ordered to be held on the 26" day of June A.D. 1911. as per order on file. (Enter Petition order in full in minutes of the Commissioners Court.)	
	In Re: M. L. Wooley	May 13" 1911. It is ordered that M.L. Wooley sheriff of Ft. Bend Co. be allowed the sum of fifty cents per day for feeding prisoners confined in the county Jail - said rate will be allowed and commencing from the 13" day of March 1911.	
	In Re H. J. Quilby J.P. Precinct No. 1	5/13/11 Acct of H. J. Quilby against the State of Texas, for holding Inquest over the dead body of a Stranger Unknown, Dell Valentine May 7" 1911 approved in open Commissioners Court.	

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A 1200—Order for School Tax Election and Appointment of Presiding Officer—Class 2 (Form prescribed by Attorney General) TEXAS STANDARD FORM.

COUNTY JUDGE'S ORDER

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF Fort Bend

WHEREAS, on the 13th, day of May 1911, ~~19~~

a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No. Ten of this County on the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate of Ten cents on the $100 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, G.C.Baker,Jr., in my capacity as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the First day of July 1911, ~~19~~, at White School House in said Common School District No. (10) Twenty-fifth of this County as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this County, of date the September 1893 (D) day of , , which is recorded in Book , Pages 323 &324, 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 of Ten (10) cents on the $100 valuation of taxable property in said District for said purpose.

H.F.Dunlavey 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 taxpayers 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 13th, day of May 1911. ~~19~~

Geo. C. Baker, Jr.
County Judge Fort Bend County, Texas.

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Common school warrants, - for the reason that the county funds on hand are limited and it is not deemed expedient at this time to incur the expense.

In Re Rept of H.J. Oglilby J.P. No 1	5/13/11 Report of H.J. Oglilby J.P. Precinct No. One approved & ordered recorded.
In Re Rept of J.C. Flora	5/13/11 Report of J.C. Flora for quarter ending May 8" 1911. approved and ordered recorded.
In Re Report of M.M. Newell	5/13/11. Report of M.M. Newell for quarter ending May 8" 1911 approved & ordered recorded.

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Bend County, Texas, for an election to be held in said District to determine whether or not said district shall be authorized to levy a tax of (10) ten cents on each $100.00 of taxable property in said district. Petition granted, an election ordered for July 1st 1911. as per order on file (Insert petition & order in full)

	In Re. Proposition of J.S. Stanley	5/13/11 Proposition of J.S. Stanley to compute data relative to Common School Districts rejected for the reason that the County funds on hand are limited and it is not deemed expedient at this time to incur the expense.	
	In Re Rept of H.J. Ogilby J.P. No 1	5/13/11 Report of H.J. Ogilby J.P. Precinct No. One approved & ordered recorded.	
	In Re Rept of J.C. Flora	5/13/11 Report of J.C. Flora for quarter ending May 8" 1911. approved and ordered recorded.	
	In Re Report of M.M. Newell	5/13/11. Report of M.M. Newell for quarter ending May 8" 1911 approved & ordered recorded.	

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Number	NAMES OF PARTIES	Nature of Application, Petition or Claim	ACTION OF COURT
	In Re Weir Schedule Report	5/13/11 Report of Weir Schedule for quarter ending may 8th 1911 approved and ordered recorded.	
	In Re J.D. Kennon mo. report apric 1911 and credits as follows to-wit;	5/15/11 The rept of Tax Collector J.D. Kennon for the month of apric 1911, showing collections	
	Genl Fund	County ad v	$133.47
		Penalty	40.58
		Redemption	107.25
			281.30
	Less 1¼ o/o Coms		3.51
			$277.79
	R&B 2 R&B 3 Co. Special		242.88
	Less Coms 1¼ o/o		3.04
			$239.84
	Jury Fund Falls		12.25
	Less 1 o/o Commissions		.15
			$12.10
	Dist School		129.86
	Less 1 o/o Coms		1.30
			$128.56
	Road Bond No.		117.98
	Less 1 o/o Coms		1.18
			$1680
	Report received checked credits allowed and report approved and ordered recorded.		

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Number	NAMES OF PARTIES	Nature of Application, Petition or Claim	ACTION OF COURT
	In Re Annual Report of Tax Collector J.D. Kennon	May 15th 1911. The annual report of Tax Collector J. D. Kennon for the year Ending Apr. 30th 1911. as follows (Copy Rpt's attached) report Examined and Credits allowed & Report approved and ordered Recorded.	
Issd Warrant #7589 5/17/11	In Re J.D. Kennon	5/15/11 It is hereby ordered that J. D. Kennon Tax Collector of F.B. Bend Co. be and he is hereby allowed the following sums to-wit: For assessing & Valuations #19745. the sum of $49.39- For assessing 1999-1/2 Polls $42.83 and the Clerk will draw warrant on the General Fund of the County for said amounts.	
	In Re R.S. Sloan	5/15/11 It is hereby ordered that R.S. Sloan be authorized to place telephone poles along the public road near Stafford; provided that the poles when placed shall not interfere with public travel and that said poles be removed when required to do so, by an order passed by this Court.	

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Number	NAMES OF PARTIES	Nature of Application, Petition or Claim	ACTION OF COURT
	In Re Report of County Depository	May 15" 1911. The quarterly report of J. N. P Davis & Co. County Depository for the quarter ending May 10" 1911. balance to the credit of	Ft. Bend County May 7" 1911 One Hundred and Thirty-Six Thousand, Eight Hundred and Thirty-two & 67/100 Dollars; The report read checked approved and ordered recorded.
	In Re Quarterly report of Geo. C Baker Jr	May 15" 1911 The quarterly report of Geo. C Baker Jr. C. Judge approved and ordered record- ed -	
	In Re M M Neuse 5/15/11	The rpt of M M. Neuse of Deputy issued from Feby 13" 1911 to May 8" 1911, read approved and ordered filed	
	In Re Quarterly report of J. K. Darst	May 15" 1911. The quarterly report of J. K. Darst for the quarter ending May 8" 1911, read approved and ~~approved, and~~ ordered recorded.	

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Number	NAMES OF PARTIES	Nature of Application, Petition or Claim	ACTION OF COURT
	In Re Cancellation of Interest Coupons	May 15" 1911. H. N. Darst County Treasurer of Ft Bend County presented with his May quarterly report and as vouchers therewith the following Interest Coupons to-wit: 10 Jail Repair Bond Interest Coupons Numbers from two to twelve inclusive for the Sum of $20.00 32 Brazos River Bridge Bond Interest Coupons No's from 9 to 40 inclusive for $22.50 each. 4 Court House Bond Interest Coupons No's from 34 to 37 inclusive for $50.00 each. 10 San Bernard Bridge Bond Interest Coupons No's from 1 to 10 inclusive for $20.00 each. 60 Rosenberg Bridge Bond Interest Coupons No's from 1 to 60 inclusive for $20.00 each. 75 Court House No. 2, Bond Coupons No's from 1 to 75 inclusive for $40.00 each. Said Interest Coupons being due and payable April 10" 1911, and which were on said date paid by the said County Treasurer H. N. Darst and are hereby in open Court ordered Cancelled - and destroyed, and were burned in the presence of the County Treasurer and Commissioners. Tom Coleman, C. N. Mahler & G. D. Scott & Co. Judge E. C. Baker & Jr.	
X	In Re Rosenberg Independent School District	May. 12" 1911 Petition of Trustees of Rosbg. Independent School District to take in 1855 acres new territory, thereby increasing & changing the boundary lines of said District granted; provided said change is lawful and agreeable to districts affected, and provided no injustice would be done districts affected.	

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Mahler #7582 Coleman #7783 Scott Dead 1/20/11	In Re Per Diem and #7582 Mahler, Scott,	Seven days each for Commissioners Coleman	and one day for Commr E. M. Huggins.
~~B. H. Mahler,~~ ~~Justice Pct. No. 4, Ind~~			Adjourned to meet May 29th L. C. Baker, Jr., County Judge.

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	In Re Valuations of Taxable Property in Ft. Bend County for the year of 1911.	May 30" 1911.	The several values placed on the respective conditions or assessments lists of the property by the Court for the year of 1911, and thereon respectively shown, are hereby and hereby ordered adopted and the Tax Assessor of Ft. Bend County, is ordered to adopt same.
	In Re. Intangible assets of various Corporations	May 30" 1911. The Tax assessor of Ft. Bend County is hereby ordered to assess and place on the tax rolls separately the Intangible assets values as when fixed & reported by the State Tax Board which are hereby adopted on the following properties to Wit: the G. H & S.A. Ry Co.; G. C & S.F. Ry. Co.; M. K. & T. Ry. Co.; I. & G. N. Ry. Co. S.A. & A.P. Ry Co.; The Sugar Land Ry. Co.; & the Imperial Ry Co. and also to place on the said rolls the proportionate part of the rolling Stock of each of said lines as reported by the Comptroller.	
Coleman #7783 Mahler Scott Scott Inst 11/20/11	In Re Per Diem	Two days each for Commissioners Coleman Mahler & Scott G.C. Baines Co. Judge.	

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Number	NAMES OF PARTIES	Nature of Application, Petition or Claim	ACTION OF COURT
	In Re Tax Collectors J.D. Kennon for the month of May 1911	6/12/11 The report of J.D. Kennon as Tax Collector of Ft. Bend County for the month of May 1911 - showing Collections & Credits as follows to-wit:	
	General Fund Rcd		$350.91
	Less Commissions		4.38
			346.53
	Jury Fund Occupations		$30.00
	Less Commissions		1.50
			28.50
	School Fund		$53.22
	Less		.53
			52.69
	Road Bond Tax		$43.16
	Less		.43
			$42.73

Report rcd examined credits allowed and report approved and ordered recorded.

In Re. Sid Bratcher (6/12/11 #766. #1907. R.+B.) 6/12/11 It is hereby ordered that the County Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to draw a warrant on Road & Bridge Fund No. 3. in favor of Sid Bratcher for the sum of $30.00 the same being the amount heretofore allowed to The Bratcher Estate by order of this Court made Aug. 11-1908.

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Number	NAMES OF PARTIES	Nature of Application, Petition or Claim	ACTION OF COURT
	In Re Plans & Specifications for Thompson & Orchard Bridges as prepared by Jno W Maxey	6/12/11 The plans & specifications as prepared & presented to the Commissioners Court by Jno. W. Maxey for the Thompson & Orchard Bridges contemplated to be constructed across the Brazos River at said places, are hereby ordered adopted - and Jno. W. Maxey is hereby authorized & directed to advertise for bids for the construction of said bridges. Said bids to be opened at 2; P. m. July 10" 1911.	
	In Re. Petition of Citizens of Commrs Pct #1	June 12" 1911. On this the 12" day of June A.D. 1911, came on to be heard the application of Jo. Luttich and seventeen others, freeholders of Commissioners Precinct No. 1 for a new road beginning at a point in the South line of the Henry Scott League where a public road between the lands of J. Luttich and G. C Baker terminates; thence South to intersects the public road leading from Rosenberg to Cotton wood, and it appearing that notice of said application has been given as required by law, it is ordered that J. Luttich, P. J Ward, J. H. Waddell, A. G. Kelm & S. T. Acre, be and are hereby appointed a jury of view, a majority of whom may proceed with the County Surveyor, to lay out, survey and describe said road, to the greatest advantage to the public, and so that the 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 discription of said road.	

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	In Re Petitions of various Citizens of Prct No. 1 & 2 to Enlarge Road District No. 2.		6/12/11 The petition of various citizens of Commissioners' Precinct No. One & Two to enlarge road district No. 2 rejected.
	In Re. L. Wolff		6/12/11 Resignation of Louis Wolff as road overseer on all the public roads in voting precinct No. 3 accepted.
IV	In Re. Robert A. Farmer		6/12/11 The bid and proposition of R.A. Farmer M.D. to do jail practice & perform the duties as County Health officer accepted; provided he enters into satisfactory contract to be approved by the Commissioners Court.
		(Jail & preacher bid)	
	In Re. J.D. Chapman	June 12-1911. J.D. Chapman is hereby authorized to lay and construct blow-pipe underneath the Richmond-Houston public-road at a point where the Gin house now stands on the lands owned by Mrs. Riddick, said privilege is granted for the purpose of conveying cotton-seed from the gin-house to cars or seed-house on north side of said public road, and provided that same will not in any way interfere with public travel.	

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Number	NAMES OF PARTIES	Nature of Application, Petition or Claim	ACTION OF COURT
	In Re Petition of W.H. Gayle.	6/12/11 The petition of W.H. Gayle for allowance of claim for for transcribing Record Book (C) of the District Clerks Office during the year of 1899, is	hereby rejected and ordered returned.
#7629. Rd. 6/26/11	In Re. Texas Grading Co.	6/12/11. The Texas Grading Company having completed the moving and replacing the Section house and out-buildings at Stafford according to contract, and to the satisfaction of the G.H. & S.A. Ry. Co. It is therefor ordered that $250.00 the amount of the contract price be paid to the said Texas Grading Co. in full payment of all claims for said work and the Clerk of this court will draw a warrant on Road District No. One Fund for the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty $250.00 Dollars in favor of said Texas Grading Company.	
	In Re Petition of Trustees of Rosenberg Ind. School District	June 12" 1911. The petition of Trustees of Rosenberg Independent School District to change boundary lines of said District is hereby ordered rejected.	

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	In Re. W. D. Haden Payment of Estimate No. 5 Road ~~District No. 1~~,	Issued June 12" 1911. Estimate No. 5. by The Johnson Engineering Co. on work in Road District No 1 performed by W. D. Haden for the sum of $16,335.24 to be paid to the said W. D. Haden - Said sum being 85 p/c of	6/15/11 Registered Mail It is hereby ordered that the amount due as the fifth estimate - 15 p/c of the total amount of Estimate No. 5. is ordered retained until final payment for the construction of the Richmond-Houston Public Road - And the clerk of this Court is directed to draw a warrant on Road District No. 1 Fund for said sum of $16,335.24 - Sixteen Thousand Three Hundred & Thirty-five 24/100 Dollars, in favor of the said W. D. Haden - and will forward warrant by registered mail to W. D. Haden at 18" x Wharf Galveston, Texas. (Enter Estimate in full in the minutes)

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	In Re. Report of Jury of View to Lay out a 1st Class 60 ft road from Thompson to Drew Bros Store.	June 12" 1911.	On this the 12" day of June A.D. 1911, Came on to be heard the report of the jury of view heretofore appointed to lay out and survey a road beginning at the town of Thompson on the North side of the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe Ry Company track and running Easterly to the Brazos River to site to be selected for Steel Bridge to be constructed across said river across the Brazos River and thence ~~Northerly~~ from said bridge site through the Thomas Barrett, Moses Shipman, E. Roark and David Bright Leagues and ending at four Leagues corner near Drew Bros. Store; It is ordered that the same be approved; that said road is hereby established, and the field-notes of said survey and description of said road be entered in the minutes of this Court.

It is further ordered that there be allowed and paid as damages, and as adequate compensation for the land taken for said road, the amount of money as follows: To the W. H. Snow Estate or to the person lawfully authorized to receive same for said Estate ($10.00 XX) Ten Dollars & XX that said sum be paid to said party or parties or be deposited to their credit with the County Treasurer of this Ft. Bend County, Tex as.

It is further ordered that said new ROAD be and is hereby classified as a road of the first Class - sixty feet in width. No other claims having been presented to the jury of

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Comm's Court			view or filed in this Court - as damages or for the land over which said road runs - therefore it is ordered that no claims be allowed except as aforesaid to the W.H. Snow Estate. It is further ordered that J.M. Slavin be, and is hereby appointed road overseer on that portion of said road from Thompson to the Brazos River, and which is situated in Commissioners precinct No. 1, and H.S. Dew is hereby appointed on that portion of said road which lies in Commissioners precinct No. 3, from the Brazos River to the Four Leagues Corner, and they are hereby ordered to clear said road of all obstructions, and to open same up for public travel. The amount of money allowed to the W.H. Snow Estate shall be paid out of Road & Bridge Fund No. 3. and the Clerk of this Court is authorized to draw a warrant on said fund for said amount. (Enter report & copy map in the minute)

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	In Re Jury of View to lay out road from Minonite road to intersect with Columbia road in Brazoria County-	6/12/11 On this the 12th day of June A.D. 1911, came on to be heard the application of J.C. Sojourner and Twenty-three others, freeholders of Commissioners Precinct No. 1, for a new road beginning at a point in the Minonite road that runs from Richmond to across Big Creek said point south of the Dry Creek Crossing; thence in a south easterly direction as near straight as practicable to a crossing on Big Creek near the Paul Wheat ranch house; thence on section lines to the old Dimon crossing on Cow Creek to intersect with the Columbia road in Brazoria County, the whole distance being about 22 miles. and it appearing to to the Court that due and legal notice of said application has been given as required by law, it is ordered that J.C. Sojourner, W.C. Stanley, Roy S. Parks, R.J. Beard & Jessie Warfield be and are hereby appointed a jury of view, a majority of whom may act, with the County Surveyor to lay out, survey and describe said road, to the greatest advantage to the public, and so that the 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 & discription of said road.

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Mahler 7646 ~~Adams 7663~~ Dead Scott 7720/11		Per Diem	One Day each for Commissioners C.H. Mahler, Trsd. 7646. G.D. Scott & E.M. Huggins L.C. Baker Jr. Co. Judge

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	In Re Jos Gregers Taxes for year of 1909.	7/10/11	It appearing to a majority of the Commissioners' Court that Jos Gregers has paid taxes on 107 acres of land in the J.S.O'Conner League abstract No. 66. for the year of 1909. When in fact he owns said land in the Chas. Baird League abstract No. 6. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the Tax Collector be authorized to make the proper correction crediting the said Gregers on the delinquent rolls with having paid on said 107 acres for the year of 1909.
	In Re Mrs N.W. Jenkins Tax for the year of 1910.	7/8/11	It appearing to a majority of the Court that Mrs N.W. Jenkins has paid taxes for the year of 1910 on Block No. 35 in the Town of Orchard and also on four acres of land in the Peter McGuel Survey which four not finish out. It is therefore ordered that the Tax Collector be authorized and directed to refund the County taxes collected on Receipt No. 64.

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	In Re. Dr. Robt A. Farmer	7/10/11.	It is hereby ordered that Dr. Robt A. Farmer be and he is hereby appointed County Health Officer of Ft. Bend County, Texas, to hold said office for a period of two years as the law prescribes.
	In Re County Health Officer	7/10/11.	The contract between Ft. Bend County, Texas, and Dr. Robert A. Farmer is hereby in Open Commissioners Court approved, and W. C. Dunn Jr. is directed to sign said contract as County Judge and agent of Ft. Bend County, Texas and it is further ordered that said contract be entered in full in the minutes of this Court.
	In Re Petition for Drainage District.	7/10/11 On this the 10" day of July A.D. 1911, Came on for consideration the Petition of W. J. Wilson et. al for the establishment of a Drainage District embracing tiritory near and adjacent to the Cloduine settlement in Ft. Bend County. And said petition appearing in proper form and having the requisite number of signatures, and accompained with a $200 00/XT in Cash Deposit as provided by Sec. 30, Chapter 118 Acts 32 Legislature. It is ordered that said parties be granted leave to file said petition, and it is further ordered that a hearing on said petition be set down for the Second Monday in August, the same being the 14" day of August A.D. 1911, at the County Court House in Richmond, Texas. And it is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court cause to be posted the notices prescribed in Section 2, Chapter 118, Acts of the 32 Legislature.

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	In Re J. J. McKewen, May Fann McKewen & Miss Bell Fenn Lots for the Year of 1891.	July 10th 1911.	It appearing to the satisfaction of a majority of the members of the Court that J. J. McKewen May Fann McKewen & Miss Bell Fenn have for the year of 1891, had paid taxes on 140 acres of land in the M. Shipman Survey When in fact said parties own said land in the Thomas Barnett League and has also paid on (300) acres of land in the Thos Barnett When same should have been paid in the Shipman. and it is hereby ordered that the tax collector be authorized to make the proper correction for said year of 1891.

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	In Re Bids for the Construction of two Steel Bridges across Brazos River one at Orchard & one at Thompson.		7/10/11 The following bids for the construction of Thompson & Orchard Bridges were opened and canvassed and result declared as follows.
	Bidder	Thompson	Orchard	Both
	The Edgewater Bridge Co.	$ 28350.00	$ 28,480.00	$ 55830. 3/5/12
	The Penn Bridge Co.	29600.00	28000.00	53500. 2/15/12
	The Midland Bridge Co.	26931.00	26471.00	52473. 3/1/12
	J. H. Allsbury & Co.	27658.00	27071.00	53,500. 2/15/12
	Missouri Valley Bridge Co.	25075.00	23,560.00	48,590. 3/24/12
	M. S. Hasler & Co.	31895.00	28990.00	60,000. 2/1/12
	El Paso Bridge Co.	30,000.00	28,500.00	58,000. 1/1/12
	Blodgett & Co.	27454.00	26975.00	53890. 5/10/12
	Kansas City Bridge Co.	27935.00	26,673.00	54,490. 1/15/12

The bids of all competitors except the Missouri Valley Bridge Company as well as all the certified checks accompanying same are hereby ordered rejected and checks returned to respective bidders.

On motion of Commissioner Tom Coleman it was ordered that the bid of the Missouri Valley Bridge Company be accepted - provided said Company enters into satisfactory contract & executes a bond in the sum of $20,000.00 Which Contract and bond when so signed by W. R. Saunders as Co. Judge & in behalf of Fort Bend County, Texas as also the said Contract & bond are to be approved by said Co. Judge.

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	In Re Co. Clerk M.M. Newell & Jno. W. Maxey	7/10/11. Be it hereby	ordered that the County Clerk be directed to open an account in Financial Ledger to be known as Thompson Bridge Fund and also an acct to be known as the Orchard Bridge Fund. And it is hereby ordered and directed by the Court to draw a warrant on the Thompson Bridge Fund in favor of Jno. W. Maxey for the sum of $505.53 & a warrant on the Orchard Bridge Fund for the sum of $466.27 in favor of the said Jno. W. Maxey. the same being for services rendered as consulting & Supervising Engineer for said J. T. Bend County Texas in preparing the plans & Specifications for two steel bridges to be constructed across Le Brazos River at Thompson & at Orchard.

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warrant No #7653

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	In Re County School Trustees.	7/10/11.	In accordance with Sec. 4. Chapter 26 acts of the 32 Legislature providing for the appointment of five County School Trustees. It is hereby ordered that the following persons be and they are hereby appointed as such Trustees. E. G. Wessendorff, W. J. Willer, H. M. Gray, H. A Glick and E. Forister said parties to serve until their successors are elected and qualified as the law prescribes. V
	In Re Road District No. 2 Election Returns. V	7/10/11.	At a meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Ft. Bend County, Texas, held on the 10" July 1911, came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 26" day of June 1911, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. Two of Fort Bend County, Texas, should be issued to the amount of $75,000.00, bearing interest at the rate of 5 opo per annum, payable Forty years from date, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining or operating of macadamized, gravled or pared roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and whether or not a tax a tax shall be annually levied, assessed and collected in said Road District No. Two of Fort Bend County, Texas, sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to provide the required sinking fund to redeem them at maturity, and it appearing that said election was in all respects lawfully held, and said returns duly and legally made, and that there were cast at said election (135) votes, of which number (102) votes were cast "For the issuance of the bonds and levying of the tax in payment therefor," and (33) votes cast "Against the issuance of the bonds and levying of the tax in payment therefor." It is therefor ordered and declared that the

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proposition to issue said bonds and levy said tax was sustained by a two-thirds majority of the qualified property taxpayers voting at said election, and that the Commissioners' Court of said County is authorized to issue said bonds, and to levy and have assessed and collected said tax.

In Re. Rosenberg 7/10/11
Independent School District. On this the 10" day of July A.D. 1911, came on the application of F.X. Jorgen, Taylor Ray, Ed Cummings & Geo. D. Tinsley Trustees of the Rosenberg Independent School District as follows to-wit;

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

Gentlemen; We, the undersigned trustees of Rosenberg Independent School District respectfully petition your honorable body to make the following corrections in field-notes of above districts as they appear in Commissioners Minutes, Vol. "H" pages 551 ex. seq. of the records of Fort Bend County, Texas: (1) Subdivision No. 8 of G.M. Stone survey to read "Subdivision No. 7". (2), Thence S. 45 W. to South corner of Eli Thornburg tract." to Stake Thence S. 45 W. to East corner of Eli Thornburg tract"; (3) Thence N. 45 W. to North corner of H. Skibbe tract to read "Thence N. 45 W. to West. corner of H. Skibbe tract."

"F X Jorgen"
"Taylor Ray"
"E W Cummings"
"Geo. D. Tinsley"

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and after due consideration it is hereby ordered that the boundary lines of the said Rosenberg Independent School District be corrected as to hereafter read as follows:

Beginning at the N. E. corner of the J.C. Mitchell tract of land out of the J.M. Moore League, which is East 930½ varas from the East line of the Henry Scott League line, on the Bank of the Brazos River. Thence South with the East line of the said Mitchell tract to its South line. Thence East to the N.E. corner of the Dr. J. C. Gibson 107 acre tract. Thence South with the East line of the said Gibson tract to its S.E. Corner; Thence in a Southerly direction to the N.E. corner of Section No. 13; Thence South along the Eastern boundary of the said section No. 13 to S.E. corner of said Section; Thence West along Southern boundary of said section to its S.W. corner, where South boundary line intersects the East boundary line of the G.M. Stone Survey; Thence South along said East boundary line to S.E. corner of Subdivision No. 7 of said tract, same being the N.E. corner of a 600 acre tract deeded to Dillard and Damon; Thence West along the South line of said subdivision No. 7 and 8 to the West line of the G.M. Stone Survey; Thence North to the S.E. corner of the Jas. Conway tract which is also the South corner of the H. & G.N. R.R. Co. Survey: Thence N. 45° W. to the North corner of Section 10; Thence S. 45° W. to the East corner of the Eli Thornburg tract, which is the East corner of the South (¼) quarter of section 11, H. & T.C. Ry. Co. Survey; Thence N. 45° W. to the West corner of the H.S Kibbe tract which is the West. corner of the North quarter of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey No. 11; Thence S. 45° W. along the N.W. line of the said Section 11, to West corner of same; Thence

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N. 45° W. with the S.W. line of the H. & T.C. Ry. Co. Survey No. 12, to intersect the South line of the N. Y. T. & M. R.R. Co. Right of way; ~~Thence~~ ~~East along the South line of the said R.R. Co. Right of way; Thence West along~~ the South line of said R.R. Co. Right of way to where same intersects the S.W. line of Section No. 8, H. & T. Ry. Co. Survey. The same being near the West corner of said Section; Thence N. 45° E with the N.W. line of the said Section No. 8. to the South corner of the Lester E. Cross Survey. Thence North to the N.E. Corner of Section 18, same being in South line of Section 4; Thence West to S.W. Corner of Section 4, Thence North with West boundary line of 4 & 3 to N.W. Corner of Section 3, same being N.E. Corner of Section 26; Thence East to S.E. Corner of Section 17; Thence North to the N.E. corner of Section 17, the same being N.W. corner of Section 16; Thence East along the North boundary line of Section 16 to N.E. corner of said Section, Thence North to the Brazos River; Thence down said Brazos River with its meanders to the place of beginning, containing (141.45) acres of land, the same more or less.

(Copy map attached in minutes)

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In Re Taxes for year of No 329 also Same Block No 4 in the Under	M. L. Sped for year 1909. with taxes on the property with taxes on Lots from nos 7 to 12 in the Town of Beasley —	7/12/11 It appearing to the Court that through error M. L. Sped has been charged on the tax rolls for the on 1/2 acre of land in abstract Ca survey. and that he is charged on the rolls for said year in the & the records receipt No 809, it appears that the taxes for said year of 1909, has been paid on said land as acreage. and that same also appears on the Delinquent rolls. It is therefor ordered that the tax collector be authorized to credit the said M. L. Sped on the Delinquent rolls with having paid the taxes for the year of 1909 on lots nos 7 to 12. Block 4 in the Town of Beasley	

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	In Re. Tax Levy for the year of 1911.	7/12/11 The tax rate for the year of 1911, is hereby ordered to be as follows	
	Court House Bond Fund	(1)	One Cent on the $100.00 Valuation
	Brazos River Bridge "	(1)	" " " " 100.00 "
	General Fund "	(15)	Fifteen Cents on $100.00 "
	Jail Repair "	(1/4)	One quarter Cent " 100.00 "
	Road & Bridge "	(15)	Fifteen " " " 100.00 "
	Court House Bond No 2	(4)	Four " " " 100.00 "
	A & Bausard River Bridge "	(1/4)	One quarter " 100.00 "
	Rosenberg River " "	(1 1/2)	One and a half " 100.00 "
	Thompson Bridge Bond "	(1 3/4)	One & 3/4 " 100.00 "
	Orchard " " "	1 3/4	= 3/4 " 100.00
	Permanent School "	(2)	Two Cents on the 100.00
	Copy order attached		

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In R. Special Prohibition Election Officers For July 22nd 1911.		July 12th 1911.	It is hereby ordered that the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed Judges and Clerks of the Special Prohibition Election to be held on the 22nd day of July A.D. 1911, for the respective voting precincts. The first two named are hereby designated as Judges of election, and the second two are designated as Clerks.
Election Prct No. 1	J.R. Farmer,	Jno. Rich,	L. S. Adams & W.L. Dyer
" " " 2	C.W. Houston,	W.M. Darst,	J. H. Scott & L.A. Humphrey
" " " 3	E.J. Williams,	W.J. Senn,	J.A. Dickson & E.E. Eiler
" " " 4	L.C. Blakely,	W.T. Bertrand	J.A. Blasdil & L.S. Skinner
" " " 5	J.C. Hunter,	L.A. Glick,	Mason Brison & Julius Stuart
" " " 6	J.L. Mayes	S.J. Avis,	Jno. Patton & Jos Nesbitt
" " " 7	J.W. Slavin,	S.S. Bohannon,	J.M. Camp & J.W. Hamphill
" " " 8	W.M. Gray,	Fred Kemp,	Tom Aylor & Frank Roper
" " " 9	J.C. Sojourner,	Louis Wolff,	S.B. Beard & Jackson Brown
" " " 10.	J.F. Graham &	Aug Schuder,	E.A. Jurgensmann & J.A. Schmidt
" " " 11	W.L. Pryor,	J.L. Chapman	E.B. Mills & F.J. Arendall.
" " " 12	W.H. Whisler,	W.M. Willis,	W.H. Robinowitz & W.L. Nesbitt
" " " 13	Geo. Dent &	E.R. Robinson,	W.B. Cochran & Mike Martin
" " " 14	L.W. Claidy &	E.J. Cabiness,	L.V. Tucker & J.A. Stuart
" " " 15	A.L. Smith &	W.M. Glover,	Bob Masse & M.L. Spurd
" " " 16	A.J. Horton,	Jos Mikeska	J. Rolland & Gus Barth.

And the Clerk of this Court is directed to issue Commissions to said election officers as the law directs.

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Jud Nar No 7653	R. Rc. Road Dist. No. One - 6" & Final Payment to W. D. Haden for construction of Richmond-Houston Road.	7/11/11	On this the 11" day of July A.D. 1911, at a Regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Ft. Bend County, Texas, all members of said Court being present, Odiil

Issued

on for consideration the fifth estimate and final payment to W. D. Haden for the construction of the Richmond-Houston Shell Road, in Road District No. One of Ft. Bend County, Texas, in the sum of $22,203.53 - as presented by the Johnson Engineering Company the Counties Consulting and Supervising Engineers, and after an examination of the said road - a careful auditing of the said account, it is the opinion of the Court that the contractor W. D. Haden has completed said road in accordance with his contract with the County, and that said road should be accepted, and the 6" and final Estimate be paid. And it is ordered that the sum of Twenty-two Thousand Two Hundred and Three 53/100 ($22,203.53) Dollars be paid to W. D. Haden as the final payment on said work, And the County clerk will draw a warrant in favor of W. D. Haden for said sum of $22,203.53 on Road District No. 1. Fund and forward same to W. D. Haden at 18" and Wharf Galveston, Texas by registered mail.

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	In Re Official Court Stenographer's Salary	July 11" 1911.	In accordance with Section 8, Chapter 119, Acts of the 32 Legislature, it is hereby ordered that the Official Court Stenographer of the 23rd Judicial District of Texas, be allowed the sum of $285.70/xx per year, as ft. Bend Counties proportionate part of the $1500.00/xx annual salary provided for Official Court Stenographer of the 23rd Judicial District in said act. It is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court draw a warrant on the General Fund of the County in favor of the Official Court Stenographer of the 23rd Judicial District for one twelfth of the said sum of $285.70/xx to cover amt due on the 10" day of July 1911 and will draw a warrant for a like sum on the 10" day of each month in favor of said Stenographer until otherwise ordered by this Court.

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	In Re Petition of citizens of Pct No 4. for Jury of View.	July 12" 1911.	On this the 12th, day of July A. D. 1911, came on to be heard the application of J.S. Josey and ten others, freeholders of Commissioners precinct no. 4. for a new road beginning at or near the W. A. Ransom place on the Brazos River to intersect the ~~the~~ Public Road along the Aransas Pass Railroad, running from River East with said Railroad right of way to Simonton, and it appearing that notice of said application has been given as required by law, It is ordered that J.S. Josey, J.R. Josey, W.A. Ransom S.L. Craig and J.R. Rose, be and are hereby appointed a Jury of View, a majority of whom may proceed with the County Surveyor, to lay out, survey and discribe said road, to the greatest advantage to the public, and so that the 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. (Enter Petition in minutes in full)

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	In Re Petition of Citizens of Commissioners Precinct No. 4 for Jury of View. To lay out 1st Class 40 ft Road.)	7/12/11.	On this the 12" day of July A.D. 1911. came on to be heard the application of A. Stockdick and fifteen others, freeholders of Commissioners Precinct No. 4. for a new road beginning at Katy with the lines of the Jesse Thompson and J. J. Crawford Surveys; thence the lines J. H. Dancer and A. Stockdick to the outer division line of the D. A. Conner; thence along said line to the Schrimps' survey; thence down the line of the D.A. Conner survey to the corner of the Schrimps survey; thence along the lines of the Schrimps to the corner of the Jesse Bardille survey; thence running South to the James O'Conner survey. thence running West along the O'Conner survey to the North line of the T. Carraway to the Ames survey; thence along the East line of the Ames to the Alex Phillips Survey; thence to intersect the Richmond-Fulshear Public Road, and it appearing to the court that notice of said application has been given as required by law. It is ordered that A. Stockdick G.H. Lally, F.A. Stewart, Jno. Osborn and L.W. Clardy, be and are hereby appointed a Jury of View, a majority of whom may proceed with the County Surveyor, to lay out, survey and describe said road, to the greatest advantage to the public, and so that the same can be traced

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with certainty and make report of their proceedings to the next term of this court in dividing in said report the field-notes of said survey and description of said road.
(Copy petition in the minutes)

In Re Report of Jury of View on Road Next Beasley, Pct. No. 2.

July 12th 1911.

On this the 12th day of July A.D. 1911, came on to be heard the report of the Jury of View to lay out and survey a road beginning at the N.E. Corner of the town of Beasley, at the East end of avenue E. running West along the G. H. and S. A. Ry. ~~Co~~ Company track, Victoria Division to the dividing line between Lots 10, Blk. 44 and Lots 3 Blk. 43, of the one thousand acre subdivision tract of the Stern and Stern Sand Company as platted and recorded in the records of Ft. Bend County; Thence Northwards up the said proposed road to the South East Corner of Block 38 of Turkey Creek Subdivision of the said Stern & Stern Lands; Thence Westward with the line between said lot 38 & Lot 39 to the S.W. Corner of Lot 38 - 31, and part of 30 to the dividing line between sections 5 & 8 adjoining said land Thence Westwards with said dividing line to the S.W. Corner of the lands of Jno. Bowers; Thence ~~along the~~ said land to the line of the J. & M. McComick League. It is ordered that the same be approved; that said road is hereby established

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and the field-notes of said survey and description of said road be recorded in the minutes of this court. It is further ordered that there be allowed and paid as damages, and adequate compensation for the land taken for said road, the amount of money as follows; To J.C. McKean the sum of $26.00 per acre for a strip across the tract of land owned by the said McKean 25 ft in width on the East line. said acreage to be determined by survey hereafter to be made by the county surveyor. all other land owners over which land the road runs agree to give the land for the road and no compensation is allowed to them.

It is further ordered that said new road be and is hereby classified as a road of the first class fifty feet in width. It is further ordered that M.L. Spud be and is hereby appointed road overseer on said road and cause said new road to be opened and worked.

√ (Copy all papers attached in the minutes)

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

On this, the 12 day of July, 1911, the County Commissioners' Court convened in regular session, all the members of said court, towit:

Geo.C.Baker,Jr., County Judge,
Tom Coleman, Commissioner of Precinct No.I,
C.H.Mahler, Commissioner of Precinct No.2,
G.D.Scott, Commissioner of Precinct No.3,
E.M.Huggins Commissioner of Precinct No.4, being present, and passed the following order:

WHEREAS, at an election held for the purpose, on the 26th, day of June 1911, a two-thirds majority of the residents property taxpayers who are qualified voters of Road District No.Two (2) of Fort Bend County, Texas, voting at said election, voted in favor of the proposition to issue bonds and levy a tax in payment therefor, by a vote of One Hundred and Two (102) for, and Thirty-three (33) votes against the proposition.

Therefore, be it ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that the ROAD BONDS OF ROAD DISTRICT NO.TWO (2) of Fort Bend County, Texas, be issued on the faith and credit of said Road District No.Two(2) of Fort Bend County, Texas, under and by virture of an Act of the First Called Session of the Thirty-first Legislature, approved April 8th, 1909.

Said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from one to seventy five, inclusive, shall be of the denomination of One Thousand ($1,000.00 dollars each, aggregating the sum of Seventy-five Thousand ($75,000.00) Dollars.

They shall be dated the 10" day of October, 1911, shall become due and payable Forty years from their date, but may be redeemed at the pleasure of said Road District No.Two of Fort Bend County Texas, at any time after ten years from their date; they shall bear interest at the rate of Five per cent per annum, payable annually; principal and interest shall be payable upon presentation and sur-

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render of bonds,or proper coupons in lawful money of the United States of America,at the office of the State Treasurer,Austin, Texas,or the Seaboard National Bank,New York City,N.Y.,at the option of the holder;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 facsimile signatures of the County Judge and County Clerk may be lithographed on the coupons.

The form of each of said bonds shall be substantially as follows:

No._____ UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, $I,000.00

STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

Road Bonds of Road District No.Two of Fort Bend County,Texas.

Road District No.Two of Fort Bend County,Texas,for value received acknowledges itself indebted to and hereby promises to pay to bearer,Forty years from date hereof,at the office of the State Treasurer,Austin,Texas,or Seabord National Bank,New York City, N.Y.,at the option of the holder,the sum of One Thousand($1000.00) Dollars,in lawful money of the United States of America,together wi with interest thereon from the date hereof,at the rate of Five per cent per annum,payable annually on the 10" day of October ,each year,upon presentation and surrender of proper coupon at the office of the State Treasurer at Austin,Texas,or Seaboard National Bank,New York City,N.Y.,at the option of the holder.

The said Road District No.Two of Fort Bend County,Texas, reserves the right of redeeming this bond at any time after ten 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 to the holder or holders thereof by the County Treasurer of said county at least thirty days before the date fixed for redemption,and should this bondnot

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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 Seventy-five bonds,numbered consecutively from one to seventy-five,inclusive of the denomination of One Thousand ($I,000.00) Dollars each,aggregating Seventy-five Thousand ($75,000.00)Dollars,issued for the purpose of constructing maintaining and operating macadamized,graveled or paved roads and turnpikes,or in aid thereof,under and by virture of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas,and in persuance of an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,Texas,on the 12" day of July,I9II,which order is of record in Book_____, pages_____et.seq.,of the minutes of said Court.

The date of this bond,in conformity with the order above mentioned,is the 15" day of October,I9II,and it is hereby certified and recited that all acts,conditions and things required to be done persuant 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 total indebtedness of said Road District No.Two of Fort Bend County,Texas,including this bond,does not exceed the Constitutional or Statutory limitation.

In testimony whereof,the County 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 the date last above named.

Countersigned:

Geo.C.Baker,Jr.,
County Judge.

M.M.Newell,
County Clerk.

H.N.Darst,
County Treasurer.

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

No._____ $_____

Road District No.Two of Fort Bend County,Texas,promises to

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pay to bearer at the office of the State Treasurer at Austin, Texas,or Seaboard National Bank,New York City,N.Y.,at the option of the holder,on the 10" day of October,I9II, Fifty ($50.00) Dollars,being one years interest on Road Bond No._____of Road District No.Two of Fort Bend County,Texas.

Geo.C.Baker,Jr.,
County Judge.

Countersigned:
M.M.Newell,
County Clerk.

It is further ordered by said Commissioners'Court that to pay interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity,a tax of 8/10 cents on each One Hundred Dollars valuation of taxable property in said Road District No.Two of Fort Bend County,Texas, shall be annually levied on said property and annually assessed and collected,or so much thereof as may be necessary,until said bonds,with interest thereon,have been fully paid and said tax is here now levied for the current year,and so much thereof as may be necessary for each succeeding year while said bonds are outstanding,and the same shall be assessed and collected for the current year,and so much thereof as may be necessary annually thereafter and applied to the purpose named.

It is also ordered that Geo.C.Baker,Jr.,County Judge of Fort Bend County,be authorized to take and have charge of said bonds, pending their investigation by the Attorney General,and upon their approval shall have authority to negotiate their sale and receive for the County the proceeds thereof.

Geo. C. Baker Jr.
County Judge,

Tom Lockhart
Commissioner Precinct No.1.

C H Mahler
Commissioner Precinct No.2.

L D Scott
Commissioner Precinct No.3.

E M Thompson
Commissioner Precinct No.4.

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Ord D 9/4/11	In Re Application for a Jury of View to lay out new road near Krasnir in Precinct No. Two.	7/12/11	On this the 12" day of July A. D. 1911, came on to be heard the applicatin of B.J. Dusek and fourteen others, freeholders of Commissioners' Precinct No. 2. for a new road beginning at the center Krasna County road in the East line of the J.O'Connor League in Ft. Bend County Texas; Thence running South with center of road and East side of said O'Connor League to the S.W. Corner of Vince Dusek which is also the N.W. Corner of Mary Olsovsky; Thence East with north side of said Olsovsky to her N.E. Corner which is also the S.E. Corner of said Vince Dusek all located in the Andrew Moore Survey of the County of Ft. Bend and State of Texas, and it appearing that notice of said application has been given as required by law, it is ordered that B.J. Dusek, S.J. Kanak, Jno. Magela, Antone Greger and W.C. Bulls, be and are hereby appointed a Jury of View, a majority of whom may proceed, with the County Surveyor, to lay out, survey and discribe said road, to the greatest advantage to the public, and so that the same can be traced with certainty, and make report of thier proceedings to the next term of this Court, including in said report the field-notes of said survey and description of said road. (Copy appl map filed in the minutes)

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	In Re H.J. Oglesby J.P. Precinct No 1, Ft. Bend County.	7/12/11. The claim of H.J. Oglesby Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. One of Ft. Bend County Texas, for holding inquest over the dead body of Jim Elmore a State Convict May 21" 1911, is hereby found approved and ordered returned to the said H.J. Oglesby.	
	In Re Common School District No. (10) Election Returns.	July 10" 1911. On this the 10" day of July A. D. 1911, at a regular meeting of the Commissioners Court of Ft. Bend County, Texas, all members of said Court being present to wit: Geo. C. Dalrymple County Judge, Tom Coleman Commissioner of Precinct No. 1. C. K. Mathis Commissioner of Precinct No. 2. G.D. Scott Commissioner of Precinct No. 3. E.M. Huggins Commissioner of Precinct No. 4. Came on for Consideration the matter of canvassing the Returns and declaring the result of an Election held in Common School District No. (10) of Ft. Bend County, Texas held on the 1st day of July A.D. 1911, for the purpose of determining whether or not a tax of ten cents (10) on the $100.00 XX valuation on all taxable property in said District should be levied assessed and collected. And it appearing from said returns that at said election Forty-nine (49) votes were cast, of which number there were cast in favor of said tax Forty-nine (49) votes, and against said tax No. votes. And it appearing that a majority of said votes under	

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cast in favor of said tax, it is declared that said Election was carried in favor of said tax, And it is hereby ordered that the Tax Assessor, ~~is ordered to~~ assess, and the Tax Collector ~~is ordered to~~ collect said Special School Tax of Ten (10) cents on the $100.00 Valuation on all taxable property in said School District No. 10, of Tom Bend County, Texas. And the Clerk of this Court is directed to notify the County School Superintendent of the action of this court.

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Mahler #7646 In Per Diem
Coleman #7785
Ford Scott 11/30/11

(3) Days each for Commissioners Coleman, Mahler, Scott and Huggins
Mahler 7646

L. C. Baker, Jr.
County Judge.

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Note	In Re Road Disct No. 1. Bids for construction 1½ miles road from Richmond-Houston shell road south to Jones Creek Bridge	7/29/11.	The bids for the construction of (1½) One and one half miles of road in Road District no. One beginning at a point the Blasdel residence on the Richmond-Houston Shell road and extending north to Jones Creek Bridge were opend and tabulated as follows to-wit:-
	Sudeman & Dalsen Shell Specifications		$6967.00 xx
	W. D. Haden	" " "	6743.00 xx
V	Texas Grading Company	" " "	705-0 00 xx
	" " "	6in x 8" "	7350 00 xx
	" " "	" 6in " 2" "	8550. 00 xx
	" " "	" 7in " 2in "	9450 00 xx
			The bids of the Texas Grading Company and of W. D. Haden are rejected and their certified check ordered returned. The bid of Sudeman & Dalsen being the lowest and best bid, it is ordered that same be accepted, provided they enter into Satisfactory Contract, and execute a bond in the Sum of $2000.00 xx conditioned that they will faithfully fullfill the contract within the time Specified.

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	In Re Commrs Pct No 1 x 2 & Charge Fund No One.		8/14/11 The cmte of this Court is hereby authorized & directed to draw Road & Bridge Fund with the sum of $135-80 amount & apply to Road & Bridge
	In Re H. H. Ogilby Js Pct No. 1.	8/14/11	The acct of H. H. Ogilby for the sum of $5 fee for holding Inquest over the dead body of Sink Sinclair a State Convict is hereby approved and ordered filed.
	In Re E. Zuhan's Taxes 1909 x 1910.	8/14/11	In appearing to the satisfaction of a majority of the members of the Court after proper investigation that E. Zuhan is the owner of 160 acres of land in the L. Herman Survey Abstract No 621 and that through error he has paid taxes on said land for the years of 1909 x 1910, in the G. H. Gilbert Survey Abstract No 475, It is therefor ordered that the Tax Collector credit the said E. Zuhan on the tax roll now paid on said acreage for said years of 1909 & 1910.

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	In Re. Petitions of Various Citizens of Commis Prct Nos 1 & 2	8/14/11	The petition of various citizens of Commissioners' Precincts Nos 1 & 2 for an election to determine whether or not a tax of 25 cents on the $100.00 Valuation shall be levied on all taxable property each year in said precincts - is rejected for the reason that the laws of Texas not authorize a tax exceeding 15 cents on the $100. Valuation of taxable property, and for the further reason that the laws of Texas not authorize such a tax to be levied in portions of a County such as Commissioners Precincts or Justice Precincts.
	In Re Investment of the County Permanent School Fund in Bonds of Road District No. 1 of H. T. Reed County Texas.		On this the 16th day of August 1911 A.D. and during a Regular Term of the Commissioners Court of H. T. Reed County, Texas a full board being present to-wit; G. C. Barton County Judge, Jno Coleman Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, C. J. Walker " " " " 2 L. D. Scott " " " " 3 E. M. Huggins " " " " 4 When came on for consideration the matter of investing the County Permanent School Fund, and after proper consideration, it was on motion of Commissioner E. M. Huggins Ordered that the sum of $5051.39 of the County Permanent School Fund be

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invested in Bonds of Road District No. One of Fort Bend County, Texas,

Said bonds being ordered purchased being Bonds Nos 213 to 222 inclusive, and being a part of an issue of $150,000 00/100 dated June 1st 1910, & of the denomination of $500 00/100 each and being three hundred in number & numbered from One to Three Hundred inclusive. And bearing 5 per cent rate of interest & Both Principal and Interest being payable at the State Treasurers office at Austin Texas or at the Addison National Bank New York City, N.Y. & said Bonds being due forty years from their date & subject to redemption

They being one year two months and fourteen day interest due on said Bonds Nos 213 to 222 inclusive. It is ordered that the matured interest coupons on said Bonds Nos 213 to 222 inc. be clipped and destroyed upon being purchased.

It is further ordered that out of the first interest collected on said bonds the sum of $51.39 be paid & returned to the Permanent School Fund of the County

It is further ordered that the bonds so purchased be placed in the County Treasury and safely preserved as the law directs.

And it is Ordered that the County Clerk draw a warrant on the County Permanent School Fund for the sum of $505139

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			Payable to G.C. Burch County Judge in full payment for Road District Bonds Nos 213 to 222 Inclusive. Which sum when Collected Shall be placed by the County Judge in the County Treasury to the Credit of Road District No. One Fund of H & Bland County, Texas.
	In Re Report of Jury of View on Road in Commissioners Precinct No. 3.	8/14/11 On this day to-wit; the 14th day of August A.D. 1911, Came on to be heard the report of the Jury of View appointed to lay out and survey a road beginning at a point on the Public Road near the N.E Corner of D. M. Walker's pasture; thence North through the John Lewton Survey, between Subdivision Numbers 15, 9, 8 and 16, 10, 7, 6, & 5 to the North West Corner of Subdivision 5. Thence in a Northerly direction to the lines of Harris and Fort 13 and Counties intersecting a first Class Public Road now laid out and established by Harris County, Which road leads North intersecting a Public road running along the San Antonio and Arkansas Pass Railroad the point of termination: It is ordered that the same be approved; that said road is hereby established, and the field-notes of said survey and description of said road be recorded in the minutes of this Court. It is further ordered that there be allowed and paid as damages and as adequate compensation for the land taken for said road, the sum

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of money as follows: To Cornelius Ennis and Effleto Ennis husband and wife $250.00/xx Two Hundred & Fifty No/100 Dollars And the County Clerk is hereby authorized & directed to draw a warrant on Road & Bridge Fund No. 3 for the sum of $250.00/xx in favor of the said Cornelius and Effleto Ennis and deliver same to said parties or their Attorney Judge S. R. Pearson.

It is further ordered that said new road be and is hereby classified as a road of the first class, forty feet in width.

It is further ordered that W. J. Miller be and he is hereby appointed road overseer on said new road, and he is ordered to open same up for public travel. It is especially agreed on the part of the County that the land taken for road purpose from Cornelius & Effleto Ennis shall not be disturbed until after the 15th day of December 1911. unless permission is granted by said Ennis & wife

(Enter all papers & maps in the minutes & record deed from Ennis attached)

In R Sudenman & Salem 8/14/11

Contract & Bond

The action of H. C. Baker, Jr. in awarding the contract for the construction of one and three fourth miles of Shell Road in Road Dist No. One to Sudenman & Salem, is hereby approved, and the contract entered into by and between Sudenman & Salem and signed by said Baker as County Judge and Agent for Road & Dist. No. One; also the Contractors Bond is hereby approved and ordered record.

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	In Re Population of Incorporated Cities and Towns and Justice Precincts of Fort Bend County, Texas, August 14th 1911.	Aug. 14th 1911.	In accordance with Section Sec. 9 J. Chapter 17 Acts of the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors, and requiring the Commissioners Courts of the several counties of the State to estimate the population of the Incorporated Cities and Towns and Justice Precincts of their respective Counties. The County Superintendent of Public Instruction having filed a report of the School Census as the law prescribes, which report is as follows (Insert attached report in full) It is therefor ordered and decreed that the population of the Incorporated Cities and Towns, and Justice Precincts of Fort Bend County, Texas, based upon the County School Superintendents report, is estimated and declared to be as follows to-wit:

Justice Precinct No. 1. Population Aug 14th 1911. 7140
" " " 2 " " " " " 5592
" " " 3 " " " " 2712
" " " 4 " " " " 4056
" " " 5 " " " " 3546
" " " 6 " " " " 5172
" " " 7 " " " " 1860
" " " 8 " " " " 1524 31602.

The Incorporated City of Rosenberg included in Justice Precinct No. 1. - Population Aug 14th 1911. - 1806

The Incorporated City of Richmond included in Justice Precinct No. 1. - Population Aug. 14th 1911. 2334.

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The number of Permits in existence in each City Town and Justice Precinct in Ft. Bend County, Texas, on the 14th, day of August A.D. 1911. is as follows to-wit:

Justice Precinct No. 1. Territory not included in the Incorporated Cities of Richmond and Rosenberg - - - - - - - - - - None

Permits in existence on the 14" day of August A.D. 1911, In the Incorporated City of Richmond - (3) Three.

Permits in existence on the 14" day of August A.D. 1911, In the Incorporated City of Rosenberg - (3) Three.

The Permits in existence on the 14" day of August A.D. 1911, in the various Justice Precincts excepting Justice Precinct No. one is as follows, to-wit:

Justice Precinct No. 2 - (4) Four.
" " " 3 (5) Five.
" " " 4 (2) Two.
" " " 5 (1) One.
" " " 6 (2) Two.
" " " 7 (1) One
" " " 8 (2). Two.

It is hereby ordered that the above and foregoing order be entered in full in the minutes of this Court and the clerk of this Court is directed to mail forward a certified copy of the same to the Comptroller of the State of Texas.

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	In Re Pet of Citizens of Justice Pct No. 2	8/15/11	The petition of Citizens of Justice Precinct No Two for appointment of a Public Weigher for said Pct at Bethany is hereby rejected for the reason that the petition does not bear the requisite number of signatures. And it ordered that the Clerk of this Court notify applicant O. J. Hodges, Sr by letter
	In Re Guy Kelso	8/15/11.	It is hereby ordered that Guy Kelso be and he is hereby appointed Road overseer on Public Road Beginning at the Carder place near Richmond and terminating at the old Blakely place. It is ordered that the Clerk of this Court issue Commission to said Kelso and returned according to law.
	In Re Int Comps on Bond Nos 203 to 212 from Jan 1st 1910, to 1911.	8/15/11	Road Dist No. 1 Bonds issued to R. T. Ransom atty for Par & accrued Interest - Except first years Int Comps which when clipped before being said the bonds so said to R. T. Ransom atty being Nos 203 to 212. The Int Comps so clipped are hereby ordered destroyed and were burned in the presence of the Court G. C. Barnes, Jr., J. Coleman C.H. Thacker E. M. Huggins & G. Clk in vacation being present

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9	In Re R. L. Massie Taxes for years 1908-1909 & 1910.	8/15/11	It appearing that R. L. Massie has through error ~~has~~ paid taxes ~~for~~ on 261 acres of land for the year of 1908 and on 266 acres for the years of 1909 & 1910 - under Abstract No 329 Cert 10/312 Survey No 15 H.A. & M. Ry Co in Fort Bend County Texas and in fact the said Massie owns said land in Abstract No 351 Cert 601 Survey B. D & G. N. Ry Co. It is therefore ordered that the Tax Collector credit the said R. L. Massie on said acreage for said years of 1908-1909 & 1910, on the delinquent rolls. and the Clerk of this Court is directed to furnish the tax Collector with a certified copy of this order.
	In Re Quarterly Rept of H.P. Davis Ex. Depository.	8/15/11 The quarterly report of H.P. Davis Ex. Banking Depositing of the funds of Ft. Bend County for quarter ending August 13th 1911. Showing balance on hand to the credit of the County Aug 13th 1911 $139,052.79 - Rec'd Checked and approved and ordered recorded & filed.	

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	In Re Quarterly Report of H. N. Darst Co. Treas. for Quarter ending Aug 13th 1911.	8/15/11. The Quarterly report of H. N. Darst County Treasurer of Ft Bend County for Quarter ending August 13th 1911 was checked and approved and ordered recorded & filed as the law prescribs.	
	In Re Cancellation of Bonds and Interest Coupons	8/15/11 County Treasurer H. N. Darst presented his August Quarterly report and as vouchers therewith the following Bonds and Interest Coupons to-Wit; Iron Bridge Bond No. 9 for $500.00 xx together with Interest Coupons attached Nos 13 to 20 Inclusive - Jail Repair Bond No. 3 for $500.00 xx together with Interest Coupons attached 13 Int. Coupons for $20.00 xx each and one Int. Coupon for $11.95 xx; Also 202 Road District No. One Interest Coupons Numbered from 1 to 202 Inclusive for 25.00 xx each, and Five Court House Bond Interest Coupons Numbered from 29 to 33 Inclusive for $50.00 xx each which Bonds & Int Coupons were paid by the Co. Treasurer and which are hereby ordered Cancelled and destroyed, and were in the presence of the County Treasurer, and and the Coupons Bonds destroyed by being burned.	

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	In Re County Health Officer	8/15/11.	It is hereby ordered that the County Clerk draw a warrant on the General Fund of the County for the sum of $30.00 Thirty Dollars on the tenth day of each month, for twenty-four consecutive month in favor of Dr. R.A. Farmer, and commencing August 10th 1911. unless otherwise ordered by this court. Such sum being compensation due the said Dr. R.A. Farmer for performing the duties of County Health Officer of Fort Bend County, Texas, as stipulated in his contract with the County dated July 10th 1911.
	In Re Jury of View Report on Road in Commrs Prct No. 4.	Aug. 15th 1911.	On this the 15th day of August A.D. 1911. came on to be heard the report of the Jury of View appointed to lay out and survey a road beginning at W.A. Ransoms' South-East Corner. Thence East along and taking 20 feet off of S.L. Craig's North Line and 20 feet off of J.R. Josey's South Line and J.D. Josey's South Line, 3685 feet feet to the S.E. corner of J.D. Josey; Thence North with the line between J.D. Josey and Mrs. K.D. Muske 1430 feet to the North West corner of Mrs. K.D. Muske and a corner of J.D. Josey; Thence East with the line of J.D. Josey and Mrs. K.D. Muske 3801 feet to East line of J.D. Josey and the West line of J.W. Hellendale, Thence South 62° 20' E 3009 feet to corner. Thence South 47° E. 490 feet to an intersection

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with the Public Road along the north side of the S.A. & A.P. Ry/Co. running to Simonton the point of termination, and said road to be 40 ft wide - Twenty feet to be taken off of the lines described; It is ordered that the same be approved, that said road is hereby established and the field-notes of said Survey and Description of said road be recorded in the minutes of this Court.

It is further ordered that there be allowed and paid as damages and as adequate compensation for the land taken for said road - the amount of money as follows; To J.W. Hellendahl Two Hundred Dollars ~~$~~ #2006 $200.00 Dollars. and the clerk of this Court is authorized and directed to draw a warrant on Road & Bridge Fund No. 4 in favor of the said J.W. Hellendahl for said amount $200.00. and deliver to said party on application or to deposited to his credit with the County Treasurer.

It is further ordered that said new road be and is hereby classified as a ~~road~~ of the first class, forty feet in width.

It is further ordered that W.A. Ransom be and he is hereby appointed road overseer on said road and he is ordered to remove all obstructions and open same up for public travel within the time prescribed by law.

Scrip 200.00 to J.W. Hellendahl by Warrant # 2006-

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Issd 9/13/11	In Re Jury of View Prct No. One.	8/15/11.	On this the 15th day of August A.D. 1911, came on to be heard the application of James C. Sojourner and Seventeen others, freeholders of Commissioners Precinct No. one for a new road beginning at the South corner of the E. Lippencott and terminating at the Sojourner crossing on the Brazos River, and it appearing that notice of said application has been given as required by law, it is ordered that J.C. Sojourner, J.A. Stanley, C.H. Mueller, C.R. Trone and H.G. Winkler be and are hereby appointed a Jury of View, a majority of whom may proceed with the County Surveyor, to lay out, survey and describe said road, to the greatest advantage to the public, and so that the 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. X (Copy application in the minute preceding this order.)

Commissioners' Court Docket, Jt. Bend County, August Term, 1911.

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Number	NAMES OF PARTIES	Nature of Application, Petition or Claim	ACTION OF COURT
	In Re. Hearing on Application for Drainage District	8/14/11	Finding of the Court in favor of the Petitioners for the establishment of the Drainage District as prayed for in the Petition. Ordered is hereby as per order attached.
	In Re. Clifton Rice	8/14/11	It is hereby ordered that Clifton Rice be and he is hereby appointed Engineer for the proposed Drainage District in the Cadine & Katy Neighborhood to make the preliminary surveys & report as provided in Chapter 118 Acts of the 32nd Legislature provided he executes a satisfactory bond in the sum of $500.00 payable to the County Judge before entering upon the discharge of the duties designated by law. Which bond shall be approved by the Commissioners Court.
	Coleman Bond Re. Diem Issued Scott 11/30/11		Comm's Coleman. Mokley Thurgood is allowed two days each & Cobb & Scott one day E. C. Culver Co. Judge

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	In Re. Willis Hendricks	8/29/11	It is hereby ordered that Will is Hendricks be allowed a ~~monthly~~ sum of $35.00 per month for services for repairing Richmond-Houston Road - also Richmond-Foster road line - said sum to be paid on the 2nd Monday in each month and said ~~sum~~ shall be allowed each month until otherwise ordered by this Court. Said sum to be allowed out of Road Dist No. 1. Fund by warrant issued by the County Clerk.
	In Re Buchers Rept of Peter Black	8/29/11	The quarterly rept of Peter Black as Butcher is hereby rejected and ordered filed.
	In Re. Alice Morrison	8/29/11	It is hereby ordered that Alice Morrison be placed on the Pauper list.
	In Re Builder rept	8/29/11	Rept rejected.

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Number	NAMES OF PARTIES	Nature of Application, Petition or Claim	ACTION OF COURT
	In Re. Location & Plans of Thompson & Richard Bridges	8/29/11	The County Clerk is ordered to enter in full in the minutes of the Court the permit of the War Department approving the Map of location and plans of the Thompson and Richard Bridges - and to file said permits and safely preserve same for future reference.
	In Re United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company.	8/29/11	N. L. Haden having fulfilled ~~completed~~ this contract with Jt. Bend County for the construction of the Richmond-Houston Public Road in Road District No. One - It is ordered that his bondsmen the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company be released from any liability and G. C. Brandon Jr. County Judge is hereby authorized to execute to the said Fidelity & Guaranty Company.
	In Re Jury of View to lay out new road in Prct No. 2. from near Natili to Henderson road.	8/29/11	On this the 29th day of August A.D. 1911, came on to be heard the application and Irving Jr. and fifteen others, freeholders of Commissioners Precinct No. 2. for a new road beginning at and intersecting with the public road from Natili on the South line of the Andrew Worthington League, and at the North Corner of Jos. Powell one-fourth League; thence in a South-easterly direction with the East lines of the Jos. Powell one fourth League and the Jos. M. McCormick League and the West line of the Gabriel Cole Survey to the South east corner of said Jos. M. McCormick League; thence in a southwesterly direction with the South line of the Jos. M. McCormick and the North line of the Isaac McGary League to intersection of the Public road leading to

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Commissioners' Court Docket, Lee Co. County, Special Term, 1911.

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			Petition from the North and it appearing that notice of said application has been given as required by law it is ordered that Andrew Irving, Jr. J.M. Harris, Chas. H. Taylor Thornton Brown, B.F. Taylor Jr. and are hereby appointed a Jury of View a majority of whom may proceed with the County Surveyor, to lay out survey and describe said road to the greatest advantage to the public, and so that the same can be tracked 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. (Entire petition on the minutes)	
Coleman #1783	Per Diem Seed Scott 11/20/11		One day each for Commissioners Coleman, Masters Scott & Huggins G.A. Baker, Jr. County Judge Lee County, Texas	

Commissioners' Court Docket, Fort Bend County, Sept. 11" Term, 1911.

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Number	NAMES OF PARTIES	Nature of Application, Petition or Claim	ACTION OF COURT
	In Re J.H. Cessinger	Sept. 11" 1911.	It is hereby ordered that J.H. Cessinger be and he is hereby appointed Road Overseer on Public Road Beginning at N Corner Section No. 92 H & T.C. Ry Co. Thence with Road S.E. to Pronick Line. vide Commissioners Record No. Two.
	In Re J & Tom Mercer 9/11/11 Bucks Report		Rept rejected for the reason That same is not Sworn to as the law directs.
	In Re. Wile, Scheudel's Quarterly report	Sept. 11" 1911.	Report of Wile Scheudel for the quarter ending Aug. 13" 1911. Examined and approved and ordered recorded in the minutes of this Court as required by law.
	In Re M.L. Wooley Rept for Quarterly Ending Aug 13" 1911.	Sept. 11" 1911	Report approved and ordered recorded and filed.

Commissioners' Court Docket, T. Bond County, Sept 11" Term, 1911.

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Number	NAMES OF PARTIES	Nature of Application, Petition or Claim	ACTION OF COURT
	In Re. M.L. Wadley Quarterly Report ending May 7" 1911	Sept 11" 1911.	Report checked approved and ordered recorded & filed.
	In Re G.C Baker, Jr. Quarterly Report ending Aug. 13" 1911.	Sept. 11" 1911.	Report checked, approved and ordered recorded and filed.
Issued 9/13/11. #7707.	In Re. G.C Baker, Jr.	Sept. 11" 1911.	It is ordered that the sum of $19.55/xx be paid to G.C Baker, Jr. - the same being the amount expended by said Baker as expense in procuring Transcript in Road Dist No. Two Bond matter, to the Atty Gen's Department at Austin, Texas. And the clerk of this Court is directed to draw a warrant on the Genl. Fund of the County in favor of the G.C Baker, Jr. for said sum.
	In Re. W.R Crittenden of Sept to May 8" 1911.	Sept. 11" 1911.	The quarterly report of W.M. Crittenden for quarter ending May 8" 1911, is hereby ordered approved & recorded.
	In Re H.J. Gilby Quarterly report to Aug. 13" 1911.	Sept 11" 1911	Report checked - approved and ordered recorded & filed.
	In Re J.C. Flora Aug. Quarterly repx.	Sept 11" 1911.	Report checked, approved and ordered recorded & filed.

Commissioners' Court Docket, Ft Bend County, Sept. 11" Term, 1911.

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	In Re Co. Atty J.C. Flora	Sept. 11" 1911.	It is ordered that County Atty J.C. Flora, notify all officers County & precinct officers - and all parties engaged in the butcher business who have failed to make their Quarterly reports to the Commissioners' Court as the laws prescribe & direct that unless they do so by the next term of this Court - steps will be taken to file Criminal proceedings against them.
	In Re J.D. Kennon Report for July 1911.	Sept. 11" 1911. The report of Tax Collector J.D. Kennon for the month of July 1911. Showing Collections and credits as follows to-wit:	
	C.F. Jurors Report	General Fund Redemptions	$210.39
		Interests	1.64
			$212.03
		Less Commissions 1%	2.65
			$209.38
		Jury Fund Occupations	$4.00
		Less 5% Comm's	.20
			$3.80
		District School Fund No. One	50.71
		" " Common " 26	11.15
		" " " " 3	1.25
			$62.11
		Comm's	
		Report examined, credits allowed and report approved and ordered recorded and filed.	

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	In Re Report of J.D. Kennon for month of July 1911.	Sept. 11" 1911. The report of Tax Collector J.D. Kennon for the month of July 1911. showing collections and credits as follows to wit:	
		General Fund Redemptions	$41.27
		Less Commissions	.51
			40.76
		Jury Fund Redemptions	2047.50
		Less 5% Commissions	102.38
			$1945.12
		District School	19.86
		Less Commissions	20
			$19.66
		Report examined. Credits allowed and report approved and ordered recorded and fund as the law directs.	
	Dr. P.E. Perdum Coleman #7783	One day each for Co Com's Coleman. Dated 11th 1909 Mahler & Huggins -	
		J.E. Bayer Jr County Judge Ft. Bend County. Tex.	

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Number	NAMES OF PARTIES	Nature of Application, Petition or Claim	ACTION OF COURT
	In Re. Tax Rolls.	Sept. 29th 1911.	It is ordered that the Tax Rolls for Ft. Bend County for the year of 1911, as prepared by W. P. Winner, Tax Assessor of Ft. Bend County, Texas, be accepted and approved and that two copies thereof be bound; One of which copy be delivered to the Tax Collector of Ft. Bend County, and one to the County Clerk for the inspection of the public as the law prescribed and directs.
17446 Warrant #61589 Issued 9/29/11	In Re Tax Assessor W. P. Winner Compensation for the year of 1911.	Sept. 29, 1911.	It is hereby ordered that W. P. Winner Tax Assessor of Ft. Bend County, Texas. be and he is hereby allowed the Sum of Sixteen Hundred and Fifteen 89/100 ($1615.89) Dollars for assessing the County Taxes for the year of 1911, Said sum being Compensation in full for said services. And it is ordered that the County Clerk draw a warrant on the General Fund of the County for said sum of $1615.89/xx in favor of the said W. P. Winner And it is further ordered that the said W. P. Winner be allowed the sum of $130.12/xx for Assessing the Taxes for Road District No. One for the year of 1911, and the Chk of this Court is will draw a warrant on Road Dist No. One, Bond Fund for said Sum of $130.12/xx said sum to be paid out of the first taxes collected for said Dist for the year of 1911.

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Number	NAMES OF PARTIES	Nature of Application, Petition or Claim	ACTION OF COURT
	In Re. County Surveyor Clifton Rice.	Sept 29th 1911.	The County Surveyor Clifton Rice is hereby ordered to make a Survey of the following tracts of land situated in Ft Bend County. to wit; The Sarah Hill Survey, Abstract No. 411 and the John A. Harmon Survey, Abstract No. 410. And will furnish this Court with the field-notes of said surveys at the next meeting of this Court which convenes on the second Monday in October 1911
Claim No 7783	In Re Per Diem Used Scott 11/20/11	9/29/11	One Day each for Commissioners Coleman, Grid #7804 Mahler Scott & Hughes Grid 1001
			J C Baker Jr. Co Judge.

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In Re. J.D. Kennon Rept for mont. of August 1911.		Oct 9" 1911. The report of Tax Collector J.D. Kennon for the month of August 1911. Showing collections and credits as follows:	
Jail Fund Redemptions			$147.95
Less Commissions 1/4 apo			1.87
			$146.08
Jury Fund Occupations			$253.75
Less .05 apo Com's			12.69
			$241.06
Dyer School			$21.94
Less .01 apo.			.21
			$21.73
Report examined. Credits allowed and report approved & ordered recorded and filed as the law prescribes.			
Rec'd Oct. 9" 1911	In Re Jon Walcik	Oct. 9" 1911	
See order on page 350 Docket No. 6.		The County Clerk is hereby directed to draw a warrant in favor of Jon Walcik for the sum of $25.00 the same being the amount allowed him as damages for one and one half acres of land cut off to its Self by reason of establishing a public road in Com's Prct No. 1. at the Aug. Term 1909. Said warrant to be drawn on Road & Bridge Fund No. 1.	

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	In Re J.D. Kennon's Report for the month of Sept. 1911	Oct. 9" 1911. The report of Tax Collector J.D. Kennon for the month of Sept. 1911. showing collections and credits as follows to wit:	
		Gen'l Fund Redemptions	$49.72
		Less Com's 1¼ apo	58
			$46.72
		Jury Fund Occupations	$599.50
		Less Com's 5 apo	29.88
			$567.62
		Dist School	$23.18
		Less Com's .01 apo	23
			$22.96
		Road Dist Bond	$13.96
		Less 1 apo	14
			$13.82
		Report rec'd. examined showing a balance due County .70 cents rpt. approved and ordered recorded the seventy cents shortage to be accounted for in next report.	
		Oct. 9" 1911.	
	In Re Claim of Dr J.M. O'Farrell.	Claim continued for further investigation.	

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	In Re. Drainage District No. 1. Petition for establisment.	On this the 9th. day of October A. D. 1911, came on for consideration the petition of W. J. Keller and forty-six others, resident propety tax paying voters who reside within the boundaris of the proposed Drainage Dishict, praying for the establishment of a Drainage District embracing territory near and adjacent to the Katy and Rodnie neighborhoods in Fort Bend County- And said petition appearing in proper form, and bearing the requsite number of signatures, and accompanied with a Two Hundred ($200.00) Dollar Cash deposit as provided by Section 30, Chapter 118, Acts of the 32 Legislature. And after due deliberation it is ordered that said petitioners be granted leave to file said petition, and that a hearing on same be set down for the second Monday in November, the same being the 13, day of November A. D. 1911, at the County Court House in Richmond, Texas. It is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court give notice of the date and place of said hearing by posting a copy of said petition, and the order of the Court thereon in five public places within the county, one of which shall be at the court House door, and four of which shall be within the limits of said proposed drainage district- as prescribed in Section 2- Chapter 118 Acts of the 32. Legislature.	

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Number	NAMES OF PARTIES	Nature of Application, Petition or Claim	ACTION OF COURT
	In Re. School Dist. No. 25. Petition for Prohibition election.	On this the 9th day of October A. D. 1911, came on for consideration the petition of E. A Trone and 27 others, qualified voters of Common School District No. 25. of Ft. Bend County Texas. praying for an election to determine whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited within said district with the following metes and bounds to-wit (Insert fields-notes of district) and it appearing that said petition bears the signatures of a majority of the qualified voters of said School District. It is therefore deemed expedient by the court that an election be held on Saturday the 4th. day of November a.D. 1911, at the white schoolhouse in said district no. 25. to determine whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited in said district.	

It is further ordered that Jo Mikeska be and he is hereby appointed presiding judge of said election, and that J.C. Samson be and he is hereby appointed associate judge of said election; and the Presiding Judge will appoint two competent and reputable clerks to assist in holding said election

At said election those who favor the prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors within the limits of said district shall have written or printed on their tickets the words "For prohibition", and those opposed shall have written or printed on their tickets the words "Against prohibition.

And the officers holding said election shall in all respects not herein specified, conform to the existing laws regulating general elections, and after the polls are closed shall proceed

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			to count the votes, and within ten days thereafter make due report of said election to the Commissioners Court of Ft. Bend County, Texas. And it is further ordered that the clerk of this Court shall post or cause to be posted at least five copies of this order at different places within said Common School district no. 25. for at least twelve days prior to the day of election. Dated this the 9th day of October A.D. 1911. (L.C. Bacon, Jr.) County Judge. Ft. Bend County, Texas.
			('X' Enter in the minutes in full the petition)

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	In Re Jury of View in Disct No. 1. Petition for new road. Comm'r's Prct No. 3.	10/9/11	On this the 9th day of October A.D. 1911, came on to be heard the application of W. R. Crittenden and twelve others, freeholders of Road District No. 1. for a new road beginning at the Richmond and Houston County road, at a point where said road terminates at the East side of the State Farm, formerly the Ellis plantation and which line is the West line of the B.M. Sergo Survey; thence South on said line to the lake; thence East around said lake to Oyster Creek; thence following Oyster creek, direct to Sugar Land. And it appearing that notice of said application has been given as required by law, it is ordered that, W.T. Eldridge, W.G. Pryor, M.S. Jones, W.R. Crittenden and G.S. Ulrich, be and are hereby appointed a jury of view, a majority of whom may proceed with the County Surveyor, to lay out, survey and describe said road, to the greatest advantage to the public and so that the same can be traveled 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.
Coleman #7783	In Re Per diem Coleman, Mahler & Scott Asst Scott 11/20/11	10/9/11 Allowed Dec'd-#7809	One day each for Comm's L. C. Pagan Jr. Co. Judge R.

Commissioners' Court Docket, Jt. Bud County, Nov. 13 Term, 1911.

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Number	NAMES OF PARTIES	Nature of Application, Petition or Claim	ACTION OF COURT
	In Re Jos Wieck a. Tax Correction.	Nov. 13th 1911.	It appearing from statements of tax collector J. D. Kennon and from tax receipts exhibited by Jos Wieck, that the said Wieck ~~has~~ paid taxes on 119 acres of land for the years of 1895-1896-1897-1898-1908-1909 and 1910, in Section No. 56 under Abstract No. 480, When he showed have paid in Section 56 under Abstract No's 480 and 559. It appears that Abstract 559 shows Delinquent in the Delinquent rolls for years mentioned above It is therefore ordered by the court that the tax collector be and he is hereby authorized to credit said Jos Wieck & credited in the Delinquent rolls for said years above mentioned in abstract No 559.
	In Re Rept of Jury of View. Commissioners Precinct No. 2.	Nov. 13th 1911.	The report of Jury of View heretofore appointed to lay out a new road from the center of Travis public road to N-E Corner of Mrs Olson's land is hereby ordered rejected for the reason that said report is not accompanied by proper filed notes and for the further reason that the owners of the land over which said proposed road is to run were not given legal notice of the time said Jury of view were to meet and assess the damages and lay out said proposed road.

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313 Stuart Building
Houston

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Number	NAMES OF PARTIES	Nature of Application, Petition or Claim	ACTION OF COURT
1	In Re Report of Jury of View in Road Leading from Missouri Pacific road to Dam Crossing -	11/13/11 This report read and Continued.	
	In Re. Sudderman and Dalsen, Advanced $3000/00 on Contract.	Nov. 13" 1911. It is hereby ordered that Sudderman & Dalsen, Contractors for the construction of three roads leading from Richmond to Foster be advanced the sum of $3000/00. Three Thousand no/00 Dollars - the same to be charged against them and deducted from amount of contract price at final settlement, and the Clerk of this Court is directed to draw a warrant on Road Dist No. 1 Fund for the sum of $3000/00 in favor of the said Sudderman & Dalsen and mail same to Sudderman & Dalsen at 313 Stewart Building Houston, Texas.	

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	In Re Drainage District No. 1.	11/13/11.	

In the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, 13" day of November A.D. 1911.

On this the 13" day of November a.d. 1911. at a regular session of this court, pursuant to an order made by this court on the 9th, October, a. d. 1911, came on to be heard and considered the petition of W. J. Heller and forty-six (46) others, praying for the establishment of a drainage district in said petition described and designated as Clodine and Katy Drainage District No. One of Fort Bend County, Texas. within the following metes and bounds, to-wit: Beginning at the County line between Fort Bend and Waller county at a point due north of the northeast corner of the J. D. Vermillion Survey in Fort Bend County:

Thence from said point South to the northeast corner of said Vermillion Survey continuing on to the Southeast corner of the same; Thence West with the South line of the said Vermillion Survey to the Northeast corner of the M. Autrey Survey; Thence South with the East line of the Autrey Survey to the intersection of the Right of way of the S.A. & N.P. R.R.; Thence in a general Southerly direction following the ridge that divides the waters of Oyster Creek and Buffalo Bayou to a point in Brick Church Gully about 150 yards South of the old Brick Church Site, which point is marked by x about 150 yards North of the residence of Jeff Alexander, from said point in Brick Church Gully in a general Southerly direction following the ridge that divides the waters of Oyster Creek and Buffalo Bayou to the head of what is known as Red Gully; Thence following the course and meanderings of Red Gully in a general Southerly direction to where said gully

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empties into Oyster Creek; Thence from the mouth of said Red Gulley where it empties into Oyster Creek in a Northeasterly direction to an intersection of the East line of the M. M. Battle Survey;

Thence North with the East line of the said Battle Survey to the Northeast corner of same; Thence in an Easterly direction from the Northeast corner of the said Battle Survey to the East line of the B. M. George Survey; Thence North with the B. M. George Survey to the intersection of the Harris & Ft. Bend County line, where the drainage district heretofore established by Harris County in an extension of Higgins Bayou intersects said County line; Thence in a Northerly direction following the County line between Harris and Ft. Bend County to the corner of Ft. Bend County; Thence Southwest with Waller County line between Waller and Ft Bend Counties to the place of beginning.

And it appearing to the court that due and legal notice of the date and place of hearing of said petition has been given as required by law, and it further appearing to the Court, after hearing all of the testimony, contests and objections herein, That the drainage of such district according to the boundaries as set out in said petition is feasible and practicable, and that it is needed and that the same would be conducive to the public health, and would be a public benefit and a public utility, and the court so finds in favor of said petitioners for the establishment of said drainage district as prayed for in said petition,

Clifton Rice, a competent civil engineer is hereby appointed by the Court as civil engineer, who shall receive the sum of $10.00 per day for his

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			services for the time he is actually engaged in the work for which he is appointed, with authority if necessary, to employ two assistants, who shall receive the sum of $2.00 per day, who shall, before he enters upon his official duties, enter into a bond in the sum of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars, with two or more good and sufficient sureties, to be approved by this Court and payable to the County Judge of Fort Bend County, for the use and benefit of said drainage district, conditioned on the faithful discharge of his official duties under the provisions of the Act of the Legislature of Texas approved March 28, A.D. 1911, and the said Clifton Rice, shall, as soon as practicable, and within such time as may be directed by this Court, go upon the premises and land embraced within said drainage district and examine the lands supposed to be drained and protected by levees, and shall locate the necessary canals, drains and ditches, laterals and levees, and shall make an estimate of the probable cost of making and completing each of them, and shall also designate the stream or streams and bayous necessary to be cleaned, deepened or straightened, and estimate the cost of each, and shall also estimate the probable cost of maintaining same per year, and shall at once make a detailed report of his work to this court.

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	In Re Butchers Report Bryan & Davis to Nov. 13" 1911.	Nov. 14" 1911.	Report read examined and approved, and ordered recorded and filed as the law directs.
	In Re Butchers Rept J. Tom Nunn to Nov. 14" 1911.	Nov. 14" 1911.	Report read, examined and approved, and ordered recorded as required by law.
	In Re. Butchers Rept of Marshall & Moore to quarter ending Nov. 13" 1911	11/14/11 Report read, examined, approved and ordered recorded as required by law.	
	In Re. Butchers Rept. Wm Hartlage to Nov. 13" 1911.	11/14/11 Report read checked examined approved and ordered recorded as required by law.	
	In Re. H.J. Quilby J.P. Prct No. 1	11/14/11 The account of Justice of the Peace Prct No. 1 H. Bend County H.J. Quilby for the sum of $5.00 for holding an inquest over the dead body of Matthews Brooks a State	

Correct Oct. 16, 1911. is hereby ordered approved and ordered returned to the said H.J. Quilby to be presented to the State authorities for payment.

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	In Re. Mrs. Eliza Kempner appl for Release of lien.		11/14/11 appl granted and G. C. Davis, Jr, C. Judge ordered to execute a sufficient release without cost to county. (To C. Clerk enter all papers attached in the minutes)
	In Re G. W. Singer		11/14/11 G. W. Singer is hereby granted permission to construct tram way across the public road near the South approach to the Rosenberg Brazos River Bridge - provided it does not in any way interfere with the public travel or injury damage the public road.
	In Re. Petition of Simon Reid - Tax Correction.		Nov. 14th 1911. Upon consideration it is ordered that 8½ acres of land out of the W. T. Neal survey belonging to Simon Reid be cleared and released of and from all Tax delinquencies and costs for the years 1897 and 1902 to 1910 both inclusive. (To Clk - copy petition in minutes - letting same precede this order.)

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	In Re Report of Tax Collector J.S. Kennon	11/14/11. The report of J.S. Kennon Tax Collector of Ft. Bend County for the month of October 1911, Showing Collections and Credits as follows viz:	
	County ad Valorem	$ 609.94 Cms 30 50	Bal due County $ 579.44
V	" Special	1158.23 " 57 91	" " 1100.32
	" Jells	35 00 " 1 75 ++	" " 33.25
	Road Dist No.	179 83 " 180	" " 178.03
	Redemptions	184 13 " 2 30	" " 181.83
	Occupations	192.50 $ 2359 63 ++ " 9 63 $ 103 89	" " 182 87 225584
	Stock School Available	54 60	54 60
	Richmond Ind Dist Stock	16 10	16 10
		Report Med checks, credits allowed and report approved and orders recorded as required by law	
V	In Re J.B. Stuart	11/15/11 The acct of J.B. Stuart against Ft. Bend County for services in connection with the collection of Delinquent Taxes is hereby ordered continued. and J.C. Bosse, Jr. Co. Judge is directed to notify said Stewart that it is the desire of this Court that he proceed with the work of collecting the delinquent taxes according to his contract.	
V	In Re Dr. J. McFarlane Claim	11/15/11 The claim of Dr. J. McFarlane for services as County Health Officer ordered continued until a full board is present.	

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In Re Bond of Clifton Rice	Bond of Clifton Rice as Drainage district No. 1 of Ft. Bend County, Texas	11/15/11 The bond of Clifton Rice Civil Engineer to perform services as District Engineer for proposed J.H.P. Davis is hereby ordered in open Court approved and ordered recorded and filed. (To Clerk Enter bond in full in the minutes)	
In Re Quarterly report to Nov. 13, 1911	Re J.H.P. Davis & Co	11/15/11 The quarterly report of J.H.P. Davis & Co. Bankers, depository of the funds of Ft. Bend County for the quarter ending Nov. 13, 1911. Showing balance on hand to the credit of Ft. Bend County Nov. 13, 1911. Amounting to $127,872 66/xx - Rec'd examined and approved and ordered recorded and filed as the law prescribes.	
In Re. W.N. Darst Quarterly report to Nov. 13" 1911.	Nov. 13, 1911.	The quarterly report of W.N. Darst County Treasurer of Ft. Bend County, Texas, for the quarter ending Nov. 13, 1911. Rec'd checked, credits allowed, report approved and ordered recorded as the law prescribes	

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	In Re. Common School District No. 25	Nov. 14" 1911.	

At a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County Texas, held on the 14th day of November A.D. 1911, came on for consideration the returns of an election upon the question of prohibition, held in Common School District No. 25, of Fort Bend County, Texas, on Nov. 4th 1911, and it appearing to the court that said election was in all respects legally held, and that said returns were duly and legally made as required by law, and that there were cast at said election Fourteen (14) Votes, of which number there were cast:

For Prohibition (5) Five Votes.
Against Prohibition (9) Nine Votes.

And it appearing to the court from said returns that a majority of the legally qualified voters of said Common School District No. 25, voting at said election, voted against prohibition.

It is therefore ordered and decreed by the court, that prohibition in said Common School District No. 25, of Fort Bend County, Texas, be and is hereby declared abolished. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order signed by the County Judge of Fort Bend County be published for four successive weeks in some News paper published in Fort Bend County, Texas.

In Re. M. M. Newell: Nov. 13, 1911.

Quarterly Report

The quarterly report of County Clerk M. M. Newell for quarter ending Nov. 13, 1911, received examined and approved and ordered recorded and filed as the law directs.

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In Re.	M. M. Newell's	Nov. 15, 1911.	
✓ Scrip Reports		The quarterly reports of Scrip issued by M. M Newell for quarters ending Aug. 12 and Nov. 11, 1911. received examined and approved, and ordered recorded and filed as the law directs.	
In Re Per Diem.		One day for Commissioner E. M. Kellogg's, and Three days each for Commissioners' Coleman, Mabel and Scott	
2ssd # 7809			L. C. Baum Jr. County Judge H. Bend County, Texas.

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	In Re Rosenberg Independent School Dist-Texas Annual Statement ending Aug. 31, 1911	Dec. 11, 1911.	On this the 11th, day of Dec. A.D. 1911, came on ~~for~~ consideration ~~the~~ examination the Treasurers Annual Statement of School Funds of the Rosenberg Independent School District of Ft. Bend County, Texas. and after carefully comparing each item of the said report with the orginal Vouchers, it is ordered that said report be and is hereby ordered approved, and filed in the office of the County clerk of Ft. Bend County, Texas, and carefully preserved as a permanent record of said office. and the clerk of this Court is herby ceritfy to the State Department of Education the action taken by this court with respect to said report and Vouchers.
	In Re. Mall & Pettus Shelton Taxes	12/11/11	It appearing to the satisfaction of a majority of the members of the Court after investigation that Mall Pettus Shelton has through prior paid taxes on 20 acres of land for the year of 1908, in the I.N. Charles League abstract No. 17, and on 40 acres of land in said league for the years of 1910 & 1911., when in fact said parties own said land in abstract No. 14, N. Brookshear it is therefore ordered that the tax Collector be authorized to make the proper corrections crediting said parties for said years on the delinquent rolls.

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	In Re. Application of W.D. Fields	12/11/11	Upon consideration of the application of W.D. Fields the Commissioners of Ft. Bend County, Texas, in regular session, there being a legal quorum present G.C. Baker Jr., not participating, does on this the 11th, day of Dec. 1911, authorize and direct the County Judge G.C. Baker, Jr. to execute to W.D. Fields a release of all the interest of Ft. Bend County, in and to Lots 20 and 21 in Block No. 120, situated in the town of Richmond, Texas, according to the plat thereof in common use to which refer, the Court being satisfied that the county has no real interest in said lots, and that the said Fields is the bona fide claimant thereof.
	In Re donation by Citizens of Richmond.	12/11/11	It is hereby ordered that the donation of $2411.79 tendered by the Citizens of Richmond to supplement the amount set aside out of proceeds sold from the sale of Road Dist No. 1, Bonds to have Richmond-Foster public road to precinct line, be accepted, and deposited to the credit of Road District No. one Fund. To be used in payment for the construction of said road, and for Supervising Engineers services, in connection with same.

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	In Re. Road Dist No. 1 Final Settlement for Construction of Richmond Foster Shell Road.	12/11/11	On this the 11th. day of Dec. A.D. 1911, Came on for Consideration the matter of the final settlement with Sudeman and Olsen for the construction of the Richmond -

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Foster Shell Road, and it appearing to the Court after proper investigation that said parties have completed the work in accordance with their contract with the county; it is therefore ordered that the same be accepted and paid for. The total amount of said contract price for said work as shown by the Counties Consulting Engineer Clifton Rice, Estimate amounts to ($7211 79/xx) Seven Thousand - Two Hundred and Eleven 79/100 Dollars, but the sum of Three Thousand ($3000 00/xx) Dollars having been heretofore advanced to said parties on the Contract as part payment for the work, the same is ordered deducted from the total cost of construction, And that the balance due in the amount of Four Thousand - Two Hundred and Eleven ($4211 79/xx) 79/100 Dollars, be paid to said Sudeman and Olsen as compensation in full for the services above mentioned.

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And it is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court draw a warrant on Road District No. 1 fund in favor of Sudeman and Olsen for the sum of ($4211 79/xx) Forty-Two Hundred and Eleven and 79/100 Dollars, and to forward same by registered mail to Sudeman and Olsen at No. 313, Stewart Building Houston, Texas.

(Clk - Enter engineers estimate following this order)

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In Re. Claim	Dr. Jno. Farrell	12/11/11 The claim of Dr. J.M. O'Farrell for service as County Health officer is ordered continued until a full board can be present.	
In Re. Independent Treas ending	Richmond Ind-Schoot Dist Annual Statement Aug. 31, 1911.	12/11/11 On this the 11th day of Dec A.D. 1911. Came on for examination and approval the annual report and vouchers of the Treasurer of the Richmond Independent School District of Fort Bend County, Texas, and after carefully comparing each item of said statement with the original vouchers and finding correct; it is ordered that said report be and is hereby approved and ordered together with the vouchers accompanying same be filed in the office of the County Clerk and safely preserved as a permanent record of said office. And the Clerk of this Court is directed to certify the action of this Court with respect to said report to the Department of Education at Austin, Texas.	
In Re Proposition of A.H Van Slyke and E.D. Bell to lease Court-House		12/11/11. The proposition of A.H. Van Slyke and E.D. Bell to lease said court-house for a period of one year is hereby ordered accepted - provided they enter into satisfactory contract to be approved by the County Judge. The amount of said offer being the sum of $150.00 per year payable monthly in advance - The right to terminate the lease in the event of sale by the County is reserved Conditioned That 60 days notice shall be given said parties (Clk enter proposition in full in the minutes)	

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	In Re monthly report of Tax Collector J.S. Kennon	12/11/11 The report of J. S Kennon tax collector of Fort Bend County for the month of November 1911 showing collections and credits as follows to wit:	

	Amt Collected	Comm's.	Net amt due
County Advalorem	$1368.65	$68 43	$1300 22
" Special	2598.91	122.24	2476.67
" Ad Val Sup. Roll	2.73	.14	2.59
" Special " "	5.16	.21	4.95
Redemptions	81.70	1.02	80.68
Occupations	407.25	20.36	386.89
Polls	68.00	2.72	65.28
" Sup. Roll	5.75	.23	5.52
Speare Road Tax Disct No. 1.	513.92	5.14	508.78
To 140 Polls Rept's Oct.		3 00	
" 295 " " Nov.		6 32	
	$5052.07	$229.81	$4831.58
Special School Dists	$893.66	$893 00 xx	$884.73

Report rec'd checked, credits allowed and report approved and ordered recorded as the law directs

In Re. County Clerk M. M. Neveu

12/11/11 M. M. Neveu is authorized to purchase necessary shelving for vault in his office and to have same properly placed so as to properly protect and preserve the records of his office, conditioned that he recieve bids from several suitable dealers for the shelving to be purchased.

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	In Re. J. Robinson Butchers Report	Dec. 12, 1911.	Report of J. Robinson showing number of Cattle Slaughtered to Nov. 22, 1911. check and approved and ordered filed as prescribed by law.
	In Re. M.L. Wooley roof repaired.	Dec. 12, 1911	M.L. Wooley is hereby authorized to have leaks in jail
	In Re. Jury of View to lay out road leading from Seabrook to Natil E. East Bernard.	12/12/11	On this the 12th day of December A.D. 1911, came on to be heard the application of N.E. Opp and 24 others, freeholders of Commissioners' Precinct No. 2, of Ft. Bend County, Texas, for a new road Beginning at the East end of corner F. of the town of Seabrook, Texas, thence North with first street of said town with its meanderings of grade, to grade between Blocks 41 & 42 as platted and recorded by the Stern & Stern Land Company. Thence North 45° West with a grade to North corner of Block 17, thence South 44.4 S.W. between 17 & 12, with grade to the West corner of Block 15 on line of Section 9. Thence along the line between Section 9 & 10 to the North corner of Section 9. From the North corner of Section 9, Crossing Section 10, in North direction, Little West, Running 490 Varas to the South East corner of H.C. Taylor Survey Thence West 375 Varas Crossing Jersey Creek and at 1175 Varas Connecting with the public road leading to Natil East Bernard, Texas. the follow
		12/12/11	

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			terminating; And it appearing that notice of said application has been given as required by law it is ordered that M.L. Byrd, E. Ernst, J.C. McIntosh, Jno Dalzell and Wm Apfel be and are hereby appointed 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 so that the 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.
	In Re County Convicts	Dec 12, 1911	G.C. Dancy Jr. is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids for county convicts labor for the year of 1912. Said bids to be opened the 2nd Monday in January 1912.
	In Re. County Judge	Dec 12, 1911.	G. C. Dancy Jr. granted (5) days leave of absence during month of December 1911.

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	In Re Richmond Fire Company	Dec, 12 1911.	The Richmond Fire Company are hereby authorized to use one of the brick toilet buildings on said court house square for the purpose of storing hose cart and Etc. Said privilege is granted to said parties until otherwise ordered by this court.
	In Re Per Diem		Each day each for Commissioners Master and Keeping Clerk and one day for Commissioners Clerk [illegible] J. D. Scott [illegible]

J. C. Brown
County Judge

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	In Re. E. P. Andrus	Janiy. 8, 1912.	Co. Judge G. C. Baker Jr. authorized to employ E. P. Andrus at a salary of $1.50 per day to bring down to date Index to public roads. - said work to be done under the supervision of Co. Judge
	In Re H. E. Michell	1/8/12	It is hereby ordered that H. E. Michell be and he is hereby appointed road overseer on the public road leading from the Brazos River Bridge at Richmond to the precinct line - Said road known as the Richmond-Foster road.
	In Re. Hire of County Convicts for the year of 1912.	1/8/12.	The bid of H. S. Dean & Bros. in the amount of $15.00 per month, for the service of all able bodied county convicts for the year of 1912 - accepted, conditioned that they comfortably house fed and clothe, and by liable for all escaped convicts, and that they receive such convicts at the County Jail within two days after notice - and that they execute a bond in the sum of $5000.00 satisfactory to form to be approved by the County Judge

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	In Re. Monthly report of J.D. Kennon, Tax Collector of Ft. Bend County.	Janiy. 9, 1912. The report of Tax Collector J.D. Kennon, for the month of December 1911. Showing Collections	
		Amt. Collected / Comins / Net Amt. Due County.	
	County Adv.	$4000.04 / $160.00 / $3840.04	
	" Special	7598.58 / 84.04 / 7514.54	
	" Sd. Assessor	24.05 / .30 / 23.75	
	" Spl. "	45.26 / .57 / 44.69	
	" Polls "	3.25 / .04 / 3.21	
	" "	56.25 / .70 / 55.55	
	Road Dist. # 1.	893.58 / 8.94 / 884.64	
	Occupations	244.75 / 12.24 / 232.51	
	Redemptions	335.37 / 4.19 / 331.18	
		$13201.13 / $271.02 / $12930.11	
		Less 1/7 of .15 cts. for 238 Polls Receipts.	5.10
		Amt Due County	$12925.01
	Independent School Distct	$2414.30 - Comins $24.14	$2390.15
	Report received, checked, credits allowed and report approved and ordered recorded as the law directs.		
	In Re. G.D. Scott Comm Prct # 3.	G.D. Scott, is hereby authorized and empowered to have Jones Creek bridge repaired.	

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	In Re. Per Diem	Commissioners Coleman and Huggins absent. Two days each for Commissioners	Dersk 1/8/13 Rod-7969 L.A. Scott & C.K. Mohler L.C. Bain Jr. County Judge. Ft. Bend County, Texas.

In Vacation Janiy. 19th. 1912.

In Re. W. M. Reynolds 1/19/12.

It is hereby ordered that W. M. Reynolds be and he is hereby appointed road overseer on the Public Road Beginning at the Richmond & Rosenberg Public Road thence across Rush Road. S.E. to corner; thence E. to gate near old Coal Schute on the G.C. & S.F. Ry. Co. Right of way.

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	In Re appropriation for Farmers Cooperative Demonstration Work	Feby 12/12.	It is hereby ordered that The sum of Four Hundred and Fifty ($450.00) Dollars be appropriated and set aside to supplement the like amount set aside by the U.S. Department of Agriculture to pay the salary of an experienced instructor to carry on the cooperative Demonstration work in this County - said sum to be paid in monthly installments of $37.50 per month beginning Feby 15th, 1912, or as soon thereafter as practical.
	In Re. Pauper's	Feby 12, 1912.	It is hereby ordered that Anna Drinkwater be accepted and placed on the list of County Paupers.
	In Re. W.E. Stanley	2/12/12	It is hereby ordered that W.E. Stanley be and he is hereby authorized to withdraw map of proposed public road from Menonite road to Damon crossing of Brazoria County line heretofore filed by himself and others. And the County Clerk is hereby directed to file said Petition to be returned before the next Meeting of this Court in March. 1912

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	In Re. Paupers	2/12/12	It is hereby ordered that Jno. Mc Calconica Branch be accepted and placed on the list of County Paupers - effective when this Court Contracts with some suitable person to take Charge of and Care for its Paupers.

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	In Re. Road District No. 3 of Fort Bend County, Texas.	The State of Texas, County of Fort Bend	On this the 12th. day of February A.D. 1912, this Court being in regular Session came on for consideration the petition of various citizens, praying for the establishment of Road District No. 3 in Fort Bend County, Texas, and it appearing to the Court that it is desirable to establish said Road District No. 3 of Fort Bend County, Texas; It is therefore ordered and considered by the Court that said Road District No. 3 of Fort Bend County, Texas, be and the same is hereby established with the following mets and bounds to-wit: Beginning on the South bank of the Brazos River opposite the West line of the Randall Jones 1/4 League; Thence up said bank to a point opposite the S.W. Corner of the John Foster 2 1/2 League's Grant; Thence North across said Brazos River to the N.W. Corner of said grant and continuing north across the Micajah Autrey and the Joseph D. Vermillion and other surveys to the North West line of Fort Bend County: Thence in a North East direction with the said county line to the North Corner of Fort Bend County; Thence in a South East direction with the County line to N.W. Corner of Road District No. 1, which is also the N.W. Corner of Justice Precinct No. 4 in the East line of the Washington Stephens Survey; Thence South with the E.E. Corner of the Washington Stephens Survey; Thence West to the N.W. corner of the John Brock Survey; Thence South to S.W. Corner of the John Brock Survey; Thence East to a corner of the W.D. Brown Survey in the South line of the John Brock Survey; Thence South with the East line of the W.D. Brown Survey to its S.E. Corner; Thence West to the N.W. Cor of the most Northern John Frederick Survey;

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Thence South to the S.E. Corner of the T.&G.N. R.R.Co Survey No.1- which lies also the N.E. Corner of the most Eastern R.H.Hunter Survey; Thence West to the N.W. Corner of the most Western R.H.Hunter Survey; Thence South with the West line of the R.H.Hunter Survey and the Randall Jones Survey to the place of beginning.

The above filed-note embraces the territory included in Justice Precinct No.5, of Fort Bend County, Texas, in accordance and according to a Map prepared by Clifton Rice, County Surveyor of Fort Bend County, Texas, and which is on file in the office of the County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas.

The establishment of said Road District being for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, gravelled and paved roads and turn-pikes or in aid thereof in said District.

(To Co. Clerk.

Let the petition for the establishment of Road District No. 3 precede the above order when entering same in the minutes of the Court, also map of said District.)

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	In Re. Road District No. 3. of Fort Bend County, Texas.		

The State of Texas,
County of Fort Bend.

On this the 12th. day of February A.D. 1912, this Court being in regular Session, came on for consideration the petition of various citizens praying for the establishment of Road District No. 3, in Fort Bend County, Texas, and it appearing to the Court that it is desirable to establish said Road District; It is therefore ordered and considered by the court that said Road District No. 3 be and the same is hereby established with the following mets and bounds, to-wit; Beginning at the N. W. Corner of J. Kuykendall League on the West Bank of the Brazos River, and the N. E. corner of the Jane H. Long League: Thence in a Southerly direction to the S.E. corner of the J. Kuykendall League and the N. W. corner of the Wyley Martin: Thence along the West line of the Wyley Martin to its S. W. corner and a corner of the E.P. Everett Survey, and the S.E. corner of the Eug. Wheah survey: Thence in a Westerly direction with the line of the E.P. Everett's and the Eug. Wheah to the most Western Corner of the E.P. Everett Survey: Thence S. 45° E. with the N. E line of the T. T. T. & C. R.R. Co. Survey No. 3 to its East corner on the N.W. line of the Michael Young League; Thence S. 45° W. with the N.W. of the Michael Young League to the middle of Big Creek: Thence down Big Creek with its meanders to where same intersects the West line of the Robert Peebles League to its S.W. Corner: Thence East with the South line of the Robert Peebles League to the N. W. Corner of

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the Joseph H. Polly League; Thence South with the West line of the Polly League to its S.W. Corner in the North line of the Barrett and Harris League; Thence West with the North line of the Barrett Ed Harris League to its N.W. Corner; Thence South with the West line of the Barrett Ed Harris League to its S.W. Corner; Thence East with the South line of the Barrett Ed Harris League to the Brazos River; Thence up the Brazos River with its meanders to the place of Beginning, in Fort Bend County, Texas. In accordance and according to a map prepared by Clifton Rice, County Surveyor of Ft. Bend County, Texas, and which is on file in the office of the County Clerk of Ft. Bend County, Texas.

The territory above described composing parts of Justice Precincts Nos. 1 & 7 of Fort Bend County, Texas.

The establishment of said Road District, being for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled, and paved roads and turn-pikes or in aid thereof in said District.

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Road District No. 3, of
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The State of Texas
County of Fort Bend.

On this the 12th day of February A.D. 1912, this Court being in regular Session, came on to be considered the Petition of J.C. Hunter (and Sixty-one) others persons, praying that bonds be issued by said Road District No. 3 of Fort Bend County Texas in the sum of Thirty Thousand ($30,000.00) Dollars bearing five (5%) per cent rate of interest and maturing forty years from date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turn-pikes or in aid thereof; And it appearing to the Court that said Petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property tax paying voters of said Road District No. 3. of Fort Bend County, Texas, and that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such Road District No. Three of Fort Bend County, Texas.

It is therefore considered and ordered by the Court that an election be held in said Road District No. 3 of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 26th, day of March A.D. 1912, 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. Three of Fort Bend County, Texas shall be issued in the amount of Thirty Thousand ($30,000.00) Dollars bearing five per cent rate of interest, and maturing forty years from the date thereof; and whether or not a tax shall

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be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 3 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. Notice of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in said County for four successive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto, there shall be posted notices of such election at three public places in Road District No. Three of Fort Bend County, Texas, for three weeks prior to said election.

Said election shall be held at the room in building in Foster where Justice Court is now held, in voting precinct No. 5 of Fort Bend County, Texas, and at the Cabiness office in the town of Katy, in voting precinct No. 14, of Fort Bend County, Texas, both of said voting or election precincts being in Road District No. 3, of Fort Bend County, Texas.

And the following named persons are hereby appointed Managers and Judges of said election. W. A. Glick and J. C. Denton - the first named to be the manager and presiding officer for said election to be held in Voting Precinct No. 5 at Foster. And L. N. Cleveland and E. J. Cabiness are hereby appointed Managers and Judges of said election to be held in Voting Precinct No. 14 at Katy - the first named to be manager and presiding officer of said election.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of the Road District Act passed at the First Called Session of the Thirty-first Legislature, and only qualified voters who are property taxpayers of said Road District No. 3 of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be allowed to vote, 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 levying of

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the tax in payment therefor" 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 therefor"

The election shall be governed by the laws of the State governing general elections.

A copy of this order signed by the County Judge of said County shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the County Judge is directed to cause said notice to be published in a newspaper published in Fort Bend County, Texas, for four successive weeks, next preceding said election, and cause to be posted a notice thereof at three public places in Road District No. 3, of Fort Bend County, Texas, for three weeks prior to said election.

County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

(Let petition precede this order in the minutes)

In Re Petition for 2/13/02. Petition of A. J. Adams & others for a new road in Comm's Pct No. 3.

Comm's Pct. No. 3 - Continued, for the reason that notice has not been given for sufficient length of time as the law requires.

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	In Re. Lenard Mims Taxes for the year of 1911.	Issued May 24" 1912 Warrant #8053) 2/13/12 It appearing that Lenard Mims has through error rendered for the year of 1911, 50 acres of land in the A. Roberts League ab 78. when in fact said land is owned by R.W. Guyer who has rendered and payed the taxes on said land for said year of 1911. It is therefore ordered that the County pay the taxes on said 50 acres of land paid by Lenard Mims to be refunded. And the County Clerk will draw a warrant on the General Fund of the County in favor of the said Mims for the amount of $3.92 the amount so paid through error to the County.	
	In Re old Court House.	2/13/12. E. D. Bell is hereby authorized to have windows glass replaced in old Court House at expense of the County.	
	In Re A.P. George	2/13/12. A.P. George is hereby authorized to Construct Telephone line along Public Road from first Railroad Crossing South of Crabb, known as George & Davis Crossing, to the town of Richmond; provided it does not in any way interfere with the public travel, nor with grading of said road.	

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	In Re Jos Foytek's Taxes	July 10, 1912.	It appearing to the satisfaction of a majority of the members of the Court that Jos Foytek has through error, rendered and paid taxes on 346 acres of land in the S.L.M. Titsworth Section Abstract No. 531, for the years of 1908 and 1909, when in fact, he owns 346 acres of land in the Chas. Bettner 1/4 League. after an examination of the record and upon statements of the Tax Collector, it is ordered that the tax collector be authorized and he is hereby directed to make the proper corrections, and to credit the the said Jos Foytek on the Delinquent Rolls for said years of 1908 and 1909. And the Clerk of this Court will furnish the Tax Collector with certified copy of this order on application. for same.
	In Re Mrs J.A Perdues Taxes	3/13/12 It appearing to the Court that Mrs. J.A Perdue owns Lots Nos 16 and 17 in Block No. 38 in the original Town site of Rosenberg and that for the year of 1908 she paid taxes on Lots 17 and 18 in said Block 38. when she showed Rave paid on Lots 16 and 17 in Block 38. And for the years 1909, 1910, 1911, She paid on Lots 17 and 18 in Block 28, instead of 16 x 17 in Block 38. It is therefore ordered that the tax collector be authorized to make the proper correction and to Credit the said Mrs. J.A Perdue on the Delinquent Rolls for said years on said above described Lots. And the Co Clerk will furnish the Tax Collector with certified copy of this Order.

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In Re	Claim of W.H. Snow.	Feby 13, 1912.	The claim of W.H. Snow for damages in the amount of $350.00 to his property, by reason of the County establishing a public road across his land, is hereby ordered rejected. And that he be not allowed any part of said claim.
In Re	Mrs. M.T. Dyer's Taxes. Application for Tax Correction.	Feby. 13, 1912.	application granted as per order on file. And the Clerk of this court will enter said application and order herto attached in full in the minutes of this court.
In Re.	Mrs M.E. Hammer's Taxes.	Feby 13, 1912	It appearing to the court that Mrs M.E. Hammer has through error rendered and payed taxes on 800 acres of land in the E. Alcorn, Abstract No. 1 for the year of 1911, when in fact she owns said 800 acres of land in the William Little League. It is therefor ordered by the court that the tax collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the proper correcting crediting the said Mrs. M.E. Hammer on the delinquent rolls for the said year of 1911. And the clerk of this court will furnish tax collector with certified copy of this order.

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	In Re Petition for a Jury of View to Layout new road in Commis Precnt No. 2. 50 ft in Width.	July 13, 1912. On this the 13, day of February A.D. 1912, came on to be heard the application of Chas. Tavrner and (thirty others) freeholders of Commissioners Precinct No. 2. for a new road Beginning at a point in the public road along the South side of the G.H. & S.A. Ry Company, with & in a line with a fence running north and South Between the Miller Perry and Chas. Beard League; thence North along said fence, and continuing in the same straight line to the road running along South side of the G.C. & S.F. R.R. the point of termination, and it appearing that notice of said application has been given as required by law, it is ordered that Chas. Tavrner, H.C. Bulls, C.N. Williams, C.C. Vaughn and T.B Taylor be and are hereby appointed a Jury of View, a majority of whom may proceed with the County Surveyor, to lay out, survey and describe said road, to the greatest advantage to the public and so that the 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.

Commissioners Said - 24th day of February

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	In Re Wm Lenz	7/14/12	It is hereby ordered that the amount of $3.05/xx be allowed to Wm Lenz out of the General Fund of the County — the same being a refund on his 1911 taxes, he having through error rendered 70 acres of land in excess of the actual acreage owned. The Clerk of this Court is authorized and directed to draw a warrant on the General Fund in favor of the said Wm Lenz for the sum of $3.05/xx Issued by Warrant #7922.
	In Re. Mrs. J. M Williams Taxes.	July 14, 1912.	It appearing to the Court that Mrs. J. M. Williams owns 100 acres of land in Survey No. 19 Abstract No. 215, and through error has rendered and paid taxes on said land under Survey No. 21, Abstract No. 216 for the years of 1909 - 1910 & 1911. It is therefore ordered by the court that the Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized to make the proper corrections and to credit the said Mrs. Williams for said years 1909-1910 & 1911, on the delinquent rolls.

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1	In Re. Mrs. R.L. Harris, Taxes.	Feby 14, 1912.	It appearing to the Court that Mrs R.L. Harris has for the year of 1911, through error Tendered and paid Taxes on 2897 acres of land in the Jno. Randon League abstract No. 76, and that in fact she only owns 2397 acres in said League. It is therefore ordered that the County portion of the taxes so collected be refunded to the said Mrs. R.L. Harris and the County clerk will draw a warrant on the General Fund in favor of the said Mrs. Harris for the sum of $33.80
	In Re Quarterly Report of H.N. Dash, County Treasurer.	Feby 14, 1912.	The quarterly report of County Treasurer of Ft. Bend County, for quarter ending Feby. 12, 1912. received checked, credits allowed, report approved and ordered recorded as the law directs.

Mrs R.L. Harris Taxes 1911 $33.80 Refund to Mrs R.L. Harris #3380 for $33.80 #8528 for $33.80

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	In Re. of J.D. Kennon for the month of January 1912.	Feby 14, 1912.	The monthly report of J.D. Kennon for the month of January showing collections and credits as follows to-wit:
		amt. coll.	Coms.	Net amt. Receipts.
	General Fund	14,426.36	180.28	14,246.08
	Road B. & Bond	26,580.88	312.26	26,268.62
	Jury Fund	391.50	37.42	354.08
	Road Dist No. 1	10643.49	106.43	10,537.06
	Dist. Schools	9001.43	90.01	8911.42
		$61,043.66	$726.40	$60,317.26

Issued #7956. Report rec'd, and checked, credits allowed and report approved, and ordered records as the law directs. It is ordered that the county clerk draw a warrant on the Jail Fund in favor of J.D. Kennon for the sum of $19.29 Dollars - the amount remitted in excess of amount due the county as shown by the above report.

Feby. 15, 1912.

In Re M.M. Nevill County Clerk Application.)	The petition of M.M. Nevill to have vault in county clerks office enlarged. rejected (Entry

In Re. Road & Bridge Funds.	Feby 15, 1912. The road and bridge fund for the year of 1912. is hereby ordered set aside to the respective Commissioners Precincts as follows to-wit:	
Justices Finance Ledger as apportioned to Each Commissioners Prct.	Precinct No. 1	$6326.20
	" " 2	4887.25
	" " 3	6326.18
	" " 4	3927.95
		$21467.58

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	In Re. Report of J.H.P. Davis & Co., County Depositary	July 15, 1912.	The quarterly report of J.H.P. Davis & Company County Depositary of Ft. Bend County, for the quarter ending February 12, 1912. Showing Balance on hand to the credit of the county in the amount $133767.30. Report duly checked and approved and ordered recorded in the minutes of this Court.
	In Re Mrs. S.A. Williams	July 15, 1912. Dan Coleman.	Referred to Commissioner
	In Re. Ex officio Salary of County officers	July. 15, 1911.	It is hereby ordered that the Ex officio Salaries of the County officers be the same as that allowed last year, (1911.) (Clk - copy order given last year)
	In Re. Hill Hartley Bureau Report.	July 15, 1912.	The report of animals slaughtered by Hill Hartley for Quarter ending July 12, 1912. Rec'd, checked approved & ordered filed, as the law prescribes.

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In Re Election Officers		7/15/02. It is hereby ordered that the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed Judges of Elections for the respective Election precincts - the first named to be the presiding officer.	
Precinct No. 1			H.L. Dyer, John Rich, L.S. Adams and G.B. Musson
" " 2			W.M. Darst and C.M. Houston
" " 3			E.B. Mills, E.E. Eiling
" " 4			H.T. Bertrand and J.A. Blasdel
" " 5			G.A. Glick and J.C. Kuntzen
" " 6			J.G. Mayes and John Patton
" " 7			J.M. Stavin and J.M. Stamphil
" " 8			Fred Camp and L.S. Taylor
" " 9			Louis Hall and J.C. Sojourner
" " 10			J.J. Grayham and G.M. Falkenith
" " 11			G.S. Yuill and Buck Flanagan
" " 12			W.N. Whisler, Sam Daily, W.M. Willis and F.A. Jurgens
" " 13			Em. R. Robinson and Mike Martin
" " 14			L.M. Eleedy and E.J. Cabiness
" " 15			C.W. Smith and W.L. Speed
" " 16			A.J. Horton and Jos Mikeska
		The clerk of this Court is hereby directed to notify each of the above named parties of their appointment, and to furnish them with the field-notes of the precinct for which they are appointed the chief officers.	

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	In Re. Report of Animals Slaughtered by C.A. Moss.	Febj 15, 1912.	The report of animals slaughtered by C.A. Moss for quarter ending July 12, 1912. rec'd checked and ordered approved and filed.
	In Re. County Ed Common School District Election officers.	February 15, 1912.	It is hereby ordered that the following named citizens be and they are hereby appointed Judges and managers of School Trustee Election for the various Common School Districts of Ft. Bend County. Ed Judges and managers of the Election to be held for the purpose of electing County School Trustees. The first named to be the presiding officer. It is further ordered that the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed Judges and Managers of the election to be held in the Independent School Districts of Ft. Bend County for the purpose of electing County School Trustees - The first named to be the presiding officer. Richmond Independent School District. J.M. Patton, J.L. Williams Ed Dr. J.M. O'Farrell
			Rosenberg Independent School District. J.L. Freeman, V.L. Pitterson Ed F. Blizzard.

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	Common School Districts of Ft. Bend County, Texas.		
District No.	3. M.D. Priesh,	Richard Sager	Ed John Kominski.
"	" 4 J.H. Scott,	W.M. Darst,	Ed C.W. Houston
"	" 5 M.M. Boon,	B.G. Anderson,	Ed Warren Sims
"	" 6 Wm Hackstedt,	A. Seiler,	Ed Fritz Schendel
"	" 7 L. Wolff,	H. Beard,	Ed J.C. Sojourner
"	" 8 J.W. Slavin	J.L. Hamplik	
"	" 9 J. Booth,	D.M. Camp	Ee W.R. Booth.
"	" 10 A.J. Dunlavy,	W.B. Self	Ed J.F. Vasser
"	" 11 W.T. Wade,	L.A. Briscoe	X Dr. R.L. Harris
"	" 12. L.A. Glick,	Walter Rosenbush	X L.C. Glick.
"	" 13 J.F. Wells,	Ed Vance,	X Ed. Wolfgang
"	" 14 Jos McCreary, Jr.	J.H. Clay	X J.A. Wills
"	" 15 J.A. Webb,	Jno. Dixon,	X F.J. Brick
"	" 16. W.F. Weller,	B.A. Everts Jr.	X Jas. Madden
"	" 17 D.M. Walker,	O.C. Crow	Ed Chas. Berry
"	" 18 J. Cook,	Paul Thompson Jr.	Ed David Owens.
"	" 19 W.T. Eldridge,	A.J. Adams	Ed N.S. Dew
"	" 20 W.W. Whatley,	J.N. Figner	Ed E.B. Mills
"	" 21. G.O. Armstrong,	W.H. Bushnell,	H. Lippel
"	" 22 S.T. Konak,	P.J. Dusek	X F.B. Debosta
"	" 23 Jewell Finney,	H.F.F. Ehring	X C.N. Haddell
"	" 24 M.J. Baker,	W.L. Sykes	X E.H. Ellison
"	" 25 E.J. Horton	Jno. Dubchak	X J. Holland
"	" 26. L.G. Rouse,	W.B. Cochran	X M.M. Craven
"	" 27 Fritz Hunkel	L.L. Meyer	X L. Fenske
"	" 28. Otto Mensch,	Jno. Koras	X Aug Schroeder.
"	" 29. W.C. Bulls,	R.L. Bulls	X Jos. Drechsberg.

It is further ordered that the clerk of this Court issue certificates of appointment to each of the above named election officers.

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15	In Re. Jury of View Report - Road No. 205 - From Sugar Land to Ft. Bend & Brazoria County Line in Commissioners Precinct No. 3.	February 15, 1912.	

On this the 15th. day of February A. D. 1912, came on to be heard the report of the Jury of View heretofore appointed to lay out and survey a road beginning at Sugar Land and terminating at the line between Fort Bend and Brazoria Counties, it is ordered that the same be approved; that said road is hereby established, and the field-notes of said survey and description of said road be recorded in the minutes of this court.

There being no written claims for damages presented to the Jury of View, nor any claims filed by said Jury of View with their report, it is ordered that none be allowed, except In consideration of the land dedicated for said Right of Way by the following named- Imperial Sugar & Syrup Refining Company, W. W. Whatley, A. J. Adams & Brother, H. S. Dean & Brothers, Imperial Sugar Company, Joe. W. Parker & E. B. Mills, it is ordered that out of the road funds set aside and belonging to Commissioners Precinct No. 3, there be expended such amounts as may be required to do all the fencing that may be necessary along said road, and for the expense of removing three cabins off of the right of way so dedicated for said road.

It is further ordered that said new road be and is hereby classified as a road of the first class, (60) feet in width.

It is further ordered that H. S. Dean be and he is hereby appointed road overseer on North end of said road, from Sugar Land to Trammels and Store Building; and it is ordered that E. B. Mills be and he is hereby appointed road overseer on the South end of said road, from Trammels and Store Building to the line between Fort Bend & Brazoria Counties, and

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			they are ordered to remove all obstructions from said road, and to open same up for public travel, within the time prescribed by law. (To Co clerk — enter the report in full in the minutes of this Court; also the attached decision signed by the jury of view relative to and in connection with the establishment of this road.)
	In Re. Per Diem.	2/15/12. Four days each for Commissioners Hugging, Scott, Mahler & Thos Day for said Comm'r Coleman.	

L. A. Bacon, Jr. County Judge,
Ft. Bend County, Texas.

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ELECTION ORDER.

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

In accordance with law, and by virture of the authority vested in me as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, I, G.C.Baker, Jr., do hereby order that an election be held in each of the Common School Districts and in the Richmond Independent School District and in the Rosenberg Independent School District in Fort Bend County, Texas, on the First Saturday in April, the same being the 6th, day of April A.D.1912, for the purpose of electing Five County School Trustees - One from each County Commissioners Precinct and One from the county at large. Said election shall be held in each of the Common School Districts at the school house, and in the Richmond Independent School District at the County Treasurer's Office in the County Court House of Ft. Bend County, and in the Rosenberg Independent School District at a room in the rear of the J.H.P.Davis & Company Bank building; And said election shall be held between the hours of 8:o'clock A.M. and 6:o'clock P.M. and by the election officers heretofore appointed by the County Commissioners' Court at its February Term 1912, to hold County School Trustee and School District Trustee Elections.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State governing General elections.

Witness my official signature at Richmond, this 24th, day of February A.D.1912.

G.C.Baker Jr.

COUNTY JUDGE OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

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IN VACATION- ORDER OF COUNTY JUDGE FOR AN ELECTION TO BE HELD FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

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

On this the 24th,day of February A.D.1912, came on for consideration the matter of ordering an election for the purpose of electing School Trustees for the several Common School Districts of Fort Bend County,Texas. Therefore,I,G.C.Baker, Jr.,do by virture of the authority vested in me as County Judge of Fort Bend County,Texas,order that an election be held in the several Common School Districts of Fort Bend County,Texas,on the First Saturday in April 1912,the same being the 6th,day of said month,for the purpose of electing One School Trustee for each of the respective Common School Districts of said Fort Bend County, to serve for two years and until their successors shall have been duluyelected or appointed and shall have qualified; Said election shall be held at the School House in each district,and during the hours between 8:00 A.M. and 6:00 O'clock P.M. as prescribed by law. Said election shall be held by the reputable citizens heretofore appointed by the County Commissioners' Court at its February Term 1912,as Manager and Judges of School Trustee Elections for the various Common School Districts of said Fort Bend County, Texas.

G C Baker Jr.

COUNTY JUDGE, FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

Min. Ms. Judge 450

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Min. "K" Pages 450-457-452.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, #
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.# WHEREAS, on the 28th, day of February 1912, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No.3 (Three) of Fort Bend County on the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate of 20 cents on the $100.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, G.C.Baker, Jr., in my capacity as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 6th, day of April 1912, in the town of Orchard at the White School House in said Common School District No.Three (3) of this County as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this County, of date the 25th, day of September 1893, which order is recorded in Book "D", Pages 314 and 315; And by order of said Court dated August 14th, 1894, which is recorded in Book "D" on Pages 438 and 439, of the minutes of said Court, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified 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 County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of 20 cents on the $100.valuation of taxable property in said District for said purpose.

M.D.Priest 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, Texas, as is required by law for holding a general election.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

" FOR INCREASE OF SCHOOL TAX."

" AGAINST INCREASE OF SCHOOL TAX."

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County, and who are resident property taxpayers in said Common School District No.3 of Fort Bend County, Texas, 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 Common School District No.3 of Fort Bend County, for three weeks before the date of said election.

Witness my official signature at Richmond, this the 8th, day of March A.D.1912.

G.C.Baker Jr

COUNTY JUDGE OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

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	In Re Court House Clock - Bid of Fanucame Boiler Works to repair Bell Supports. Rec	March 11, 1912.	The bid of Fanucame Boiler Works to repair Bell Supports to Court House Clock for the sum of $105.00 Accepted - Said work to be paid for after completed to the Satisfaction of the Commissioners Court
	In Re C Menecke Tax For Year 1911. A Correction	Mch 11, 1912. It appearing to the Satisfaction of a majority of the members of the court after examination of the records that C. Menecke has through error paid taxes on 50 acres of land H.&G.N. Ry Survey Abstract No. 354 for the year of 1911. When in fact said C. Menecke owns said 50 acres of land in the H.&G.N. Ry Co. Survey Abstract 366. It is therefore ordered that the Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized to make the proper corrections to credit the said C Menecke on the delinquent rolls for said year of 1911.	

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	In Re. Cadine & G.N. Katy Drainage District No. 1 of Ft. Bend County, Texas.	March 11, 1912.	In the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

In Regular Session, March 11, 1912.

In the matter of Cadine & G.N. Katy Drainage District No. One of Fort Bend County, Texas, it appearing to this Court that pursuant to an Order Nisi made on the 13 day of November A.D. 1911, that Clifton Rice, civil engineer, appointed by this Court, did on the 11th, day of March A.D. 1912, file with the clerk of this Court a detailed report in writing of his work as directed by this court, and as provided by Law, showing the survey made by him and the necessary canals, drains and ditches, laterals and levies within said drainage district, with his estimate of the probable cost of making and completing each of them, together with his description of the stream or streams and bayous necessary to be cleaned, deepened or straightened, and the estimate cost of each, in the sum of $150,000.00, and the estimate probable cost of maintaining same per year, accompanied by a map of the same, and that said report has been filed in this Court for the time required by Law; now therefore it is ordered and considered by the court that said report be and is hereby set down for hearing before the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, at the next regular session thereof to be holden at the Court House in Richmond, on the Second Monday in April A.D. 1912, the same being the 8th day of said month, at 10 o'clock a.m. And the Clerk of this Court is hereby instructed to give notice of the date and place of said hearing by posting notices thereof in five public places in this County of Fort Bend, one of which

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shall be at the Court House door of said County and four of which shall be within the limits of said proposed drainage district, for at least twenty days prior to the date of said hearing.

(Jay. Enter report 7th)

In Re Road District #1
Proposition of J. C. Beasley
as Agent of State of Texas.

March 11, 1912.

On this the 11th, day of March A.D. 1912. Came on for consideration the proposition of the State of Texas acting by and through its duly authorized agent J. C. Beasley as follows, to-wit:

I hereby offer as agent for and on behalf of the State of Texas, to deed to Fort Bend County, Texas, a strip of land sixty (60) feet in width through the lands owned by the State, in Fort Bend County, as follows, to-wit: Beginning at Harlem; thence North along the East side of the State Railroad track to the Convict Camp; thence in a direct North direction to North line of the State land at a point where same will intersect a public road leading from Cladine to Richmond. Conditioned that said strip of land be used as a public road forever and that Fort Bend County furnish approximately $14,000.00 worth of material, either Shell or Gravel to be used in constructing a permanent road, and do further after on behalf of the State to place all material and do all necessary grading and leveling necessary in order to construct a first class public road through the State lands, without cost to Fort Bend County. And after due consideration, on motion of

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Comm Commissioner L. D. Scott seconded by Commissioner Jon Gilman, it was ordered that said proposition be accepted. Provided that the said J.C. Beasley have the State of Texas, through its proper officers execute a good and sufficient deed of conveyance to Hartgrave County, Texas, to the above described tract of land within Ft Bend County, and provided that Ft Bend County will not be required to furnish any funds to purchase material for or place on said roads out of any funds belonging to said County, except the funds belonging to Road Dist No. 1 of Ft Bend County, nor out of the funds of Road Dist No. 1 until the issued portion of bonds of said district shall have been sold and the money rec'd, and placed in the hands of the County Treasurer of said Ft Bend County, and it is further provided that the County will not be required to furnish any material to be placed on said road until the same is ditched, graded and leveled in accordance with plans and specifications to be furnished by Ft Bend County, Texas.

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	Co Jr	Issued 3/26/12 & mailed to J.S. Allen J	
	In Re Report of Jury of View a road in Commissioners Precinct No. 3. #218. (60 First Class)	March 11, 1912. On this the 11th, day of March A.D. 1912, came on to be heard the report of the Jury of View appointed to layout and survey a road beginning at the Richmond and Houston County Road through the property of C.J. Berney, on a line with the State Farm formerly known as the Ellis Plantation, and C.J. Berney fence line, continuing South on said line through the property of J. Hodges, and Imperial Sugar Co., continuing further through the property of the Imperial Sugar Co. and the State Farm to Gaunawdy Lake; thence South on said line around Gaunaway Lake; Thence East around said Lake back to the fence line of Imperial Sugar Co. and State Farm and Continuing on this line to Oyster Creek, then crossing Oyster Creek and Continuing on straight line through the property of the Imperial Sugar Co. to Sugar Land, Texas, and Connecting with the present Houston and Richmond Shell Road south of Sugar Land, Texas.	

It is ordered that the same be approved; that said road is hereby established, and that the field-notes of said survey and description of said road be recorded in the minutes of this Court.

It is further ordered that there be allowed and paid as damages, and as adequate compensation for the land taken for said road, the amount of money as follows to-wit: To Albert Kirsten the sum of ($60.00 xx) Sixty Dollars, and that said sum be paid to said party out of Road and Bridge Fund No. 3. And the clerk of this Court is directed to draw a warrant for said amount in favor of the said Albert Kirsten, and said sum is ordered set aside and deposited with

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			the County Treasurer for said purpose. No other claims having been filed therefor none are allowed. It is further ordered that said new road be and the same is hereby classified as a road of the first class - 60 feet (Sixty feet) in width. It is further ordered that J. D. Ulrich be and he is hereby appointed road overseer on said road and he is hereby ordered to have same cleared of all obstructions and to have same worked and put in condition for public travel.

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	In Re Petition for Jury of View to lay out New Road 1st Class 60 ft. Wide Commissioners Precincts No's 1 & 2. Extension Rosenberg-Natli Public Road.	March 11, 1912.	On this the 11th. day of March A.D. 1912, Came on to be heard the application of E. E. Nesser Et Al Others Freeholders of Commissioners Precincts No's 1 & 2 of Ft. Bend County, Texas praying for the Establishment of a first class Public Road Sixty feet (60) in width Beginning at a point where a public road on the South Side of the G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co. right of way terminates West of the town of Rosenberg & terminating at a point near Natli on South Side of the G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co. Track, And it appearing that notice of said application has been given as required by law, it is ordered that W. J. Munninger, Kirk Stilley, H. B. Donat, F. X. Jurgen & Chas. Jarmer be and are hereby appointed a Jury of View, a Majority of whom may proceed, with the County Surveyor, to lay out, Survey and describe said roads, to the greatest advantage to the public, and so that the 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 roads. (Co. Clk enter petition - preceding above order)

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	In Re. Farmers Cooperative Demonstration Work Rept of V. H. Snedecor - agt for month ending Mch. 11/1912.	March 12-1912.	The report accepted and ordered filed.
	In Re. Sarah Stile & Jno. H. Harmon Surveys. Rept by C. Rice C Surveyor	March 12. 1912.	Report and map rec'd and ordered recorded in the minutes of this Court - and filed with the papers of this term
	In Re. M. M. Reese Co. Clerk. Ft. Bend Co.	Mch 12, 1912	The County Clerk is hereby directed to make up a certified transcript of the proceedings of Court relative to Road Dist No. 1 Bonds at once and furnish same to Co. Judge.
	In Re Co. Judge	Mch 12, 1911	Co. Judge G.C. Dancy Jr. is hereby directed to accept bid of W.C. Spencer & Son, Contractors, and accrued interest for $39.000 thereof portion of Road & Dist No. 1 Bonds - provided that they file for deposit with said Co. Judge a certified check for two per cent of amt of bonds bid for; and provided bonds be rec'd. and paid for within 30 days after transcript is delivered to said W.C. Spencer & Son Co.

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	In Re Report of Tax Collector for month of Feby 1912.	Mch 12, 1912.	The monthly report of J.O. Keenan for the month of Feby A.D. 1912 showing collections and credits as follows, to wit:
	Coal Land Adv.		$ 174.80
	Assessed "		3.51
	Penalty		17.83
	Redemption		52.55
	Less 1¼ o/o Comm'rs		248.69
			3.11
			$ 245.58
	R & P R R Co Special		331.70
	Assessed		6.67
	Penalty		33.84
			372.21
	Less 1¼ o/o Com'rs		4.65
			$ 367.56
	Jury-Ct C.		3.75
	Less 5 o/o		.19
			3.56
	Culls		9.90
			13.46
	Less 1¼ o/o on Culls		.13
			$ 13.33
	Road Bond No 1.		54.24
	Less 1 o/o Com'rs		.54
			53.70
	Dwelt School		198.84
	Less 1 o/o Com's		1.98
			196.86

Rept rec'd. Credits allowed and rept. approved and ordered recorded.

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1	Petition for In Re Survey of Viewers to lay out 1st Class 40 ft. road in Comm. Pct. No. 1. And eight others Precinct No. 1	Mch 12. 1912. On this the 12 th. day of March A.D. 1912, came on to be heard the application of Wm Reynolds and others freeholders of Commissioners Precinct No. 1 of Ft Bend County - for a new road beginning at South line Log No. 4 according to the plat of Meyer & Pleak now on record in the Co. Clerks office of Ft. Bend County, Texas. Said plat being a subdivision of the R. E. Handy & Simon Jones Survey, in Ft Bend County, Texas and terminating at the Richmond & Thompson public road and it appearing that notice of said application has been given as required by law, it is ordered that Wm Reynolds W. J. Menninger, J. L. Freeman, Henry Jasper and J. J. O'Keneglan be and are hereby appointed a Jury of Viewers, 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, so that the 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 roads. (Ck — Copy petition preceding this order in the minutes)	3/25/12 Issd

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In Re Petition for Jury of View for New Road of the 1st Class 40 ft in width in Commissioners Precinct No. 1.		March 12, 1912.	

On this the 12th day of March A. D. 1912, came on to be heard the application of Wm Reynolds and eight others freeholders of Commissioners Precinct No. One of Ft. Bend County, for a new road beginning at South line of Meyer & Peaks Oak row on record in the County Clerks office of Ft. Bend County extending in a Northerly direction between Lots No. 9 & 10 Lots No. 8 & 7 and Lot No. 6 to the South line of Lot No. 4 - Thence in a Westerly direction between Lots No. 7 & 5 Lots No. 3 & 4 and on the South line of Lots No. 1 and 2 intersecting the Richmond & Rudville Road - which road is open filed and partly graded - The above described Replat now on record is the Subdivision of 12 72.42/100 acres of land in the Robt. E. Handy and Simon Jones Survey Ft Bend County, Texas.

And it appearing that notice of said application has been given as required by law, it is ordered that Wm Reynolds, W. J. Menninger J. L. Freeman, Henry Jasper and J. J. Rheyer be and are hereby appointed 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, so that the 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.

(Clk copy petition in the minutes preceding this order)

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	In Re. J. W. Slavins Taxes.	March 12, 1912.	

On this the 12, day of march a.d. 1912. Came on ~~the matter~~ to be heard the petition of J. W. Slavin praying that a correction be made in the matter of his taxes. And after due consideration, and an examination of the tax records, and on statements of the Tax Collector and Assessor of Ft. Bend Co., it appears that the said J. W. Slavin owns Eighty (80) acres of land in the Lillard, Arnold and Sterzing Survey Abstract No. 649. and through ~~error~~ mistake he has entered and paid the taxes on said (80) eighty acres of land in the Fred. G. Schmidt Survey Abstract 461. for the years of 1900 to 1911 inclusive.

It is therefore ordered that the tax collector make the proper corrections - crediting the said J. W. Slavin on the delinquent rolls on the said (80) acres of land for said years 1900 to 1911, inclusive. And the County Clerk will furnish the tax collector with a certified copy of this order.

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In Re. Rep't of Jury of View on road in No 3. No. 207. 1st Class - 60 ft. Gladine & Baker to Whites Switch	Commissioners Prct Public Road to E & Katy Public Road.	March 11, 1912.	On this the 11th. day of March A.D. 1912. Came on to be heard the report of the Jury of View appointed to lay out and survey a road beginning at the intersection of the West line of the Gladine & Baker County road and the San Antonio and Arkansas Pass Ry. Co. right of way; Thence Westwardly along the North side of said Ry Co: right of way to where the East line of the Richmond Whites Switch & Katy Public road intersects the North line of said Ry Co. right of way - It is ordered that the same be approved; that said road is hereby established, and the field-notes of said survey and description of said road for records in the minutes of this Court. There being no claims for damages filed with the Jury of View, nor any claims presented by the owners of the land over whose property said road runs to this Court - therefore no claims are allowed - ~~except~~ that ~~an amount sufficient~~ It is further ordered that said new road be and is hereby classified as a road of the first class - Sixty feet in width; It is further ordered that Bath O'Brien be and he is hereby appointed overseer on said road and ordered to clear same of all obstructions and place same in condition for public travel It is ordered that Comm'r G. D. Scott be authorized to and he is hereby directed to expend a sufficient amount of the Road & Bridge Fund as assist to Prct No. 3 - to construct a fence along the land donated by J. C. Baldwin for above road. (Clk Enter in minutes rept Road Records the 5 deeds To right of way)

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	In Re Common School District No. 3. Change in Eastern boundary lines.	March 12, 1912.	

On this the 12th. day of March A.D. 1912 came on for Consideration the petition of various citizens of Common School District No. 3 of Ft. Bend County praying that the Eastern boundary lines of said district No. 3 be changed so as to read as follows;

Beginning at the N.E. corner of the Sarah Kennedy League on the S. bank of the Brazos River, which is the N.E. corner of District No. 3; Thence down said River with its meanders to the N.E. corner of the Nancy Spencer League; Thence South with the E. line of the Nancy Spencer to its S.E. Corner; Thence W. with the S. line of the Nancy Spencer to the N.E Corner of Section 17, B.B.B. & C. Ry Co.

Thence S. with the E. line of said Section 17 to the N. line of Brooks and Burleson Survey No. 3; Thence W. with the S. line of Section 17, B.B.B. & C. Ry Co., to the N.E. corner of Y. Ferris Section 26; Thence S. with the E. line of Y. Ferris Section 26 to the N. line of the right of way of the G. H. & S.A. Ry. Co.

Thence in a Westerly direction with the N. line of said right of way to present S.E. corner of common School District No. 3, which is on the Gen. Em. Co. Survey No. 1. Thereby adding to the present area of Common School District No. 3 the following Surveys and parts of Surveys:

Nancy Spencer League Abstract No. 88.
Sec. 22 Y. Ferris Survey, Abstract No. 375
" 26 " " " " 374.

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Dec. 18	Y. Ferris	Survey Abstract	No. 374
" 21	B.B.B.&C.	" "	" 136
" 23	" " " "	" "	" 137
" 17	" " " "	" "	" 134
G. Wilgus	two 1/4 Sections	"	" 381 & 382
That part	of Sec. 1 N.T.Co	"	" 379 North

of G. H. & S.A. right of way -

After due consideration, it is ordered that the Eastern boundary lines of said Common School District No. 3 of Hunt County be changed to read as follows:

Beginning at the N.E. Corner of the Sarah Kennedy League on the S. Bank of the Brazos River, which is the N.E. Corner of Disict No. 3. Thence down said River with its meanders to the N.E. Corner of the Nancy Spencer League; Thence S. with the E. line of the Nancy Spencer to its S.E. corner: Thence West with the S. line of the Nancy Spencer to the N.E. corner of Section 17, B.B.B.&C. Ry. Co. Thence S. with the E. line of said Section 17 to the N. line of Brooks and Burleson Survey No. 3; Thence W. with the S. line of Sec. 17 B.B.B.&C. to the N.E. Corner of Y. Ferris Section 26; Thence S. with the E. line of Y. Ferris Section 26 to the N. line of the right of way of the G. H. & S.A. Ry Co. Thence in a Westerly direction with the N. line of said right of way to preseut S.E. corner of Common School District No. 3. which is in the Ger. Em. Co Survey No. 1. Thereby adding to and including within the boundary lines of said District No. 3. The following Surveys and parts of Surveys:

Nancy Spencer	League	Abstract	No. 88.
Dec. 22. Y. Ferris	Survey	"	" 375
" 26 "	"	"	" 374
" 18 "	"	"	" 372
" 21 B.B.B.&C.	"	"	" 136

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No. 23	B.B.B.&C.	Survey	Abstract No. 137
" 17	" " " "	"	" 134
G. Wilgus two 1/4 Sections		"	" 381 & 382 E&S
That part of Sec. 1 R.J. Co. North of G.H. & S.A. right of way.		"	" 379.

(Co Clk Enter petition in the minutes preceding this order

In Re Per Diem - March 12. 1912.

One day each for Isod #969.
Commissioners Coleman Mahler &
Scott. Isod 1/8/13

E. C. Baker, Jr. Co. Judge.
Ft. Bend Co.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

WHEREAS, on the I4th,day of March A.D.I9I2, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No.24 of this county on the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate of(.30)cents on the $I00. 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, G.C.Baker,Jr.,in my capacity as County Judge of Fort Bend County,Texas,do hereby order that an election be held on the 6th,day of April A.D.I9I2,at the White School House,at Beasley in Common School District No.24 of this county as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this county of date the 8, day of April A.D. 1895 which is recorded in Book "D", Pages 520 to 523 inc., and by order of said court dated ....., which is recorded in "Book" .... Pages ....., of the minutes of said court,to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified propertytaxpaying 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 this county shall be authorized to levy,assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of (30) cents on the $I00.valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

W.J.Baker 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 INCREASE OF SCHOOL TAX."

" AGAINST INCREASE OF SCHOOL TAX."

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this county,and who are resident property taxpayers of said District No.24 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 Common School District No.24 of Fort Bend County,Texas,for three weeks before the date of said election.

Dated at Richmond,Texas,this the I4th,day of March A.D.I9I2.

G C Baker Jr

COUNTY JUDGE OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

(To Co. Clk. - enter petition in the minutes preceding this order)

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	In Re V. G. Smedley Demonstration Agt	Apr. 8 1912. Report rec'd approved and ordered filed	

In Re. Election Returns
Road District No. 3

April 8, 1912.

At a meeting of the Commissioners Court of the County of Fort Bend and State of Texas held on the 8th, day of April A. D. 1912, came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 26th. day of March A. D. 1912, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District no. 3. of Fort Bend County, Texas, shoud be issued to the amount of $30,000.00, bearing interest at the rate of (5) Five per cent per annum, payable forty years from their date for the purpose of constructing maintaining or operating of macadamized graveled or paved roads and turn-pikes or in aid thereof, and whether or not a tax shall be annually levied assessed and collected in said Road District No. Three of Fort Bend County, Texas, sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to provide the required sinking fund to redeem them at maturity, and it appearing that at said election was in all respects lawfully held and said returns duly and legally made and that there were cast at said election (108) votes of which number 87 votes were cast for the issuance of bonds and levying of the tax in payment therefor, and (21) votes cast against the issuance of bonds and levying of the tax in payment therefor

It is therefore ordered and declared that the proposition to issue said bonds and levy said tax was sustained by a two thirds majority of the qualified property tax payers voting at said election and that the commissioners Court of said County is authorized to issue said bonds, and to levy and have assessed and collected said tax.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS)(
COUNTY OF FORT BEND)(On this the 8 day of April, A.D.1912, the Commissioners' Court convened in Regular Session, all members of said Court, to-wit:-Geo.C.Baker,Jr., County Judge,

Tom Coleman, Commissioner Precinct No.1.
C.H.Mahler, Commissioner Precinct No.2,
G.D.Scott, Commissioner, Precinct No.3,
E.M.Huggins, Commissioner, Precinct No.4,

being present and passed the following order:

Whereas at an Election held for the purpose, on the 26th., day of March, 1912 a two-thirds majority of the resident property tax-payers who are qualified voters of Road District No.Three of Fort Bend County, Texas, voting at said Election, voted in favor of the proposition to issue Bonds and levy a tax in payment therefor by a vote of (87) for and (21) against the proposition.

Therefore, be it ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that the ROAD BONDS OF ROAD DISTRICT No.THREE of Fort Bend County, Texas, to be called "ROAD BONDS OF ROAD DISTRICT No.THREE of Fort Bend County, Texas" be issued on the faith and credit of said Road District No.Three of Fort Bend County, Texas, under and by virtue of an Act of the First Called Session of the Thirty-first Legislature, approved April 8th., 1909.

Said Bond shall be numbered consecutively from One to Sixty inclusive, shall be of the denomination of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars each, aggregating the sum of Thirty Thousand ($30,000.00) Dollars.

They shall be dated April 10, 1912, shall become due and payable Forty years from their date, but may be redeemed at the pleasure of said Road District at any time after ten years from their date; they shall bear interest at the rate of Five (5%) per cent per annum, payable annually, 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 State Treasurer at Austin, Texas, or the Seaboard National Bank, New York City, N.Y., at the option of the holder; the said Bonds shall be signed by the County Judge; Countersigned by the

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County Clerk and Registered by the County Treasurer and the seal of the Commissioners' Court shall be impressed upon each of them; the facsimile signatures of the County Judge and the County Clerk may be lithographed on the Coupons.

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,
ROAD BONDS OF ROAD DISTRICT NO.THREE OF FORT BEND COUNTY,TEXAS.

Road District No.Three of Fort Bend County,Texas,for value received acknowledges itself indebted to and hereby promises to pay to the bearer,Forty years from date hereof,at the office of the State Treasurer at Austin,Texas,or the Seaboard National Bank,New York City,N.Y.,at the option of the holder,the sum of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars in lawful money of the United States of America,together with interest thereon from date hereof at the rate of Five per cent (5%) per annum,payable annually on the 10th.,day of April,each year upon presentation and surrender of proper Coupon at the office of the State Treasurer at Austin,Texas,or the Seaboard National Bank,New York City,N.Y.,at the option of the holder.

The said Road District No.Three of Fort Bend County,Texas,reserves the right of redeeming this Bond at any time after Ten 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 to the holder or holders thereof by 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 the same shall cease to bear interest from and after the date so fixed for redemption.

This Bond is one of a series of Sixty (60) Bonds,numbered consecutively from One to Sixty,inclusive of the denomination of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars,each aggregating the sum of Thirty Thousand ($30,000.0 Dollars,issued for the purpose of constructing,maintaining and operating macadamized,graveled or paved roads and turn-pikes,or in aid thereof,, 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

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Bend County, Texas, on the 8 day of April, 1912 which order is of record in Book "K" pages 480 et.seq., of the Minutes of said Court.

The date of this Bond, in conformity with the order above mentioned is the 10, day of April, 1912, and it is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required to be done pursuant 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 total indebtedness of said Road District No. Three of Fort Bend County, Texas, including this Bond, does not exceed the Constitutional or Statutory limitation.

In Testimony Whereof, the County 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 the date last above named.

Geo.C.Baker,Jr.,
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

Countersigned:

M.M.Newell,
County Clerk.

Registered:-H.N.Darst,
County Treasurer.

The Coupons attached to said Bond shall be substantially in the following form::

No._____ $25.00

Road District No. Three of Fort Bend County, Texas, promises to pay to bearer at the office of the State Treasurer at Austin, Texas, or Seaboard National Bank, New York City., N.Y., at the option of the holder on the 10th., day of April, 19__ Twenty-five ($25.00) Dollars, being one year's interest on Road Bond No.__ of Road District No. Three of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Geo.C.Baker,Jr.,
County Judge.

Countersigned:

M.M.Newell,
County Clerk.

It is further ordered by said Commissioners' Court that to pay interest on said Bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, a tax of 24 cents on each One Hundred Dollars valuation

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of taxable property in said Road District No.Three of Fort Bend County, Texas,shall be annually levied on said property and annually assessed and collected,or so much thereof as may be necessary,until said Bonds, with interest thereon,have been fully paid and said tax is here now levied for the current year,and so much thereof as may be necessary for each succeeding year while said Bonds are outstanding,and the same shall be assessed and collected for the current year,and so much thereof as may be necessary annually thereafter and applied to the purpose named.

It is also ordered that Geo.C.Baker,Jr.,County Judge of said County, be authorized to take and have charge of said Bonds,pending their investigation by the Attorney General and upon their approval shall have authority to negotiate their sale and receive for the County the proceeds thereof.

Geo. C Baker Jr.
County Judge,Fort Bend County,Texas.

Commissioner Precinct No.1.

B E Mahler
Commissioner Precinct No.2.

J T Scott
Commissioner Precinct No.3.

E M Huggins
Commissioner Precinct No.4.

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	In Re County Convicts.	April 8, 1912	It is hereby ordered that the County Judge be authorized to issue orders to H. & Dew & Bros. to inflict corporal punishment upon refractory County convicts; provided that no order shall be given to inflict more than twenty licks with a strap one and one half inches in width; and provided that no punishment shall be inflicted unless it is done in the presence of one of the members of the firm of H & Dew & Bros; this order is to continue in force until otherwise ordered by this Court
	In Re J. H. Pool.	Apr. 8. 1912.	On the written application of a majority of the qualified voters of Justice Precinct No. 5, of Ft. Bend County J. H. Pool is hereby appointed Public Weigher of said Justice Precinct No. 5 of Ft Bend County, Texas to serve until his successor shall have been elected and qualified. And he will proceed to enter upon the discharge of the duties of said office when he has given bond and taken the oath of office as prescribed by law. (Clerk Enter petition preceding this order)

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	In Re Jury of View to lay out 1st Co Road from ap. Jerge crossing of G C & S F Ry Co to S W Cor Lot #13 Lockwood Subdevision of H W Davis League in Comms Precinct #1	April 8/1912	On this the 8th day of April A.D. 1912, came on to be heard the application of A.P. Jerge, and Sixty-two Others, freeholders of Commissioners' Precinct No. One for a new road beginning at what is known as the A.P. Jerge crossing of the G.C. & S.F. Ry Co. near Crabb Switch or at a most practical point in said railroad E. of said A.P. Jerge crossing and terminating at Cor No. 13 of the Lockwood Subdivision of the H.W. Davis League: And it appearing that notice of said application has been given as required by law, it is ordered R.L. Ransom, Will Stanley Jno. Rich, A. Kochan and J.C. Sojourner be and are hereby appointed a Jury of View, a majority of whom may proceed with the County Surveyor to lay out survey and describe the said road to the greatest advantage to the public and so that the 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.

Sent 4/19/12

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	(1st Class Good Road.) In Re Jury of View to lay out New road Beginning at Lockwood's Bridge on Big Creek to Booth also one branch Beginning at Lockwoods Bridge to Thompson Road near Bob Jones in Commis Precinct No. One.	Apr. 8, 1912.	On this day the 8th day of April A.D. 1912, came on to be heard the application of W. Miller and Twenty four others freeholders of Commissioners' Precinct No. One for a new road beginning at Lockwoods Bridge on Big Creek to Booth. Also one branch of said proposed road to begin at a point where said road comes out of woods near Lockwoods Bridge and to connect with Thompson Public Road near Bob Jones and it appearing that notice of said application has been given as required by law it is ordered that F. H. McKay Simon Woods, E. Booth R. M. Sayers and W. Miller be and are hereby appointed a Jury of View a majority of whom may proceed with the County Surveyor to lay out view and describe said road to the greatest advantage to the public and so that the 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 (Do clk Enter petition in the minutes preceding this order)
	In Re H. N. Dorsk Co Treas.	4/8/12 H N Dorsk Co Treas is hereby authorized and directed to pay Interest on all out standing bonds indebtedness of Ft Bend due Apr. 10, 1912 and to take up bond No. 10 (Brazos River Bridge) also to Int on Road Dist #1 bonds due June 1st 1912.	

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	In Re Jules Browns Taxes	apr 9-1912	after an examination of the tax records and on the statements of E. W. Ransom deputy tax assessor it appears that Jules Brown owns Lots No's 2-9 x 10 in Block No. 44 in the town of Richmond and through error he has rendered and paid taxes on said lots in Sullivans Addition to Richmond for the year of 1910, and for the year of 1911 has paid on said lots in Block No. 45 in the town of Richmond. It is therefore ordered that the tax collector be authorized to make the proper corrections on the delinquent rolls for said years.
	In Re J. J. Hodge's Taxes.	4/9/12	after and examination of the tax records it appears that J. J. Hodge has through error rendered and paid taxes on 44 acres of land in the J. Hodge Abstract 193 for the year 1887 and for the year of 1888 he rendered and paid on 88 1/4 acres of land in abstract No. 193 J. Hodge Abstract 193 - and for the year of 1898 he paid on 44 1/2 acres of land in Abstract 191 J. Hodge when in fact he owns said land in abstract 192 Jno Hodge Labor. It is therefore ordered that the tax collector be and he is hereby directed to make the proper corrections on the delinquent rolls.

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	In Re Charles Meineke's Taxes.	Apr. 9, 1912	After an examination of the tax records it appears that Charles Meineke owns 50 acres of land in abstract No. 354 I & G N Sec P. through through error has not been and paid the taxes on said (50) acres of land in abstract 366 I & G N Ry Co. Sur. for the years 1901-1902-1904-1905 1906-1907-1908-1909 and 1910. It is therefore ordered that the tax collector be authorized to make the proper correction on the delinquent rolls.
	In Re Henry Meineke Taxes.	4/9/12.	It appears that Henry Meineke owns 6 3/4 acres of land in abstract 354 I & G N Sec. P and through error has not been and paid on said land in abstract 366 I & G N Ry Co Survey for the years 1901-1903 to 1910 inclusive. It is therefore ordered that the tax collector be authorized to make the proper correction on the delinquent rolls
	In Re M. M Neuvee Co Clk	4/9/12	It is hereby ordered that the Co. Clk M. M. Neuvee, prepare a complete transcript of the proceedings relative to the issuance of Road Dist No 2 Bonds, at once, and deliver same to the County Judge to be presented to the Atty General for approval.

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	In Re- Bids for Construction 3 1/4 miles road on Stafford League Line in Road Dist No. 1.	April 8th, 1912.	

On this the 8th day of April A.D. 1912 Came on for Consideration the matter of canvassing the bids for the construction of 3 1/4 miles of road in Road District No. One, beginning at the Richmond-Houston Steel road in the East line of the Stafford League to Oyster Creek and the bids received were opened and recorded as follows:

		Steel	Grave	Steel & Grave
Lederman Ed Dalson		$15971.00		
M. M. Craven		16776.75	$18492.75	$19186.35
W. D. Haden		17705.35		
Texas Grading Company	$19096 Rock	17450.60	19567.00	20,323.90
W. S. Hipp		18756.30	19671.50	20459.77

The bids of all competitors Except M. M. Craven as well as all the enclosed checks accompanying said bids are hereby ordered rejected and checks returned to respective bidders.

On motion of Commr G.D. Scott seconded by E.M. Huggins it was ordered that the bid of M.M. Craven be accepted provided said Craven enters into said actory contract and executes a good and sufficient bond in the amount of $15000.00 for the faithful performance of said contract within ten days. Said contract and bond to be approved by the Co. Judge of Ft. Bend County, Texas.

(2 Co Ck Records bid of m.m Craven)

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Number	NAMES OF PARTIES	Nature of Application, Petition or Claim	ACTION OF COURT
In Re.	J.W. Slavin's Taxes.	Apr. 9, 1912.	After an examination of the tax records it appears that J.W. Slavin owns 640 acres of land Section No. 16 Abstract No. 384 B.B.B.&C. Ry. Co. School Lands and that for the year of 1887 and 1894, and that said 640 acres of land has been rendered and paid on for the year of 1887 as Section No. 16 without supplying the abstract number, and that for the year of 1894 said 640 acres was paid on in abstract No 38. It is therefore ordered that the tax collector be authorized to make the proper correction on the rolls for said years 1887 and 1894.
In Re	County Paupers	Apr. 9, 1912.	The proposition of Mrs. M. M. Daughtry to care for county paupers from Apr. 10-1912 to the second Monday in February 1913 for the sum Ten Dollars per month accepted and she is authorized to take charge of all paupers now on list and in charge of M.S. Anderson. (To Co. Clk - copy bid in the minutes preceding this order.)

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1	"In Re Jury of View For 2nd Class #0 Road in Comms Pct #1 S.E. Cor Rosenberg to Richmond & Needville Public Road.	April 9, 1912.	On this the 9th. day of April A.D. 1912 came on to be heard the application of James Kelley et al for laying of Commissioners Precinct No One of H. Bud County, Texas, for a new public road beginning at S.E. Corner of the Incorporated Town of Rosenberg and terminating at the Richmond and Needville Public Road, and it appearing that notice of said application has been given as required by law. It is ordered that Henry Jasper, Wm Reynolds, A.H. Krueger, F. Jennings and H.E. Bird be and are hereby appointed a Jury of View, a majority of whom may proceed with the County Surveyor to lay out, survey and describe said road to the greatest advantage to the public, and so that the 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 & description of said road.
	In Re Jno O'Neill Claim	4/10/12 Claim continued.	
	In Re J.N. Stanley	4/10/12 J.N. Stanley is hereby authorized to employ at the county's expense a competent draughtsman to trace lines of the several common and Independent School Districts on an official map of H. Bud County, said map when completed to be placed in the Co. School Supt. office for the use of the public.	

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Warrant #8115	In Re Jail at Rosenberg, Justice Precinct No 2	4/10/12	It is hereby ordered that the sum of Fifty $50.00 Dollars be set aside out of the General Fund of the ~~the~~ county to be used in constructing a jail or calaboose at Rosenberg in Justice Precinct No. 2 of Ft. Bend County. said amt so donated is to be expended under the supervision of M. L. Hooley Sheriff of Ft Bend Co. Wm Hockstadt is hereby authorized to receive the sum contributed by the County, and the County Clerk is hereby issue a warrant on the General Fund for the Sum of $50.00 in favor of said Wm Hockstadt.
Warrant #8115 Issued 7/8/12			

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Coapr	~~Dft~~	Issued 4/26/12	
In Re. Jury of View rept. on Natis. & Orchard road 1st Class 50 ft in Width In Commis Precinct No 2.		4/10/12	On this the 10th. day of April A.D. 1912, came on to be heard the report of the Jury of View appointed to lay out and survey a road beginning at a stake in the north line of right of way of the Southern Pacific Railway Company in the Alfonso Huntington league at a proposed crossing of said railroad to intersect the County road from Rosenberg to East Benard. thence North with center of road at 760 feet. The north line of said Andrew Huntington League the S.E. Corner of the Chas Beard League; Thence North with East line of said Chas. Beard at 2877½ feet N.W. Corner E. Valicek at 5230½ feet N.W. Corner of the Chas Jansen at 6536 feet N.E. Corner. Jos TE Gibbs at 6612 feet S.E. Corner of the Leo Dusek at 7000 feet center of Slough at 7125 feet center of another Slough and at 11834 feet the N.E. Corner of said Dusek and North East corner of said Chas. Baird. Thence North through the Wm Longbridge at 17665 ft. at small Slough and at 18788 feet the South line of the Herman Emigration Co's Section. Thence East 194 feet North South line of aforesaid Co's land to a stake in center of a 60 feet road in Orchard Farms, filed for record Oct 29th. 1894; Thence North South Center of said road at 2033½ feet a stone in center of this road which is the SE corner of Section No One Fruitland Farms in the line of the Gayle Borden League; and Thence North with Center of said road at 3505 ft. the intersection with the South line of County road from Richmond

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to Beerville Total distance 24487 feet or 4 64/100 miles.

It is ordered that the same be approved; that said road is hereby established, and the field-notes of said survey and description of said road be recorded in the minutes of this Court.

It is further ordered that there be allowed and paid as damages and as adequate compensation for the land taken for said road, the amount of money as follows: To Jno. M. Moore $180.00 To Leo Dusek $60.00 and that said sums be paid to said parties respectively or be deposited to their credit with the County Treasurer of this County.

It is further ordered that the County Clerk draw a warrant on the funds set aside to Commissioners' Precinct No. 2 (RTB No2) in favor of said above named parties for amount allowed them.

It is further ordered that said new road be and is hereby classified as a road of the First Class; 50 Feet in width

It is further ordered that Chas. Turner be and he is hereby appointed road overseer on said road, and the Clerk of this Court will issue Commission to him at once. And the said Chas. Turner is directed to clear said road of all obstructions and open same for public travel

Issued to Jno. M. Moore 4/11/13 #2269

Issued to Leo Dusek 8/29/12

Approved 4/2/13

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Number	NAMES OF PARTIES	Nature of Application, Petition or Claim	ACTION OF COURT
	Re. Estimate No 1 issued to Missouri Valley Bridge Co. On Thompson and Orchard Bridge Contract	April 10, 1912.	On this the 10th day of April A.D. 1912 came on for consideration Estimate No. One issued by the County Supervising Engineer Jno. W. Maxcy to the Missouri Valley Bridge & Iron Company on contract for the construction of Thompson & Orchard Brazos River Bridges. Said Estimate in the amount of $2415.25 for both bridges 15 p/c having been duly entered into final settlement.

4/12/12 Warrant #8016 = $1187.00
" 8017 = $228.25
4/24/12

It is hereby ordered that said estimate be paid as follows;

$1187.00 out of the Thompson Bridge Fund

and $228.25 out of the Orchard Bridge Fund.

And it is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court draw a warrant on each of the above funds in favor of the Missouri Valley Bridge & Iron Company for the amounts above stated. It is further ordered that the Co. Clerk open an account in the Financial Ledger with the Mo. Valley Bridge & Iron Co. and record each amount issued from out of the Thompson & Orchard Bridge Funds.

(To Co Clerk Enter Estimate in full in the minutes)

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Com. Ord 4/26/12	In Re. Extention of Rosenberg & East Bernard Road - South Side G.H.& S.A.Ry Co. In Commis Precincts No's 1 & 2.	4/10/12.	On this the 10 th day of April A.D. 1912, came on to be heard the report of the Jury of View appointed to lay out and survey a road beginning at a point a point where a public road on the South side of the G.H.& S.A.Ry Co., right-of-way terminates west of the town of Rosenberg and terminating at a point near the town of Natil on the South side of the G.H.& S.A.Ry Co's right-of-way; It is ordered that the same be approved, that said road is hereby established, and the field-notes of said survey and discription of said road be recorded in the minutes of this Court. It is further ordered that there be allowed and paid as damages and as adequate compensation for the land taken for said road, the amount of money as follows; To Charles Unsicker the sum of Twenty-five ($25.00) Dollars and that said sum be paid to said party or deposited to the credit of the said Chas. Unsicker with the County Treasurer of this County. It is further ordered that said new road be and is hereby classified as a road of the First Class Sixty feet in width. It is further ordered that C.B. Donilly be and he is hereby appointed overseer on that part of said road which lies in Commissioners Precinct No. 1. and W.C.Bailey is hereby appointed road overseer on that part of said road that lies in Commissioners Precinct No. 2 and they are hereby ordered to clear said road of all abstructions and open same up for public travel. And it is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court draw warrants on the Road & Bridge Fund No. 2 in favor of the said Charles Unsicker.

(Co. Co. Ct. Entry Book in full in the minutes.)

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	In Re M. L. Wooley Quarterly Report to July 11, 1912.	Apr. 10, 1912.	The quarterly report of M. L. Wooley to July 11, 1912 rec'd checked, approved and ordered recorded as the law directs
	In Re Quarterly rpts of L. C. Barker, J. P. Prec	Apr. 10, 1912.	The quarterly rpts of L. C. Barker, Jr. as Co. Judge for the quarters ending Nov. 13th, rec'd July 11, 1912 rec'd. checked approved and recorded as the law directs
	In Re Quarterly rpts of H. J. Ogilby J.P. Prec No. 1.	4/10/12	The quarterly rpts of H. J. Ogilby J.P. Prec #1 for quarters ending Nov. 13, 1911. and July 11th, 1912. rec'd. checked and ordered recorded as the law directs
	In Re Quarterly Rpts of Geo Kalwerk Const Prct No. 2.	4/10/11	The quarterly report of Geo Kalwerk for quarters ending July 11, May 8, Aug. 14, Nov 13 1911 and July 12, 1912 rec'd appeared and ordered recorded as the law directs
	In Re Quarterly rpts of Chas. T. Frick J.P. Prec No. 2	4/10/12	The quarterly report of Chas T. Frick for quarters ending July 11, May 8, Aug 14 Nov. 13 1911 and July 12, 1912. Rpt rec'd checked approved and ordered recorded as the law directs

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	In Re Quarterly report of Co Clk M M Newell for quarter ending July 13, 1912.	April 10-1912.	The quarterly report of M. M. Newell for quarter ending July 13, 1912 was checked and approved and ordered recorded as the law directs.
	In Re M M Newell's Quarterly of Scrip issued from Nov 11 - 1911 to July 10, 1912	Apr. 10. 1912.	Report was checked and approved and ordered recorded and filed.
Commission Issued 4/26/12			
Warrant #2505 - 3/18/13 Said to P Griffith $10.00 by M	In Re Report of Jury of View Lot #4 Myers Peak Sub. Div. of R E Handy to Richmond & Thompson Roads	4/10/12	On this the 10th day of April A.D. 1912, came on to be heard the report of the Jury of View appointed to lay out and survey a road South line of Lot No. 4 of
	beginning at the Myers Peak of R E Handy and North 25° East Thompson road 2936 feet and of the	Peak of the Subdivision of the Dorian Jones Survey and extending intersecting the Richmond and the length of said road being Field Clark and 40 feet wide.	
	And it is ordered that the same be approved that the said road is hereby established, and the field notes of said survey and description of said road be recorded in the minutes of this Court.		
	It is further ordered that there be allowed and paid as damages and as adequate compensation for damages to corn crop. The amount of money		
	has follows; To Griffith the sum of Ten dollars and that said sum be paid to said party or deposited to his credit with the Co Treasurer of this county and the Co. Clerk will draw a warrant on the Funds of Comm's Prct No. One (Prct 3 No. 1) in favor of said Griffith for the sum of Ten Dollars, there being		

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			no other claims - none are allowed Ex cept that it is ordered that the Commr of Pct No. One be authorized to construct a fence along the land of J.R. Scofield when said road passes through his land. It is further ordered that said new road be and is hereby classified as a road of the First Class (40) Feet in width. It is further ordered that Wm Reynolds be and he is hereby appointed road over seer on said road and he is hereby directed to clear said road of all obstructions and open same up for public travel. (Clerk Enters Rpt in full in the minutes)

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Number	NAMES OF PARTIES	Nature of Application, Petition or Claim	ACTION OF COURT
In Re. Common School District No. 3. Returns of Special Election held on 6 day of Apr. 1912. To Increase Special Tax from 10 cents to 20 cents on $100 valuation of taxable property in said District No. 3		4/8/12.	

On this the 8th, day of April A.D. 1912. at a regular meeting of the Commissioners Court of Ft Bend County, Texas, all members of said Court being present to-wit; G.O. Baker, Jr. County Judge
Tom Coleman Commissioner of Precinct No. One (1)
C.H. Mahler " " " " Two (2)
L.D. Scott " " " " Thr (3)
E.M. Huggins " " " " Four (4)
When came on for consideration the matter of canvassing the Returns and declaring the result of a Special Election held in Common School District No. 3 of Ft Bend County, Texas, on the 6th, day of April A.D. 1912, for the purpose of determining whether or not a tax of 20 cents on the $100.00 Valuation on all taxable property in said district shall be levied assessed and collected. And it appearing from said returns, that at said election (23) votes were cast, of which number (23) votes were cast in favor of said tax. And against said tax there were cast no Votes, And it appearing that a majority of said votes were cast in favor of said tax, it is declared that said election was carried in favor of said tax. And it is hereby ordered that the Tax Assessor, assess and the Tax Collector collect Said Special School Tax of Twenty (20) cents on the $100. Valuation on all taxable property in Said Common School District No. 3 of Ft. Bend County, Texas, And it is ordered that the Clerk of this Court certify the result of said Election and action of this Court to the County School Superintendent of this County.

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In Re	Common School Dist	4/8/12	On this the 8th day of April A.D.
No. 24. Returns of Special Electn		1912,	at a regular meeting of the Commis-
held on the 6th day of April		sioners Court of Ft. Bend County, Texas, all	
A.D. 1912. To Increase Special School		of the members of said court being	
Tax from 20 to 30 Cents on $100. Valuation of		present to-wit:	G C Baker, Jr. County Judge,
Taxable property in said District No. 24		Tom Coleman	Commissioner Precinct No 1
		C N Mahler	" " " 2
		G.D. Scott	" " " 3
		E.M. Huggins	" " " 4

When came on for consideration the matter of canvassing the Returns and declaring the result of a Special Election held in Common School District No. 24, of Ft. Bend County, Texas, on the 6th. day of April A.D. 1912, for the purpose of determining whether or not a tax of Thirty (30) cents on the $100. Valuation of all taxable property in said district should be levied, assessed and collected, and it appearing from said returns that at said Election (23) votes were cast, of which number Twenty (20) votes were cast in favor of said tax. and against said tax there were cast Three (3) votes.

And it appearing that a majority of said votes were cast in favor of said tax; It is therefore declared that said election was carried in favor of said tax, And it is hereby ordered that the Tax assessor, assess, and the Tax Collector, collect said Special School Tax of Thirty (30) cents on the $100. Valuation of all taxable property in said common School District No. 24, of Ft. Bend County, Texas. And it is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court certify the result of said election and action of this court to the County School Superintendent of this County.

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Number	NAMES OF PARTIES	Nature of Application, Petition or Claim	ACTION OF COURT
		In Re Common School Dist. Trustee Election Returns	Apr. 11, 1912. The returns of Election held in the various Common School Districts of Ft. Bend County, Texas. on April 6, A.D. 1912, Opened canvassed and result declared. And the following named persons are hereby declared duly elected for the respective Districts as follows to-wit:
	District No. 3		Antone Hruzek.
	" " 4		J.N. Scott
	" " 5		No. Election
	" " 6		"
	" " 7		A. J. Beard
	" " 8		No. Election
	" " 9		" "
	" " 10		" "
	" " 11		" "
	" " 12		" "
	" " 13		" "
	" " 14		M. C. Feeney
	" " 15		No. Election
	" " 16		" "
	" " 17		" "
	" " 18		David Owens
	" " 19		C. E. Jones
	" " 20		No Election
	" " 21		W. J. Moylan
	" " 22		" "
	" " 23		C. W. Emmerson
	" " 24		Wilson Hall
	" " 25		Jo Mikeska
	" " 26		No Election
	" " 27		W. F. Jeske
	" " 28		No. Election
	" " 29		W. C. Buck.
		It is ordered that the clerk of this court certify the result of said election to the Co. Supt. of Ft Bend County, Texas and issue certificates of election to each of the above named trustees.	

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	In Re. Annual Rept. of Tax Collector J. D. Kennon.	April 11, 1912	On this the 11th. day of April A.D. 1912 at a regular meeting of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, a quorum being present when came on the Annual Report of J. D. Kennon, Tax Collector of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the year ending April 30th 1912, as follows to-wit: (To be clerk: Enter in full in the minutes of this court report accompanying) And after due consideration and an examination of said report, it is ordered that the credits be allowed and the report approved and recorded and filed as the law directs.
8013	In Re J. D. Kennon, Tax Collector.	4/11/12	It is hereby ordered that that the sum of $56.07 commissions due J. D. Kennon for assessing Poll Tax be allowed. And the County Clerk is directed to draw a warrant on the Jail Fund of the County in favor of the said Kennon for the amount of $56.07.
4/18/12			

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	In Re County School Trustee Election Returns	Apr. 11, 1912.	The returns of an election held in Ft. Bend County on the 6th day of April A.D. 1912, for the purpose of electing Five County School Trustees, were opened and canvassed, and it appearing that the following named citizens received a majority of the votes cast at said election, it is hereby ordered that they be declared duly elected County School Trustees of Ft. Bend County.
			For County at Large - E.G. Hesendorff.
			" Commissioners Pct #1 E. Forster.
			" " " 2 M.L. Reed
			" " " 3 W.J. Heller
			" " " 4 H.A. Glick
			It is ordered that the County Clerk certify the result of said election to the County School Superintendent - and to issue certificates of election to each of the above named trustees.
	In Re J.H.P. Davis & Co. Annual Statement of School Funds for Ending Aug 31, 1911.	9/11/12	It is hereby ordered that the annual Statement of School Funds by J.H. P. Davis & Co Depository for the year beginning Sept 1, 1910 and ending Aug. 31, 1911, be approved and filed in the office of the County Clerk as the law directs - It is further ordered that Int. Coupons on Common School Dist #6 bonds No's 1 to 10 inc and the Int Coupons on bonds of Common School Dist No 4 Numbered 1 to 20 inc. which were presented with said Supt as vouchers be destroyed by being burned.
			It is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court certify the action of this Court on said report to the State Supt. of Education at Austin, Texas.

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	Commission Dated 4/26/12 In re Jury of View Rept. 1st Class 40 ft Road from South Line Myer & Pleak Sub div. of the R.E. Handy & Simon Jones Leagues to Richmond-Needville Road in Comm's Precinct No. One	4/9/12.	On this the 9th day of Apr. A.D. 1912, came on to be heard the report of the Jury of View heretofore appointed to lay out and survey a Public Road beginning at the South Line of Myer & Pleaks Subdivision & Simon Jones Leagues to the Public Road, it is ordered that the said road is hereby established, and the field-notes of said survey and description of said road be recorded in the minutes of this court.

The being no claims for damages filed with the Jury of View nor any presented to this court for the lands taken for said road. it is therefore ordered that there be none allowed.

It is further ordered that said new road be and is hereby classified as a road of the First Class Forty (40) Feet wide.

It is further ordered that Wm Reynolds be and he is hereby appointed road overseer on said road and he is directed to clear same of all obstructions and open same up for public travel.

(J.C. Ck Enter rept in full in the minutes)

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In Re. Jury of View Report on First Class 50 Foot Road - from Natili to Kendleton in Commissioners Precinct No. Two.

On this the 11th. day of April A.D. 1912, came on to be heard the report of the Jury of View heretofore appointed to lay-out and survey a new Public Road beginning at the N.E. corner Jas. Powell 1/4 League survey in the middle of the East Bernard Road along the South line of the A. Northington League; Thence S. 30° E. with the E. line of the Jas. Powell 1/4 League survey, at 7640 pass the S.E. Corner of the Jas. Powell 1/4 League and the N.E. Cor. of the J. M. McCormick League and at 18490 feet the S.E. Corner of the J.M. McCormick and the N.E. Corner of the J. M. Gary League, Thence S. 60° W. with the line of the McCormick 945 the M. Gary League 9548 feet. to intersect the Kendleton Powell Point Public Road.

The above road is to be Fifty (50) Feet wide and 25 feet is to be taken from each side of the line described above.

It is ordered that the same be approved; that said road is hereby established, and the field-notes of said survey and description of said road be recorded in the minutes of this Court.

There being no claimes for damages filed with the Jury of View report nor any claimes presented to this Court for the land taken for said road, it is therefore ordered that the be none allowed. It is further ordered that said new road be and is hereby Classified as a road of the First Class Fifty (50) Feet wide.

It is further ordered that Andrew Irving, Jr. be and he is hereby appointed road overseer on said road, and he is directed to clear same of all obstructions, and open same up for public travel.

(To Co Clerk Enter report and field-notes in the minutes.)

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	In Re Petn for Jury of View to lay out New Road from N. corner Sec. 5 H. & T.C. Ry Co. Survey to Rosenberg & Beasley Road. In Comm's Precinct No. One (1) First Class Forty Feet Wide	4/11/12.	On this the 11th. day of April A.D 1912, came on to be heard the application of Henry Jasper, and ten others freeholders of Commissioners Precinct No. One of Ft Bend County, Texas, for a new First Class 40 foot road beginning at the North corner of Section No. 5 H. & T.C. Ry. Co. Survey and terminating at the Rosenberg & Beasley Public Road, And it appearing that notice of said application has been given as required by law, it is ordered that Henry Jasper, George Kosterhoff, Oliver Stanley, Wm Bartlett and Geo. Gutenberg Sr and are hereby appointed a Jury of View, a majority of whom may proceed with the County Surveyor, to lay out survey and describe said road to the greatest advantage to the public and so that the 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 new road. (To be en copy in the minutes the application)
	In Re County Judge	April 11th. 1912.	Co. Judge G. C. Baker, Jr., is hereby ordered to present Transcript of proceedings relative to the issuance of Road Dist No. 3, bond, to the Attorney General at Austin, and is hereby granted leave of absence for that purpose.

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✓	In Re Per Diem.	April 11, 1912.	Four days each for Commissioners Jos. Coleman, C. H. Mahler, E. M. Huggins and one day for Commissioner L. D. Scott. 4/11/12 Issd 800 v 1800 4/18/12 G. C. Bacon, Jr. County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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ELECTION ORDER.

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

WHEREAS, on the 9th, day of May A.D. 1912, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No. Six of this county on the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate (20¢) cents on the $100. 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, G.C. Baker, Jr., in my capacity as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the IIth, day of June A.D. 1912. at the White School House at Needville in Common School District No. Six of this county as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this county of date the 25th, day of September 1893, which order is of record in the minutes of said Court on pages #317 et.seq. of Book (D), and as since changed by the following orders of said court.

Ist, Order dated August 13th, 1896, which order is recorded in Book (H), pages 128 & 129 of the minutes of said Court.

2nd. Order dated August 8th, 1898, which order is recorded in Book (H) pages 501 & 502 of the minutes of said Court.

3rd, Order dated August 14th, 1900, which is recorded in Book (I) page 136 of the minutes of said Court.

4th. Order dated August 8th, 1904, which is recorded in Book (I), pages 430 & 431 of the minutes of said Court.

5th. Order dated June 14th, 1909, which is recorded in Book (J) pages 435 & 436, and by order dated February 23rd, which orders are recorded in the minutes of said Court, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified 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 this County shall be authorized to levy assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of 20 cents on the $100. valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

Fritz Schendel, 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 INCREASE OF SCHOOL TAX".

"AGAINST INCREASE OF SCHOOL TAX".

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this county, and who are resident property taxpaying voters of said Common School District No. Six 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 Common School District No. (6) of Ft. Bend County, Texas, for three weeks before the date of said election.

Dated at Richmond, Texas, this the 9th day of May A.D. 1912.

G.C. Baker Jr.

COUNTY JUDGE OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

(2 co Clk - Copy Petition in the minutes preceding this order.

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9	In Re. Petition for Jury of View for 1st Class 40 ft Road from Katy to Richmond-Fulshear Road in Commissioner's Precinct No. 4.	May 13, 1912.	The Jury of View heretofore appointed on July 12, 1911. to lay out a first class forty foot road leading from Katy to intersect the Richmond & Fulshear road having failed to qualify and act. It is hereby ordered that the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed to lay out said road: J.N. Post Frank Stewart, C.J. Burkes, A. Stockdick & O.K. Boerman

Said May 24, 1912.

Beginning at Katy with the lines of the Jesse Thompson & J.J. Crawford Surveys; Thence with the lines of J.A.D. anders and A Stockdick to the center of division of the D.A. Corner; Thence along said line to the Schimp Survey; Thence along the lines of the Schimp to the corner of the Jesse Bardett Survey; Thence running South to the Jesse O'Conner Survey; Thence running West along the O'conner Survey to the north line of the L. Caraway to the Ames survey; Thence along the East line of the Ames to the Alec Phillips Survey; Thence to intersect the Richmond and Fulshear Public Road. And it appearing to the Court that due and legal notice of said application has been given as required by law; It is ordered that the aforenamed persons proceed to lay out said road with or without the assistance of the County Surveyor to the greatest advantage to the public and so that the same can be traced with certainty, and make

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			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. (To Clk See petition on file which acted upon at July Term 1911)
Dead. 5/24/12 #8043.	In Re. Claim of Dr. J.M.O. Farrell	May 16/12.	Dr. J.M.O. Farrell is hereby allowed the sum of Seventy-five ($75.00/xx) Dollars in full payment of his claim against the County for services in connection with his employment as County Health Officer &c And the Clerk of this Court will draw a warrent on the General Fund in favor of the said O'Farrell for ($75.00/xx) (To Co Clk file for future reference the claim)

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	In Re. Drainage Distict No1. Engineers Report	May 13, 1912	

In the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas. In Regular Session on the 13th. Day of May A.D. 1912.

On this day came on to be heard, in the matter of Cadiue + Katy Drainage District No. One of Fort Bend County, Texas, the report of said Civil Engineer, Clifton Rice, appointed by this Court to locate the necessary canals, drains and ditches, laterals and levees, and make an estimate of the probable cost of making and completing each of them, and to designate the stream or streams, and bayous necessary to be cleaned, deepned or straightned, and the estimate cost of each, and also to estimate the probable cost of maintaining same per year, accompanied by a map of the same, made in obedience to the order of this Court, made on the 13, day of November a.D. 1911, and it appearing to the Court that said report has been made and filed in this court in compliance with the law and the order of this Court, estimating the cost of improvments of said proposed drainage district at the sum of $150,000.00, and that due and legal notice of same has been given as required by law, and after having examined the same carefully and having heard all exceptions made thereto, and having heard evidence in favor of and against the same, The Court finds that said objections are not well taken and that said report should be approved; now, therefor, it is Considered and ordered by the Court that said report be and the same is here now in all respects approved by the Court, and ordered entered of record by the clerk of this Court

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	In Re Clodine & Katy Drainage District No. One of Ft Bend County, Texas. Election Order	May 13, 1912.	In the County Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, In Regular Session, 13th, day of May A.D. 1912

Whereas, on the 9th day of October a.d. 1911., the petition of W. J. Heller and (46) Forty-six others, filed in this Court praying for the establishment of a drainage district in said petition described and designated as Clodine and Katy Drainage District No. One of Fort Bend County, Texas, in said County of Fort Bend, with the metes and bounds hereinafter described, and for the issuance of bonds and the levy of a tax in payment therefor, was heard and found in favor of the said petitions for the establishment of a drainage district according to the boundaries as set out in said petition, by order entered upon the minutes of this court; and

Whereas, the report of the engineer, Clifton Rice, appointed by this court to go upon the premises and land embraced within the district and examine the land supposed to be drained and protected by levees, and locate the necessary canals, drains and ditches, laterals and levees, and make an estimate of the probable cost of making and completing each of them and also designate the stream or streams and bayous necessary to be cleaned, deepned or straightned, and estimate the cost of each, and also estimate the probable cost of maintaining same per year, accompanied by a map showing the initial or beginning point as well as the outlets of all canals, drains, ditches and laterals, and the length, width, and slopes of the banks of the cut or excavation, and the estimated number of cubic yards of earth to be removed from each, and the location and size of all levees and the estimated number of cubic yards of earth necessary to construct

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the same filed with the clerk of the County Commissioners' Court of this County, on the 11th day of March A.D. 1912, in compliance with said order, estimating the cost of said work in the sum of One Hundred & Fifty Thousand ($150,000.00) Dollars, was on the 13th day of May A.D. 1912, heard and approved by this Court and ordered entered upon the minutes of this Court;

Now, therefor, it is hereby ordered by the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that an election shall be held in the County of Fort Bend, within the territory of such proposed drainage district on Monday 1st day of July A.D. 1912, for the purpose of establishing a drainage district described and designated the Clodine and Katy Drainage District No. One of Fort Bend County, Texas, within the following metes and bounds: Beginning in said Fort Bend County, at { To clerk insert here the metes and bounds as described in the original petition } and for the issuance of bonds and the levy of tax in payment therefor at which said election there shall be submitted the following propositions, and none other: "For the drainage district and the issuance of bonds and levy of tax in payment therefor." "Against the drainage district and issuance of bonds and levy of tax in payment therefor;" the amount of bonds being for the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand ($150,000.00) Dollars, to pay the estimated cost of improvements of said proposed drainage district. That said election shall be held at the following named places within said territory; and the following named persons are hereby appointed as managers and officers at said election, the first named to be the presiding officer at the respective polling places.

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Said election shall be held at J.E. Cabines office in Katy, and at the Budwig Building in Cladine, and L.L. Tucker, J.E. Cabines and C.F. Parsons are hereby appointed Managers & officers to hold the election at Katy the first named to be presiding officer. And J.A. Mading, B.A. Everetts, Jr., and Leonard Pennington are hereby appointed managers and officers of the election to be held at Cladine, the first named to be presiding officer of said election. All the territory lying within the proposed Drainage District and West of the following described line to-wit; Beginning at the County line in the N.E. Corner of I. & G.N. R.R. Co. No. 6; Thence in a S.W. direction with said section line to Sec. no. one; Thence W. to S.W. line of Sec. #6; Thence S.E. with said section line to S.E line of the Thomas Habermacher; Thence with said line to S.E. Corner of said Habermacher; Thence S.E. with S.W. line of L.N. Patillo to S.W. Corner of Sec. No. 2; Thence S.E. with N.W. line of Sec no. 2 to a point where same intersects West line of Sec. No. 4; Thence S. with E. line of Sec. No. 4. to S.E. Corner of said Sec. no 4; Thence West with S line of Sec no 4 to N.E. Corner of L.P. Whitehead; Thence South with line of said Whitehead to intersect the South line of said proposed district as described in the original petition, shall constitute the Katy Election Precinct of the proposed Cladine & Katy Drainage District No one of Ft Bend Co, Texas and all the territory lying East of said above described line and within said proposed dis. shall constitute the Cladine Election Precinct of said proposed Cladine & Katy Drainage District No. one of Ft Bend Co. Texas.

Notice of said election shall be given by the County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas, by posting Notices thereof in

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four public places within said proposed drainage district and one at the Court house door of said County of Fort Bend, for twenty days previous to the date of said election, and the election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding elections in other cases, except as herein otherwise provided.

None but resident property taxpayers who are qualified voters of said proposed Cloding Rd Katy Drainage District No. One of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and every person who offers to vote in said election shall first take the following oath before the presiding Judge of the polling place where he offers to vote, and the presiding Judge is hereby authorized to administer same: "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am a qualified voter of Fort Bend County, and that I am a resident property taxpayer of the proposed drainage district voted on at this election, and I have not voted before at this election."

On each ballot voted at said election shall be printed thereon the words, and no others, "For the Drainage District and issuance of bonds and levy of tax in payment therefor." "Against the Drainage District and issuance of bonds and levy of tax in payment therefor."

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	In Re 78 Coupons for $25.00 each Road Dist No. One Bonds Nos 223 to 300 Inclusive	May 17, 1912	78 Coupons for the sum of $25.00 each due June 1st 1911. Numbered from 223 to 300 inclusive having been clipped from bonds once sold! It is hereby ordered that they be destroyed and were destroyed in the presence of all the members of the court this the 17th day of May A.D. 1912, by being burned.
	In Re W.P. Wemmer	5/17/12	It is hereby ordered that the Tax Assessor place Lots 1 2 3 4 5 & 6 in block naught of the Mccalips addition to Rosenberg in the abstract Book of City Lots & Blocks as Lots 1-2-3-4-5 & 6 of Naught.

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	In Re. H.N. Darsh Co. Treasurer's Quarterly Report - Es Vchs etc.	May 17. 1912.	On this the 17th. day of May A.D. 1912, at a Regular Term of the Commissioners Court, H.N. Darsh Co. Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, presented his May Quarterly Report Es as vouchers therewith the following mentioned Bond Es Interest Coupons for Cancellation -
	Ft. Bend Co. Brazos River Bridge Bond No. 10. for $500.00 Due apr. 10, 1912. - 31 Ft. Bend Brazos River Bridge Interest Coupons Nos 30 to 60 Inc. - for $22.50 each Due Apr. 10, 1912.		
	60 Orchard Bridge Bond Int. Coupons Nos 1 to 60 Inclusive for $25.00 Due Apr. 10. 1912.		
	60 Thompson Bridge Bond Interest Coupons Nos 1 to 60 Inclusive for $25.00 each - Due Apr. 10, 1912		
	10 San Bernard Bridge Bond Interest Coupons Nos 1 to 10 Inclusive for $20.00 each - Due April 10, 1912.		
(60)	60 Rosenberg Bridge Bond Interest Coupons Numbered from 1 to 60 Inclusive for $20.00 each, Due Apr. 10, 1912.		
	75 Ft. Bend Co. Court House No. 2 Bonds Interest Coupons Nos from 1 to 75 Inclusive for $40.00 each - Due Apr. 10, 1912.		
	9 Ft Bend Co. Jail Repair Int. Coupons Nos ~~31~~ to 12 Inclusive for $20.00 each - Due Apr. 10, 1912.		
	4 Court House Bond Int. Coupons Nos 34 to 37 Inclusive for $50.00 each - Due April 10, 1912.		
	The above mentioned bonds and Interest Coupons having been paid by the County Treasurer. It is ordered Vchs		

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			they now be destroyed by being burned in the presence of the Co. Treasurer H. N. Clark and all of the members of this Court this 17th, day of May A.D. 1912 Said Report of Co Treasurer having been carefully audited, it is ordered that the same be approved and record as the law directs.
	In Re Election Returns from Common School Dist No 28	May 17 1912	The election returns of the election held in Common School District No. 28 of Tarrant County, Texas, on April 6. 1912 were opened canvassed and it appearing that U Stavinoha received the greatest number of votes at said election he is hereby declared duly elected school Trustee of said district and the Clerk of this Court will issue certificate of election to the said U. Stavinoha.
	In Re T. J. Oglesby J.P. Precinct No. 1 - Tarrant Co.	5/17/12	The claim of T. J. Oglesby against the State of Texas, for holding Inquest over the dead body of Arthur Smith & Henry McCoy two State Convicts approved this day in open Commissioners Court.

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	In Re Report of V. J. Sniders & Commissioners agt.	May 14, 1912	Rept. rec'd, adopted and ordered filed.
	In Re Report Public Road No. 4 Donley Subdivision of the James Lowry Survey Comms Precinct No. One.	May 13th 1912 A.D. 1912.	On this the 13th. day of May Came on to be heard the Report of the Jury of View heretofore appointed to lay out and Survey a First Class (40) Forty foot Public Road. Beginning at the North East corner of Lot No. 4 Subdivision of the James Lowry Survey Tert Bend County, Texas, about one half mile East of the S.E. Corner of the City of Crowell, Texas; Thence South along the West line of said lot No. 4 the distance 343 feet to the S.W. Corner of said Lot No. 4. taking forty ft. of the West side of said Lot No. 4; Thence East across the South end of Lots Nos 3 and 4 of said Subdivision the distance of 1715.11 feet to the S.E. Corner of Lot No. 3 taking twenty feet off the South End of said Lots Nos 4 and 3 the terminating point of said road. It is ordered that the same be approved; That said road is hereby established, and the field Notes of said Survey, and description of said road be recorded in the minutes of this Court; It is further ordered that there be allowed and paid as damages, and as adequate compensation for the land taken for said road, the amount of money as follows to-wit: to

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12			Adolph Dvorak Two Hundred Ed Seventy-five ($275.00 xx) Dollars, and that said sum be paid to said party or be deposited with the County Treasurer to his credit. There being no other claims for damages, none are allowed. It is further ordered That said new road be and is hereby Classified as a road of the First Class Forty Feet Wide. It is further ordered that John Kucera be and he is hereby appointed road overseer on said road and he is hereby ordered to clear same of all obstructions and open it up for public travel. It is further ordered that the County Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to draw a warrant on the R.&B. Fund of Precinct No. One in favor of the said Adolph Dvorak for the sum of $275.00 xx Two Hundred and Seventy-five 00/00 Dollars. (To each Ether in the Minutes in favor the report of Jury of View as may attached)
		May 13th. 1912	In Re A. Dvorak The order of this Court heretofore made directing that the sum of $50.00 xx be paid to A. Dvorak as damages for land for public road is hereby ordered revoked, cancelled for naught, and the Clerk of this Court is directed not to issue warrant as heretofore ordered on October the 11th. 1910.

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In Re Board of Equalization 1912		May 13, 1912.	Be it remembered that on this day the 13th of May A.D. 1912 the Commissioners' Court of J.T. Bend County, Texas met pursuant to notice with the following members present to-wit; G. C. Baldwin Jr., Co. Judge
	Tom Coleman	Commissioner	Precinct No. One
	C.S. Mahler	"	" " Two
	G.D. Scott	"	" " Three
	E.M. Huggins	"	" " Four

Whereupon each member took the oath as prescribed by law as follows to-wit; (Insert oath here.) and the court being duly organized as a board of equalization proceeded to transact the following business- Schedule of land as follows (Insert Schedule) adopted- It is ordered that the County Clerk notify the following named persons to appear before this Court on the 10th day of June A.D. 1912.

A.J. Adams & Bro.		Missouri City, Texas.
E.D. Bell	For Adams Bell & Rowe	Richmond, "
W.H. Caudle		" "
J.L. Carter		Rosenberg "
C.J. Armstrong		Needville "
W.B. Cochran		Stafford "
J.S. Barlow		Thompson "
C. Bassett		Richmond "
M.M. Craven	Supt	Missouri City "
G.S. Ulrich	Cummingham Sugar Co.	Sugar Land "
	For Imperial Sugar Co.	" "
E.D. Bell		Richmond "

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X	J. H. P. Davis ✓	For J. H. Davis	Richmond, Texas
X	Galvin Davis ✓		Sugar Land "
	J. A. Blasdel ✓		Richmond "
	Gus Davis ✓		Stafford "
	Adolph Blixt ✓		" "
	H. S. Dew ✓	For H. S. Dew & Bros	De Walt "
	H. S. Dew ✓	" J. T. Dew Estate	" " "
	Wm Dickuson ✓		Stafford "
	W. M. Bruno ✓	" M. A. Dickuson Est	Richmond "
	Jno. Dickson ✓		Booth "
X	Mrs. Mattie Dillard ✓		Richmond "
X	T. J. Booth ✓	For Tom R. Booth	Booth "
	T. J. Booth ✓		Booth "
X	L. J. Dyer ✓	" Dyer & Bertrand	Richmond "
	H. L. Dyer ✓		" "
	J. B. Hildendorff ✓	For Mrs Anne Eckman	"
	Conl Ennis ✓		Sugar Land "
	W. R. Booth ✓		Booth "
	H. Boston ✓		Richmond "
	D. A. Eyer ✓		House "
	Sydo Bratcher ✓		Stafford "
	J. E. Farmer ✓	For Ernest Farmer	Richmond "
	J. M. Farmer ✓		" "
	Miss Sis Feris ✓		" "
	K. R. Feris ✓		" "
	Mrs A. L. Fields ✓		Richmond "
	F. F. Brige ✓		Fresno "
X	Sam Brookins ✓		Clodine "
	Jas Brown ✓		Richmond "
	J. C. Florar ✓		" "
	Fritz Forster ✓		Rosenberg "
	Oliver Brown ✓		Booth "
	Sid Beard ✓	For Mrs S. A. Beard Est	Guy "
X	W. A. Frier ✓		Stafford "
	Barry Brown Jr. ✓		Missouri City "
	Thad Troy ✓		Richmond "

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	J. R. Bryan ✓		" "
X	R. P. George ✓		" "
	Wm Gibbs ✓		Stafford "
	Austin Gibbs ✓		" "
	Robt Gibbs ✓		" "
	Aug Liese ✓		Needville "
	Adolph Liese ✓		" "
X	Wm Buhs ✓		Natili "
	Josh Dundick ✓	For Mrs. Nora Dundick	Stafford "
	R. B. Burdett ✓	" Burdett Bros.	Richmond "
	L. H. Goar ✓		Rosenberg "
	A. O. Busch ✓		Richmond "
X	Henry Hackstead ✓		Needville "
	Wm Hackstead ✓		" "
	Otto Hadlewoyn ✓		Sanson "
	Effie Griffith ✓		Richmond "
	Henry Hamilton ✓		" "
	A. Drumwald ✓		Orchard "
X	M. H. Dubbles ✓		Thompson "
	Sam Jackson Sr ✓		Richmond "
	"	For Jackson Bros Alexander	" "
	Jos Jackson ✓		Fulshear "
	H. P. Harris ✓	Mrs R. L. Harris. Est	" "
	Henry Jasper ✓		Rosenberg "
	Aug. Juchin ✓		Stafford "
	O. B. Head ✓		Richmond "
X	J. J. Jaeger ✓	For Jaeger Ed Clayton	Rosenberg "
	J. C. Johnson ✓		Richmond "
	Adolph Held ✓		Beasley "
	Miss Lelia Hill ✓		Richmond "
X	J. H. Jones ✓		Booth "
	L. Jose ✓		Symonton "
	W. M. Gray ✓	For Mary Hinckle	Richmond "
	J. K. Hinsch ✓		Richard "
	John Hinchen ✓		Rosenberg "

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	A. J. Hodge, Jr ✓		Beasley, Texas.
	J. D. Knowles Sr		Sugar Land.
	Tom Knowles ✓		" " "
	T. J. Hodge ✓		" " "
	Mary Kocurek ✓		" Levy "
	A. M. Holmes ✓		Richmond "
X	Stephen Horak ✓		Levy "
	J. H. Horton ✓		" "
	John Kominski ✓		Orchard "
	J. C. Hanken		Hanken.
X	G. D. Ulrich ✓	Imperial Sugar Co.	Sugar Land "
X	Wess Lawson ✓	For Dotte Lawson Est	Stafford "
X	Polk " ✓		" "
	Frances Lenz ✓		Sugar Land "
	M. Lewis ✓		Rosenberg "
	Al Lewis ✓		Stafford "
	Emma ✓		" "
	J. S. Kubelka ✓	For Kubelka & Bohachek	Beasley "
X	L. H. Luhn ✓		Richmond "
X	L. H. McCabe ✓		Richmond "
	E. Manning ✓		Needville "
X	J. B. Malone ✓		Stafford "
	W. B. Malone ✓		" "
	Callie " ✓		" "
	W. L. McFarlane ✓		Richmond "
	M. M. Newell ✓	For Clarence McFarlane	" "
	J. D. Newell ✓	" Newell & Pleasants	" "
X	Charley Norris ✓	" Mrs. Emma Newell	" "
X	F. Forster ✓	" Myer & Foster	Rosenberg
	Calvin Miller ✓		Richmond "
	O. Jankowitz ✓	Clabe Miller Est	" "
X	Phil Ortley		" "
X	H. E. Mitchell ✓		Sugar Land "
		For J. C. Mitchell Est	Richmond "

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	Frank Pogue ✓		Rosenberg "
	C. L. Pattison ✓		Richmond "
	W. Moore ✓		Kendleton "
	Reese Patterson ✓		Stafford "
	J. M. Moore ✓	Washington D.C. Est	Richmond "
	Jno Peacock ✓		Missouri City "
	J. E. Morwood ✓		Rosenberg "
	D. R. Pearson ✓		Richmond "
	D. R. Pearson ✓	For Mrs Jose C. Pearson	" "
	R. L. Mulcahey ✓		Rosenberg "
	Perkins & Linsley ✓		" "
	Mrs. Kate Perry ✓		Sugar Land "
	V. L. Peterson ✓		Rosenberg "
	Taylor Ray ✓		Rosenberg "
	C. A. Myers ✓		Richmond "
	Simon Reed ✓		Stafford "
	T. J. Rendall ✓		Missouri City "
	Wm Reynolds ✓		Richmond "
	J. P. Price		~~Fulshear~~ "
	L. G. Rane ✓		Missouri City "
	W. G. Pryor ✓		Richmond "
	Henry Robinson ✓		" "
	Em R. Robinson ✓	For H. A. Robinson Est	Missouri City "
	Em. R. Robinson ✓		" "
	J. Davis ✓	J. F. Walker ✓	Fulshear "
	C. C. Robinson ✓	Mrs. F. J. Robinson ✓	Missouri City "
	Frank Roper ✓		Orchard "
	Wm Roy		Richmond "
	E. Ryba ✓		Rosenberg "
	Wm Andrews ✓	For Mrs L. Wheat	Richmond "
	F. J. Booth ✓	Est J. B. Wheat	Booth "
	H. F. Banker ✓	" Schendel & Banker	Needville "
	Aug Schendel ✓		" "
	Miss Eric White ✓	Est White Est	Galveston "
	Frank Schmidt ✓		Rosenberg "
	Cicero Williams ✓		Stafford "

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		Frith Schroeder ✓		Mudville, Texas.
		H. L. Williams ✓		Orchard "
		J. C. Williams ✓		Richmond "
		Jesse Shaw ✓		Mo. City "
		Chas Shoaf ✓		Medville "
		J. C. Wynn ✓		Mo City "
X		W. J. Bowman ✓		Rosenberg "
		L. S. Skinner ✓		Richmond "
		H. H. Abbott ✓		McKinney "
		J. S. Adams ✓	For Am Brewing Assn	Richmond "
		J. N. Slavin ✓		Thompson "
		J. J. Slavin ✓	" George Ed Slavin	" "
		Jacobs C. Baldwin ✓		Houston "
		L. Baumann ✓		Milford, Clermont Co, Ohio.
		M. Solomon ✓		Gulshear, Texas.
X		Paul Thompson ✓		Richmond "
X		Nelson Thompson Jr ✓	" "	" "
		Mitchell Thornton ✓		Sugar Land "
X		Jno. Stiffek ✓		Sealy "
X		E. H. Tomlinson ✓		Stafford "
		A. A. Travis ✓		Wallis "
		Jno Sturland ✓		Mo. City "
		Jim Tyson ✓		Stafford "
		Tom Southerland ✓		Gulshear "
		F. A. Schaar ✓		Rosenberg "
		D. R. Pearson ✓	For L. C. Gifford	Richmond "
X		E. A. Girard	Girard & Langerman	
X		S. Goldstein		New York.
X		Thos Gurecky		
		Fritz Foerster ✓	For Hackley & Ricelle	Rosenberg Tex.
		David Harrell ✓	For Mrs. J. M. Harrell	Austin "
		W. M. Henderson ✓	Self	Houston "
		L. N. Harmon ✓		Houston "
		D. R. Pearson ✓	For W. H. Herzog	Richmond "

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	L. Hilleydahl ✓		Houston Tex.
	E. M. Loy ✓	Joseph A Bonk	Houston (Main Bldg) "
	Geo. Beseden ✓		Cincinnati, Ohio.
	W. M. Andrus ✓	For Bassett Blakey	Richmond, Tex.
	O. P. Bland ✓		Wallis "
	F. P. Eastburn ✓	Hooper v Eastburn	Houston "
	F. L. Booth ✓	W. E. Booth	Booth "
	J. S. Bowser ✓	" Bowser Est ask	Houston "
	W. C. Bryan ✓		Santa Anta California
	W. M. Andrus ✓	J. M. Camp	Richmond Texas
	" ✓	" M C Camp	" "
	" ✓	" Camp v Bowen	" "
	" ✓	" W. L. Houghton	" "
	~~O. H. Miller~~ ✓	~~" Estoppel~~	~~Houston~~ "
	W. B. Howell ✓		Houston "
	Matthew Cartwright ✓		Terrell "
	Jos. J. Kunne ✓	" Hunnicutt et al	Galveston "
	Fritz Foerster ✓	" St Claud Remer	Rosenberg "
	O. L. Cochran ✓		Houston "
	W. Huntington ✓		Pirtle's Landing "
	Chas. K. Frost ✓	Mrs. L. L. Coulter	Richmond "
	H. C. Cunningham ✓	" Gregory et al	" "
	W. H. Davis ✓		Gonzales "
	W. M. Andrus ✓	For C. A. Isaacs	Richmond "
	Andrew Dias ✓		Cincinnati, Ohio
	F. E. Jones ✓		Houston, Texas.
	W. M. Andrus ✓	" S. C. Judd et al	Richmond "
	E. T. Vaughn ✓	" J. C. Eaton	Orchard "
	Joel McCreary ✓	" J. W. Edmondson	Easton "
	D. K. Pearson ✓	" G. G. Kelly	Richmond "
	Fritz Forster ✓	" L. C. Ellert	Rosenberg "
	W. M. Andrus ✓	" Mrs. Eliza Kempner	Richmond "
	Dan Young ✓	" Freeman King	Stafford "
	L. A. Wurzendorff ✓	" H. Fergard	Richmond "
	Mrs. Ella Fritz ✓		Houston "
	Mrs Eugina Flewellen ✓		" "

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	D K Pearson	For Mrs. Laura Knuth	Richmond, Texas.
	N. L. Frost ✓	" H. L. Frost et al	Houston "
	Chas. K. Frost ✓	" H. H. Frost Est	" "
	M. S. Frost ✓		" "
	Chas. K. Frost ✓		" "
	Chas. K. Frost ✓	W. K. D. Frost	" "
	J. Edgar Lafferty ✓	Self	Houston.
	A. M. Andrews ✓	For E. E. Lander	Richmond
	J. C. League	" Self	Galveston
X	Karl Lassiter ✓	" "	New Ulm
	W. M. Andrews ✓	For M. Schraub	Richmond
	Mrs. E. J. Fields ✓	" Mrs. E. Franklin	Sugarland
	J. L. Loveridge ✓	Self	East Bernard, Texas.
	Aug. Schindler ✓	" J. N. Simon	Needville
	H. G. McKay ✓	" N. L. Lockwood	Rosenberg
	Thos. Advance ✓	" Estate C. B. Smith	Galveston
	J. P. Eastburn ✓	For W. Mahan	Houston
	[illegible] ✓	[illegible]	
	Wm. Spraul ✓		Brenham, Tex.
	W. M. Andrews ✓	Wm. Lutton	Richmond "
	B. F. Hood ✓	Magnolia Land Co.	Houston "
	C. N. Standiff ✓		" "
	Henry Menineke ✓		" "
	Chaney ✓	"	" "
	J. W. T. Moore		Austin (Bruceville) Tex.
X	Thos. A. B. Tabor ✓		Houston "
	A. S. Hawthorn ✓	For	Sealy "
	C. N. Standiff ✓	" Miss Mattie A. Thomas	Houston "
	Oliver Cochran ✓	For O. L. Thompson	Rosenberg "
	Miss Lucy L. Travis ✓		Houston "
	Mrs. Jane L. McCutcheon ✓		Oak Christian Miss.
	L. P. Drone ✓	" Earl Drone	Rosenberg, Texas.
X	J. J. McKeever ✓	For McKeever & Penn	Houston "
	L. C. Flora ✓	" W. McReaken	Richmond "
	C. L. Voss ✓		Houston "

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	J. T. Voss v		Houston, Texas.
	Fritz Forster	C. F. & H. T. Neb	
	J. W. Watkins v		Lockhart "
	D. R. Pearson v	Mrs. Gertrude Whitmore	Richmond "
	J. E. Price		Houston "
	J. E. Hover v	Mrs. Harriet Wilson	" "
	Fritz Forster v	Richard & Becker Co	Rosenberg "
X	J. W. McKay "	Wood Millen & Oconner	" "
X	C. J. Zapp v		Zapp "
X	L. Y. Lee		
	R. D. McDonald v	S. G. Lee	Houston "
	"		
	Mrs. Allie Ogilby v	Fo Sth Tex & Tex Co	Richmond "
	B. F. Stuart v		" "

In Re. Application for Jury of View by Citizens from Commissioners Precincts No. 3. to change Harris Co Line & Brazos River Road from 2nd Class to 1st Class Rte

May 17th 1912.

On this the 17th day of May A.D. 1912, Came on to be heard the Application of W. B. Cochran and 160 others freeholders of Commissioners Precinct No. 3 to change the Harris County Line & Brazos River Public Road from a 2nd Class road to that of a first class and to have that portion of said road that lies South of the G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co., near Stafford to the new 60 foot road recently laid out leading north from the Thompson Bridge Site. And it appearing that notice of said application has been given as required by law, it is ordered that B. C. Smith, E. H. Jamerson, G. L. Roane, J. L. Adams and A. J. Adams, Jr. and are hereby appointed

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			a Jury of View, a majority of whom may proceed, with the County Surveyor to lay out, survey and describe said road, to the greatest advantage to the public, and so that the 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.

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	In Re Petition for Jury of View 1st Class 60 foot road from Stafford to Adams Avenue road in Commis Prct No. 3.	May 17, 1912.	On this the 17th day of May A.D. 1912, came on the application of W.B. Cochran and 15 others freeholders of Commiss.

Road May 24" 1912.

Sioners Precinct No. 3 of Fort Bend County, Texas for a new First Class 60 foot road, beginning at the Depot at Stafford and terminating at the old Adams Avenue road, and it appearing that notice of said application has been given as required by law it is ordered that D.C. Smith, E.H. Tomlinson E. L. Adams, A. Adams and G.G. Roane be and are hereby appointed a Jury of View, a majority of whom may proceed with the County Surveyor to lay out survey and discribe said road to the greatest advantage to the public and so that the 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 discription of said road.

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	In Re Jury of View rept on 1st Class 40 Foot road from North Corner Sec 5 H. & T.C. Ry Co to intersect Rosenberg & Beasley road in Comm'rs Precinct No. 1	May 17, 1912	On this the 17th day of May A. D. 1912. Came on to be heard the report of the Jury of View heretofore appointed to lay out a first class forty foot road beginning at the North Corner of Section No 5 H. & T.C. Ry Co. Company and Terminating at the Rosenberg and Beasley Public road. It is ordered that the same be approved that said road is hereby established, and the field-notes of said survey and description of said road, be recorded in the minutes of this Court. It is further ordered and paid as damages and as adequate compensation for the land taken for said road, the amount of money as follows, to-wit:
			To David Baumann The sum of Forty ($40.00 ct) Dollars, and that said sum be paid to said party or deposited to his credit with this County Treasurer of this County. It is further ordered that the County Clerk be authorized to draw a warrant on the R. & B. Fund of Comm'rs Precinct No. One for the above amount in favor of the said David Baumann.
			It is further ordered that said new road be and is hereby classified as a road of the First Class Forty foot Wide.
			It is further ordered that Geo. K Oosterhoff be and he is hereby appointed road over-

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		Section said road & he is ordered and directed to clear same of all obstructions & to place same in condition for public travel as soon as practicable. (Do OK Enter rept in full)	/

In Re Petition of Citizens of Commis Prect No. 2 for two First Class 40 Foot roads.

May. 17th 1912.

On this the 17th. day of May A.D. 1912, came on the application of J.R. Jose and thirteen (13) others freeholders of Commissioners' Precinct No. 2 of F.B. and A. Texas, for two new First Class 40 Foot Public Roads as follows, to-wit; the 1st Road to begin at the farm of Frank Horintzcek S.E. Corner ~~to the mouth of Blue Hole~~ and terminating at the Mouth of Blue Hole intersecting a public road leading to East Bernard in Wharton County.

May 24th 1912. Read

The 2nd road to begin at Frank Horintzcek South corner on the San Bernard River and terminating at the Public road along the Southern Pacific Railroad. And it appearing that notice of said application has been given as required by law, it is ordered that S.T. Kanak, Jos Jozik, F.B. Sebesta, Aug. Petrasek and John Jurek be and are hereby appointed, a jury of view, a majority of whom may proceed, with or without the County Surveyor, to layout, survey and describe both of the above described roads to the greatest advantage to the public and so that the same can be traced with certainty, and make report of their proceedings to the next term

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			of this Court, including in said report the field-notes of said survey's and description of said roads.
1	In Re Petition for 1st Class 50 Foot road from Fresno to Harris Co. Line Brazos River Road in Commis Precinct No. 3.		May 17, 1912. On this the 17th day of May A.D. 1912 came the application of H. J. Dwyer and (27) Twenty-seven others, freeholders of Commissioners Precinct No. 3 of Fort Bend County, Texas, for a new First Class Fifty Foot Public Road Beginning at the town of Fresno and terminating at the road leading North from the Thompson Bridge Site known as the Harris County Line and Brazos River Road. And it appearing that notice of said application has been given as required by law, It is ordered that J.A. Webb, L.A. Harrington, C.E. Lisle, Bert Berger and H.S. Dew be and are hereby appointed 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 so that the 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.
			Issued May 24th 1912

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	In Re Petition for new 1st Class 50 foot road From Houston-Angleton road to Harris Co Line + Brazos River road in Commrs Precinct No. 3.	May 17th 1912	On this the 17th day of May A.D. 1912. came the application of E.B. Mills And (69) Sixty nine Others freeholders of Commissioners Precinct No. 3 of Fort Bend Co. Texas for a new First Class Fifty foot Public Road Beginning at the Houston-Angleton road one mile South of Fresno and terminating at the public road leading north from the Thompson Bridge, the Fulshear Harris County line & Brazos River road And it appearing that notice of said application has been given as required by law it is ordered that S.O. Keir, J.M. Wright, J.M. Meek, Wm. J Raab and J.L. Hagemann be and I am hereby appointed 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 so that the 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. Sent. May 24th 1912.

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In Re Petition for Jury of View 1st Class 40 Foot road. From N.E. Cor Lot 15, Stern & Stern Subdivision Turkey Creek to road leading from Beasley to Garwood in Commis Prct No. 2.		May 17, 1912	On this the 17th, day of May A.D. 1912. Came on the application of A Lehmann and Fifteen others freeholders of Commissioners Precinct No. Two of Ft. Bend Co. for a First Class 40 Foot Wide No 15 of Stern & Stern Turkey Creek Subdivision and terminating at the Public road leading from Beasley to Garwood. And it appearing that notice of said application has been given as required by law It is Ordered that C.A. Linder, J.M. Gibson F.C. Harmon. J. Eismann W.H. Opp be and are hereby appointed a Jury of Five a majority of whom may proceed with or without the County Surveyor to layout Survey and discribe said road, to the greatest advantage to the public, and so that the 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 discription of said road.

Beginning at N.E. Cor Lot 15 Stern & Stern Subdivision

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	In Re H.P. Davis Co. Repl as Co. Depository for Quarter ending May 13th 1912.	May 17, 1912.	The Quarterly report of H.P. Davis Company for Quarter ending May 13, 1912 - Showing balance to Credit of F.T.B. and County amounting to $200504.23 Received and ordered recorded as the law directs.
	In Re Per Diem	5/17/12	Commissioners Coleman Mahlen and Hudgins Four days each. Four days. Issd #8208 $37.50 Issd #8209 $50.00 Issd #8210 $17.50 C. Bacon Jr. Co. Judge F.T.B. Co.

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Number	NAMES OF PARTIES	Nature of Application, Petition or Claim	ACTION OF COURT
	In Re V.J. Bruderer's Report as Demonstration Agent for month ending June 10th, 1912.	June 10th, 1912	Report accepted and ordered filed.
	In Re Petition for an election in Election Precincts Nos 1 & 7 to issue Road Improvement bonds.	June 11th, 1912. On motion of Comm'r J. Coleman the Petition for bond Election in Election Pcts Nos 1 & 7 was ordered continued - Comm'rs Coleman & Mehler voting Yea and Commissioner E.M. Huggins voting No.	
	In Re appl of Trustees of Common School Dist #3 to sell old School House.	June 11th, 1912 The application of the Trustees of Common School District No. 3 to sell old School House is hereby granted, and they are hereby authorized to sell said School House at a price not less than One-Hundred and Twenty-five ($125.00) Dollars cash. (Do Co Clk enter appl in full)	
	In Re Claim of Wm Hibbard	June 17-1912. Claim rejected & ordered returned with explanation.	

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Number	NAMES OF PARTIES	Nature of Application, Petition or Claim	ACTION OF COURT
	In Re. Report of J D Kennon for month of April 1912	June 12 1912.	The monthly report of Tax Collector J.D. Kennon for month ending apr 30, 1912. Showing Collections and Credits as follows to-wit:

Redemptions - Amt Collected $140.41 - Comis. $1.41 Net Receipts $138.99
School Dists " " 1977 " 19.58 " 19.58
$158.57

Report rec'd checkd, approved and credits allowed and report ordered recorded as required by law.

In Re Report of J.D. Kennon for month of May 1912	June 12, 1912	The report of Tax Collector J.D. Kennon for the month of May 1912 showing collections And Credits as follows to-wit:			
Redemptions Amt Col.	$29.36	Comis	$.74	Net Receipts	$29.62
Occupation "	95.00	"	4.75	" "	90.25
Dsich School "	44.07	"	.44	" "	43.63
Road Dist	122.59	"	1.25	" "	121.36
					$550.86

Rept rec'd, checked ap proved and credits allowed. and rept ordered recorded as the law directs.

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In Re. Rept. of Jury of View on Harris County Line + Brazos River Road - Chage from 40 ft 2nd class to 1st class 60 foot road.		June 12th, 1912.	On this the 12th, day of June A. D. 1912, came on for consideration the report of the Jury of view heretofore appointed to lay out and survey a road beginning at the intersection of the Stafford League, East line with the South line of the Richmond - Houston Short road. Running thence South with the East line of the said Stafford League to the S.E. corner of said Stafford League which is known as the four League Corner and is a corner of the Rourk, Wm Little, David Bright and Stafford Leagues and terminating at the north end of the 60 foot first class road; lying North from the Thompson Bridge on the Brazos River. It is ordered that the same be approved; that said road is hereby, established, and the field-notes of said Survey and discription of said road be recorded in the minutes of this Court.
			There being no claims for damages presented to the Jury of View, nor any filed with this Court, it is therefore ordered that none be allowed for the land taken in connection with the establishing of this road.
			It is further ordered that said new Road be and is hereby Classified as a Road of the First Class (60) Sixty Feet wide - thirty feet to come from each side of the League lines as ordered above.

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In Re. Public Roads through the Slavin and George Subdivision West of the town of Rosenberg.

June 12th, 1912.

On this the 12th, day of June A.D. 1912. This court being in regular session with the following members present to-Wit; E C Baker Jr. County Judge; and Jim Coleman, Commissioner of Precinct No. One, C K Maher, Commissioner of Precinct No. Two and E. M. Huggins Commissioner of Precinct No 4- when came on for consideration the matter of establishing several strips of land as First Class Public Roads which were this day deeded to Fort Bend County, Texas. by A.P. George and J.W. Slavin for himself and J.W. Slavin attorney in fact for Mrs. Eliza J. Hundley and Guy Handley, H.A. Meyer and F. Foster, and which roads are a part of and situated in the Slavin and George Subdivision West of the town of Rosenberg in Fort Bend County, Texas.

And after due consideration it is ordered that said strips of land described in deed to F.B. end County and indicated in attached plat as follows to-wit; (Enter deed & map in full in the minutes) by and are hereby established as Public Roads of the First Class. And it is further ordered that H.A. Meyer be and he is hereby appointed overseer of said roads, and he is hereby ordered to clear same of all obstructions and open said roads up for public travel.

(To Co. Clk- Record said deed and map in the deed records in addition to inserting and entering same in the minutes.)

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Number	NAMES OF PARTIES	Nature of Application, Petition or Claim	ACTION OF COURT
	In Re Valuations of Taxable Property in Fort Bend County for the year of 1912.	June 12, 1912.	The ~~same~~ values placed on each respective rendition or assessment list of the taxable property by the Court, for the year of 1912, and which are thereon shown, as thereby ordered adopted, and the Tax Assessor will in making up the tax rolls for said year of 1912, ~~will~~ adopt same.
	In Re Intangible assetts of various Corporations.	6/12/12	It is hereby ordered that the Tax Assessor place on the tax rolls, separately the Intangible assetts values as fixed and reported by the State Tax Board, which are hereby adopted on the following properties towit: The Galveston Harrisburg & San Antonio Railroad Company, The Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe Railroad Company, The Missouri Kansas & Texas Railroad Company, The International & Great Northern Railroad Company, The San Antonio & Arkansas Pass Railroad Company, The Sugar Land Railroad Company & The Imperial Railroad Company; And will also place on the rolls the proportionate part of the rolling stock of each of said lines as reported by the comptroller.

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	In Re Common School District No. 30	6/12/12.	

On this the 12th. day of June A. D. 1912. This court being in Regular Session with the following members present to-wit: L. C. Baker, Jr., County Judge. Ed Tom Coleman, Commissioner of Precinct No. One, C. H. Mahler Commissioner of Precinct No. Two E. M. Huggins Commissioner of Precinct No. 4- When came on for consideration of the petition of various citizens who are qualified voters of Fort Bend County, Texas, and residing within the hereinafter described territory (Do Co. Clk. Insert filed-notes as given in petition) praying that said territory be formed into a new School District, and after consideration and upon the recommendation of the County School Superintendent that the above described territory be formed into a new School District, and it appearing that the territory desired to be included in the proposed new district does not contain less than nine square miles of territory and that the districts affected by the creation of district No. 30. will not be reduced to contain less than nine square miles of territory, and that none of the districts reduced have any out standing bonded indebtedness; It is therefore hereby ordered that said petition be granted and that Common School District No. 30 be and is hereby established.

It is further ordered that said district be designated and known as Pleak Common School District No. 30 of Fort Bend County, Texas, with the following metes and bounds and acreage to-wit: (Do Co Clk.- Insert field-notes and acreage &c. as set out in petition, and enter in the minutes in full, the petition, preceding this order.)

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	In Re Common School Districts Nos. 9, 23 & 27 Change in Boundary Lines.	June 12th, 1912.	It is hereby ordered that the boundary lines of Common School Districts numbers Nine (9) Twenty-three (23) And Twenty-seven (27) be changed to conform to the order this day passed creating Common School District No. 20. It is further ordered that the D.A. Stone survey which is not now in any district, be added to Common School District No. 23.

6/12/12

In Re Per Diem — 3 days each for Commissioners & Hugh Davis and two days for Coleman

Coleman 82nd #8208 8376 Issued 5/days 1/14/12

C. K. Maker

W. O. Barnett
Co. Judge.

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A 1206—Order for School Tax Election and Appointment of Presiding Officer—Class 2 (Form prescribed by Attorney General) TEXAS STANDARD FORM

COUNTY JUDGE'S ORDER

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF Fort Bend

WHEREAS, on the 18th day of June A.D. 1912 a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No. Seventeen of this County on the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate of Twenty cents on the $100 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 comformity with law:

Now, therefore, I, G. C. Baker, Jr., in my capacity as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 20th day of July 1912, at White School House in said Common School District No. Seventeen of this County as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this County, of date the Twenty-fifth day of September 1899, which is recorded in Book "D", Pages 329-330 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 of Twenty cents on the $100 valuation of taxable property in said District for said purpose.

D. M. Walker 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 taxpayers 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 18, day of June a.d. 1912.

G. C. Baker, Jr.
County Judge Ft. Bend County, Texas

(Do Co ord.—Enter petition in full in the minutes preceding this order.)

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In Re Returns of an Election held in Proposed Drainage District No. 1.		6/8/12	On this the 8th day of July A.D. 1912, this Court being in regular Session came on to be considered the returns of an election held in proposed Fort Bend County Drainage District No. 1 on the 1st day of July A.D. 1912, to determine whether or not said district should be established and bonds issued not to exceed the Amount of $150,000. bearing interest at the rate of 5 apo and maturing forty years from then date and a tax levied for the payment thereof for the purpose of making drainage improvements in said proposed drainage district and it appearing to the Court that said election duly and in all respects lawfully held, and said returns legally made & That were cast at said election (73) Votes of which number forty (40) votes were cast for the Drainage District and issuance of Bonds and the Levy of Tax in payment therefor, And (33) Thirty-three votes were cast against the Drainage District and Issuance of Bonds and Levy of Tax in payment therefor:
			It is Proposition to establish said district ~~Bonds~~ to issue Bonds having failed to receive a two-thirds majority - it is declared that the result was against the Establishment of the Drainage District and the Issuance of Bonds.

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✓	Rept of V. G. Smedes Co. Demonstration Agent	July 8, 1912.	Report rec'd approved and ordered filed.
✓	In Re Application of Trustees of Common School District No 6 to sell and school-house	July 8, 1912. It is hereby directed that the School Trustees of Common School District No 6 of Ft Bend County be and they are hereby authorized to sell the old school-house situated in said District No 6 for cash at a price not less than the sum of One Hundred and Fifty 00/00 Dollars ($150.00) and the application is hereby ordered entered on file in the minutes of this Court.	

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	In Re Estimate No. Two issued to Mo Valley Bridge & Iron Company by Co Supervising Engineer Jno W Maxey on Thompson-Orchard Bridges	July 8, 1912 On this the 8th, day of July A.D. 1912 - Came on for consideration the matter of paying Estimate No. Two issued to the Missouri Valley Bridge & Iron Company by Jno W. Maxey Co. Supervising Engineer for work performed in connection with the construction	
		of the Thompson and Orchard Bridges over the Brazos River - Said Estimate bring in the amount of $9082.25 xx for both bridges 15% having been retained until final payment.	
		It is hereby ordered that said Estimate be paid as follows: $4228.75 xx out of the Orchard Bridge Fund and The Sum of $4853.50 out of the Thompson Bridge Fund.	
		It is further ordered that the clerk of this Court draw a warrant on each of the above funds in favor of the Missouri Valley Bridge & Iron Company for the amounts above stated. and to mail said warrants to the said Missouri Valley Bridge & Iron Company at Leavenworth by registered mail.	
		(To Clk Order in full estimate no two).	
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	Estmate No 2 Orchard Bridge Paid by Warrant No 8116 for $4228.75		
	" " 2 Thompson " " " " " 8117 " $4853.50		
	" " 3 Orchard " " " " " 8118 " $1470.75		
	" " 3 Thompson " " " " " 8119 " 9936.50		
	Total Amt $30489.50		
	Mailed by Registered Letter to Missouri Valley Bridge & Iron Co, Leavenworth, Kansas. as per Instruction of Court on July 9th 1912		
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	In Re Estimate No. 3 issued to Mo. Valley Bridge & Iron Co by Jno W Marcy Supervising Engin on Thompson & Orchard Bridges	July 8th 1912.	On this The 8th day of July A.D. 1912, Came on for consideration the matter of paying Estimate No. 3 issued by Jno. W. Marcy Supervising Engineer on the Thompson and Orchard Bridges to the Missouri Valley Bridge and Iron Company for work performed in connection with the construction of the Thompson and Orchard Bridges, said Estimate being in the amount of $21407.25 Twenty-One Thousand Four Hundred and Seven 25/100 dollars, for both bridges - 15% having been retained from the total amount due on Estimate No Three under Final Settlement. And it appearing that said estimate is in proper form and correct and due according to Contract with the said Mo. Valley Bridge & Iron Company. It is hereby ordered that said estimate be paid as follows: $11470.75 out of the Orchard Bridge Fund and the sum of $9936.50 out of the Thompson Bridge Fund, And it is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court draw a warrant in favor of the Missouri Valley Bridge and Iron Company on each of ~~the~~ above Funds for the amounts above stated, and to forward said warrants by registered mail to the Missouri Valley Bridge & Iron Company at Leavenworth Kansas. It is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court enter in full in the minutes of this Court Estimate No. Three

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In Re Petition for Drainage District Etc.		7/8/12	In the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, In Regular Session, 8th day of July, A. D. 1912. In the matter of the petition of W. J. Weller and twenty-seven others, praying for the establishment of a drainage district in said petition described and designated as Fort Bend County Drainage District No. One (1), in the County of Fort Bend, within the following metes and bounds, and for the issuance of bonds and the levy of a tax therefor, to-wit <Clerk insert metes and bounds given in petition>, this day presented to this Court, and it appearing to the Court that said petition is signed by W. J. Weller and (27) twenty-seven others, freeheld resident citizen taxpayers in said proposed drainage district, and that the sum of Two Hundred $200.00 Dollars has been deposited with the clerk of this Court, as provided by law, now therefore it is ordered and considered by the Court that said petition be and is hereby set down for hearing before the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, at the next regular session thereof to be holden at the Court house in Richmond Fort Bend County, Texas, on the Second Monday in August, A. D. 1912, being the 12th day of said month, at 10: o'clock a. m., at which time said petition will be heard, and any person whose land would be affected by the creation of said drainage district may appear before said Court and contest the creation of such district or contend for the creation of the same, and may offer testimony to show that said district is or is not necessary, and would or would not be of any public utility, either sanitary, or agricultural or otherwise, and that the creation of the same would or would not be feasible or practicable. And the clerk of this Court is hereby ordered to give notice of the date and

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			place of said hearing by posting a copy of said petition and the order of this Court thereon, in five public places in said County of Fort Bend and State of Texas, one of which shall be at the Court house door of said County, and four of which shall be within the limits of said proposed drainage district. Such notice shall be posted for twenty days prior to the date of said public hearing. (To be entered in full preceding this order in the minutes)
	In Re Petition for election to determine whether or not a Steel Bridge shall be constructed across the Bernard River ab Brule	July 9, 1912. On motion by Commissioner C.H. Mohler seconded by Commissioner Tom Coleman after due consideration it is hereby ordered that the Petition for an election to issue bonds by Fort Bend County for the purpose of constructing a Steel Bridge across the Bernard River ab or near Brule Crossing be continued generally.	

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	In Re Jno. W. Maxey	7/9/12	The order of Jno. W. Maxey to pay J.H.P. Davis & Co. The same is hereby ordered continued.
	In Re Bids for Repairs and Painting at Co. Jail	7/9/12	Bid of H.F. Squires for 2 Coat Work + Material in place Complete $161.35 - Bid of E.H. Griffith for 3 Coat work and material in place complete $165.00 net Bid of E.H. Griffith for 2 Coat work and material in place complete $135.00 net
			On motion of Comm'r J. Coleman the bid of E.H. Griffith for 3 coat work and all material in place complete for the sum of $165.00 net is accepted - said work to be paid for when Completed -
	In Re Deed to right of-way for road from F.G. Ruck	7/9/12	Deed to right-of-way for public road by F.G. Ruck accepted and ordered recorded.
	In Re Quarterly		

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	In Re Contract between Ft. Bend Co. & the Board of Prison Commissioners of the State of Texas.	July 9, 1912.	It is hereby ordered that E. C. Bates, Jr. acting in the capacity of County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute a contract on behalf of Fort Bend County with the Board of Prison Commissioners of the State of Texas, whereby the said Board of Prison Commissioners agrees to deed to Fort Bend County a strip of land (60) Sixty feet wide and approximately six (6) miles long off of the West line of Harlem State Farm in Fort Bend County. Said strip of land to be used for public road purposes forever and to furnish all teams and labor necessary to do all the ditching grading levelling bridging fencing & placing material in said road without cost to Ft. Bend County. And Fort Bend County agreeing to furnish approximately {$14,000.00 XX} Fourteen Thousand Dollars worth of material less freight charges to be placed on and used in connection with the construction and fencing of said road.

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		In Re. Report of J.D. Kennon July 9, 1912. for month of June 1912.	The report of Tax Collector J.D. Kennon for the month of June 1912, showing collections and credits as follows to-wit:
		Redemption $418.94 Commissions $4.33 Total due County $414.61 Occupations 60.00 " 3.00 " " " 57.00 School Districts 69.45 " .69 " " " 68.76 $540.37	
		Report received, checked, credits allowed and report approved and ordered recorded as the law directs.	
	In Re Common School District No. 28 - Change in boundary lines.	July 9th, 1912.	On this the 9th day of July A.D. 1912, came on for consideration the matter of redesignating and changing the boundary lines of Common School District No. 28 of Fort Bend County, as recommended by the County Superintendent. And after due consideration, it appearing to the Court that it would be advantageous to the parties affected, it is ordered that the boundary lines of Common School District No. 28 be redesignated and changed to read as follows to-wit: Beginning at the North corner of the Barnabas Hickson League on the West bank of Big Creek; Thence South 45° West to the West corner of the Barnabas Wickson; Thence South 45° E. to the South corner of the Barnabas Wickson in the N.W. line of the Elizabeth Lippencott League; Thence South 45° W. to the West corner of the Elizabeth Lippencott; Thence South 45° E. to the South corner of the Elizabeth

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Lippencatt League; Thence North 45° E. to the East corner of the E. Lippencatt League on the West bank of Big Creek; Thence up Big Creek with meandrs to the West corner of the Barnabas Wickson League the place of brginning and containing 8856 acres of land as follows to-wit;

Elizabeth Lippencatt League 4428
Barnabas Wickson League. 4428
8856 acres of land.

In Re Common School Districts No's 21 & 25- Change in boundary Lines

July 9th 1912.

A.D. 1912. On this the 9th day of July came on for consideration the matter of changing and re-designating the boundary line between Common School Districts No's 21 & 25 as recommended by the County School Superintendent and after due consideration it appearing to the court that a change in the boundary lines of said districts is desirable and would be advantageous to all parties affected and there being no objection, it is therefore ordered that the boundary line between said destricts be changed and redesignated as follows to-Wit; Beginning at the North Corner of the George Dedrick League in the S.E. line of Section No. 51 H & B.S. L.C. R.R. Company Survey; Thence S. 45° West. to the West corner of the George Dedrick League; Thence South 45° E. to the South Corner of the George Dedrick to intersect the present line of District No. 25 at the West corner of the J.Y. Burney Survey. Thereby excluding the George Dedrick League from District No. 21 and adding it to and made a part of Common School District No. 25 of Fort Bend County, Texas.

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	In Re Common School Districts No's 12 & 14 Redesignating division line	July 9th, 1912.	On this the 9th, day of July A.D. 1912, at a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Ft. Bend County, Texas. came on for consideration the matter of redesignating the boundary line between Common School Districts No's 12 and 14 of Fort Bend County as recommended by the County School Superintendent. And after due consideration it appearing to the Court that it is desirable and would be advantageous to both districts affected, it is therefor ordered that the division line between said districts be redesignated as follows to-wit; Beginning at the S. W. corner of the Samuel Isaacks League on the N. bank of the Brazos River; Thence N. with the West lines of the Samuel Isaacks and E. P. Whitehead Surveys to the N. W. corner of the Whitehead; Thence N. to the right-of-way of the S. A. & A. P. R.R. Company; Thence in an easterly direction with the S. line of said right-of-way to the S. W. line of the L. A. Patillo Survey No. 3; Thence N. 45° West with the S. W. lines of the L.A. Patillo No. 3 and the S. M. Williams Survey No. 1 to the West corner of the said S. M. Williams; Thence N. 45° E. to the South Corner of Morris and Cummings Survey No. 2; Thence North 45 degrees W. with the S. W. lines of Morris & Cummings Survey No's 1 & 2 to the West corner of Morris and Cummings No. 1; Thence N. 45 degrees E. with the N. W. lines of Morris and Cummings No. 1 and the Stephen Haber-shaker Surveys to the S. W. of I & G. N. R.R. Company Survey No. 2; Thence N. 45 degrees W. with the S. W. line of the I & G. N. R.R. Co. Survey No-2. to its W. corner;

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Thence North 45 degrees East between I & G.N.R.R. Co. Surveys No's 1 and 2 to the County line - The line described above shall constitute the Western boundary of Common School District No. 14 and the Eastern boundary line of Common School District No. 12 of Ft Bend County, Texas.

In Re Division of School District No. 12 and the Creation of District No. 31.

7/9/12

On this the 9th. day of July A.D. 1912, this Court being in Regular Session with the following members present to-wit: G.C. Baker, Jr., County Judge, Jno Coleman County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 & C.H. Mohler County Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, when came on for consideration the matter of dividing Common School District No. 12, of Ft Bend County & the creating of a new district to be known as Buffalo Bayou Common School District No. 31 - of Ft Bend County, as recommended by the County School Superintendent, And after due consideration on motion of County Commissioner of Precinct No. One Jno Coleman - Seconded by C.H. Mohler Commissioner of Precinct No. 2 it was ordered that School District No. 12 be divided as follows to-wit:

Beginning at the S. W. Corner of the J. W. Scott Survey; Thence E. with the South line of the J.W. Scott to its S.E. Corner; Thence N. to a N.W. Corner of Section No. 10 in the E. line of the J.W. Scott; Thence E. to the N. corner of Section No. 10, which is also an interior S. corner of G.C. & S.F. R.R.C. Survey No 1; Thence in a Southeasterly direction with the N.E. line of said sections No's. 10 & 9 to the South line of the right-of-way of the S.A. & A.P. R.R. Co.; Thence in an Easterly direction with the

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South line of said right-of-way to the S.E. line of the T. & N.O. R.R. Survey No. 3, which is the E. boundary line of District No. 12 and that all territory heretofore included in District No. 12 and lying north of the above described line is hereby designated as Buffalo Bayou Common School District No. 31. and all the territory South of said above described line and heretofore included in District No. 12, is hereby designated as Foster Common School District No. 12 of Ft. Bend County, Texas.

The acreage of which Buffalo Bayou Common School District No. 31 is composed is not less than nine square miles of territory, and is as follows, to-wit:

Jas. J. Crawford	63	acres of land.
Jesse Thompson	410	" " "
" "	158	" " "
Thos. Cresop	789	" " "
" "	11	" " "
D.A. Conner	320	" " "
Jno. McKnight	640	" " "
Chas W. Schrimp	160	" "
Robt. L. Van Slyke	320	" " "
Jesse Burdett	320	" " "
Day Land & Cattle Co.	606	" " "
E.P. Everett	162	" " "
William Ames	640	" " "
Thos. Caroway	320	" " "
Jas Conner	640	" " "
Jas. W Cartwright	1107	" " "
T. & G.N. R.R Co.	160	" " "
T. & G.N. R.R. Co. No 2	640	" " "
T & G N R R Co " 1	527	" " "
Tom Robinson	160	" " "
A.L. Sharpless	960	" " "
Alexander Phillips	1476	"

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	Jno. N. Ely		395	acres of land
	Morris Ed Cafunnigo	No. 1	320	" " "
	" " "	" 2	320	" " "
	J. W. Scott	adv. " 321-	1280	" " "
#1	G.C. & S.F.R.R. Co.	" Hog	320	" " "
	J. L. Mims	" 598	320	" " "
	G. & S.F. R.R. Co.	" 364	560	" " " Estimated.
	G.H. Ballase & N. Williams	" " 463	982	" " "
	Carthage & S. Ferguson	" " 444	14	" " "

In Re Recommendations of Co. Supt relative to changes in boundary of and Creating Dist. 31.

9/9/12 It is hereby ordered that the recommendations of the Co. School Supt relative to creating Dist. 31 and changing boundary of other districts be entered in full in the minutes of this Court.

In Re Per Diem

1/6/13 Issued

One day each for Commissioner T.D. Scott and E. M. Huggins two days each for Commissioners Coleman and Parker.

Issued #6208

4 days 600

Last 1/14/13

H. C. Balch Jr. Co. Judge.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

Whereas, on the 15th, day July 1912, a petition was presented to me for an election in Pleak Common School Digtrict No.30 of this county on the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate of not to exceed fifty cents on the $100. 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, G.C.Baker, Jr., in my capacity as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 8th, day of August A.D.1912, at a vacant residence on Tom Colemans farm within said Pleak Common School District No.30 of this county as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this county of date the 12th, day of June A.D.1912, which is recorded in Book (K) pages 584 to 588 inc., of the minutes of said Court to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified 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 this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of Not to Exceed Fifty Cents on the $100. valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

L.E.Coats 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

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this county and who are resident property taxpayers 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 district for three weeks before the election.

Dated the I5th, day of July A.D.I9I2, at Richomnd, Texas.

L. Gans Jr.

COUNTY JUDGE OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

(To County Clerk: Enter petition preceding this order.)

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ORDER FOR SCHOOL TAX ELECTION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

Whereas on the I6th,day of July A.D.I9I2,a petition was presented to me for an election in Buffalo Bayou Common School District No.3I of Fort Bend County,Texas,on the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate of NOT TO EXCEED FIFTY CENTS ON THE $I00.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, G.C.Baker,Jr.,acting in my capacity as County Judge of Fort Bend County,Texas,do hereby order that an election be held on the 9th,day of August A.D.I9I2,at J.E.Cabiness' Office in said Buffalo Bayou Common School District No.3I of this county as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this county of date the 9th,day of July A.D.I9I2,which is recorded in Book (L) Pages No.I Et Seq.,of the minutes of said court to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified 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 this countyshall be authorized to leyv,assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of NOT TO EXCEED FIFTY CENTS ON THE $I00. VALUATION OF TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID DISTRICT FOR SAID PURPOSE.

P.A.Poreman 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 taxpayers in said Buffalo Bayou Common School District of Fort Bend County,Texas, 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 DISTRICT FOR THREE WEEKS BEFORE THE ELECTION.

Dated at Richmond,Texas,this I6th,day of July A.D.I9I2.

G.C.Baker Jr.

COUNTY JUDGE OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

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In Re Election in Common School District No. 19.

A 1200—Order for School Tax Election and Appointment of Presiding Officer—Class 2 (Form prescribed by Attorney General) TEXAS STANDARD FORM

COUNTY JUDGE'S ORDER

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF Fort Bend

WHEREAS, on the 10, day of Aug. 1912.

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 (15) cents on the $100 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 comformity with law:

Now, therefore, I, G. C. Baker, Jr., in my capacity as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 3rd day of September 1912, at H. S. Dewberry Store building in said Common School District No. (19) of this County as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this County, of date the 25th day of Sept. 1893. Vol. (2) Page 540 et seq. - Book (2) Page 311 - Order dated Aug. 11, 1897 - Recorded - Book (3) Page 269-271 Records, which is recorded in Book ....., Pages ....., 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 of (15) cents on the $100 valuation of taxable property in said District for said purpose.

H. S. Dewberry 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 taxpayers 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 Aug. day of 10 Th, 1912.

G. C. Baker, Jr.
County Judge Ft. Bend County, Texas

In Co. Ct. Enter petition attached in the Minutes preceding the above order.

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IN RE. ORDER OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT DECLARING RESULT OF SCHOOL TAX ELECTION IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6 OF FORT BEND COUNTY

August 12th,1912.

On this the 12th,day of August A.D.1912,this court being in regular session,all members being present to-wit: G.C.Baker,Jr., County Judge.

Tom Coleman — Commissioner of Precinct No.1.

C.H.Mahler — Commissioner of Precinct NO.2.

G.D.Scott — Commissioner of Precinct No.3.

E.M.Huggins — Commissioner of Precinct No.4.,

When came on for consideration the matter of canvassing the returns and declaring the result of a Special Election held in Common School District No. 6 of Fort Bend County,Texas,held on the 11 day of June 1912,for the purpose of determining whether or not a tax of (20) cents on the $100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said district shall be levied,assessed and collected, and it appearing from said returns that at said election (12) votes were cast,of which number (12) votes were cast in favor of said tax.And against said tax there were cast — votes. It therefore appearing that a majority of said votes were cast in favor of said tax; It is therefore ordered and declared that said election was carried in favor of said tax. It is further ordered by the court that the tax assessor,assess,and the tax collector,collect said Special Tax of (20) cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said Common School District No. 6 ,of Fort Bend County,Texas,each year.

It is further ordered that the clerk of this court do certify the result of said election and action of this court to the County School Superintendent of this county,and to enter this order in full in the minutes of this court.

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IN RE. ORDER OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT DECLARING RESULT OF SCHOOL TAX ELECTION IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17 OF FORT BEND COUNTY

August 12th, 1912.

On this the 12th, day of August A.D.1912, this court being in regular session, all members being present to-wit: G.C.Baker, Jr., County Judge.

Tom Coleman, Commissioner of Precinct No.1.
C.M.Mahler, Commissioner of Precinct NO.2.
G.D.Scott, Commissioner of Precinct NO.3.
M.M.Huggins, Commissioner of Precinct No.4.,

When came on for consideration the matter of canvassing the returns and declaring the result of a Special Election held in Common School District No. 17 of Fort Bend County, Texas, held on the 20 day of July 1912, for the purpose of determining whether or not a tax of (20) cents on the $100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said Common School District No.17 of Fort Bend County, shall be levied, assessed and collected, and it appearing from said returns that at said election nine votes were cast, of which number nine votes were cast in favor of said tax. And against said tax there were cast — votes. It therefore appearing that a majority of said votes were cast in favor of said tax; It is therefore ordered and declared that said election was carried in favor of said tax. It is further ordered by the court that the tax assessor, assess, and the tax collector, collect said Special Tax of (20) cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said Common School District No. 17, of Fort Bend County, Texas, each year.

It is further ordered that the clerk of this court do certify the result of said election and action of this court to the County School Superintendent of this county, and to enter this order in full in the minutes of this court.

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IN RE. ORDER OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT DECLARING RESULT OF SCHOOL TAX ELECTION IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 30 OF FORT BEND COUNTY

August 12th, 1912.

On this the 12th, day of August A.D.1912, this court being in regular session, all members being present to-wit: G.C.Baker, Jr., County Judge.

Tom Coleman — Commissioner of Precinct No.1.
T.H.Kohler — Commissioner of Precinct No.2.
G.D.Scott — Commissioner of Precinct No.3.
W.B.Huggins — Commissioner of Precinct No.4.

When came on for consideration the matter of canvassing the returns and declaring the result of a special election held in Common School District No. 30 of Fort Bend County, Texas, held on the 8 day of Aug 1912, for the purpose of determining whether or not a tax of not to exceed (50) cents on the $100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said district shall be levied, assessed and collected, and it appearing from said returns that at said election Eight votes were cast, of which number Eight votes were cast in favor of said tax. And against said tax there were cast — votes. It therefore appearing that a majority of said votes were cast in favor of said tax; It is therefore ordered and declared that said election was carried in favor of said tax. It is further ordered by the court that the tax assessor, assess, and the tax collector, collect said Special Tax of not to exceed fifty cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said Common School District No. 30, of Fort Bend County, Texas, each year.

It is further ordered that the clerk of said court do certify the result of said election and action of this court to the County School Superintendent of this county, and to enter this order in full in the minutes of this court.

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

On this the 12 day of August A.D.1912, this court being in regular session,all members being present to-wit: G.C.Baker,Jr., County Judge,Tom Coleman,County Commissioner of Precinct No.One, C.H.Mahler,County Commissioner of Precinct No.Two, G.D.Scott,County Commissioner of Precinct No.Three and E.M.Huggins, County Commissioner of Precinct No.Four- when came on the matter of levying the taxes in Fort Bend County,Texas,for the year of 1912, and after carefully estimating the amounts necessary to be raised,i. it is hereby ordered that the following rate of taxes be levied for the year 1912,on each One Hundred ($100.)Dollars valuation of all property subject to taxation in said Fort Bend County,Texas,for the following purposes to-wit:

FIRST.

1st. For the purpose of paying the interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Court House Bonds, the sum of 1½ Cents on the One Hundred ($100.00) Dollar valuation of said property.

SECOND.

2nd. For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Brazos River Bridge Bonds, One Cent on the One Hundred ($100.00) Dollar valuation of said property.

THIRD.

3rd, For the purpose of raising revenue for building and maintainin public roads and bridges in said county 15 Cents on the One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars valuation of said property.

FOURTH.

4th. For raising revenue for General Purposes of and for Fort Bend County,Texas,the sum of 12 Cents on the One Hundred ($100.00)Dolla- valuation of said property.

FIFTH.

5th. For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking

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fund for the redemption of outstanding Jail Repair Bonds the sum of (1½) cents on the One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars valuation of said property.

SIXTH.

6th. For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Court House Bonds No.Two, the sum of (1½) cents on the One Hundred ($100.00) Dollar valuation of said property.

SEVENTH.

7th. For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Bernard River Bridge Bonds the sum of (1½) cents on the One Hundred ($100.00) Dollar valuation of said property.

EIGHTH.

8th. For the purpose of paying the interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Rosenberg River Bridge Bonds, the sum of (1½) cents on the One Hundred ($100.00) Dollar valuation of said property.

NINTH.

9th. For the purpose of paying the interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Thompson Bridge Bonds, the sum of (1½) cents on the One Hundred ($100.00) Dollar valuation of said property.

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10th. For the purpose of paying the interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Orchard Bridge Bonds the sum of (1¾) cents on the One Hundred ($100.00) Dollar valuation of said property.

ELEVENTH.

11th. It is further ordered that there shall be levied and collected for said year of 1912, for the several Common School Districts of Fort Bend County, a Special Tax for school purposes on the One Hundred ($100.00) Dollar valuation of the property situated in said districts respectively as follows to-wit:

Districts No.(3) (20) cents, No.(4) (20) cents, No.(5) (20) cents, No.(6) (20) cents

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No.(7)(20)cents, No.(8)——, No.(9)(20)cents, No.(10)(10)cents,
No.(11)——, No.(12)——, No.(13)(20)cents, No.(14)
——, No.(15)(20)cents, No.(16)(20)cents, No.(17)(20)cents
No.(18)——, No.(19)——, No.(20)—— No.(21)——,
No.(22)(20)cents, No.(23)(20)cents, No.(24)(30)cents, No.(25)(20)cents
No.(26)(20)cents, No.(27)(20)cents, No.(28)(20)cents, No.(29)(20)cents,
No.(30)Fifty (50) cents, No.(31) Not to exceed fifty (12) Ten cents.

TWELFTH.

I2th, It is further ordered that a tax of and at the rate of
(5)Five cents on each One Hundred ($100.00) Dollar valuation of all property subject to taxation in Common School District No. Six (6) of Fort Bend County, Texas, be levied for said year of 1912, for the purpose of paying the interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Common School District No. Six (6) School House Bonds.

THIRTEENTH.

I3th, It is further ordered that a tax of and at the rate of
(5½)—— cents on the One Hundred ($100.00) Dollar valuation of all property subject to taxation in Common School District No. Four (4) of Fort Bend County, Texas, be levied for said year of 1912, for the purpose of paying the interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Common School District No. Four (4) School House Bonds.

FOURTEENTH.

I4th. It is further ordered that a Poll Tax of Twenty-five (25) cents is hereby levied upon all persons in Fort Bend County, Texas, on January 1st, 1912, liable to such taxation.

FIFTEENTH.

I5th, A sum equal to one half the taxes fixed by the State of Texas, and levied on all occupations in the County of Fort Bend which are liable to such taxation, is hereby levied for the year of 1912.

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SIXTEENTH.

I6th. For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road Bonds of Road District No.One of Fort Bend County,Texas,the sum of (40) cents on the One Hundred ($I00.00) Dollar valuation of said property within said district subject to taxation is hereby levied for the year of I9I2.

SEVENTEETH.

I7th. It is hereby ordered adjudged and decreed that there be levied and collected for the year of I9I2,on each One Hundred ($I00.00) Dollar valuation of taxable property in Fort Bend County, Texas,the sum of _____ cents,which sum when collected shall be payable to and shall become a part of the Permanent School Fund of Fort Bend County, Texas.

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In Re Election Precinct No.1.

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On this the 12th., day of August A.D.1912 this Court being in regular session, all members being present, to-wit:-G.C.Baker,Jr.,County Judge; Tom Coleman,Commissioner of Precinct No.1;C.H.Mahler,Commissioner of Precinct No.2; G.D.Scott,Commissioner Precinct No.3; and E.M.Huggins,Commissioner of Precinct No.4;when came on for consideration the Matter of Changing and re-establishing the boundary lines of Election Precinct No.1 of Fort Bend County,Texas. And after due consideration it is ordered that the boundary lines of Election Precinct No.1 be re-established and so changed as to hereafter read as follows,to-wit:

Begin on the bank of the Brazos River at N.E.corner of the J.C.Mitchell tract of land out of the J.W.Moore league which is East 930-1/2 varas from East line of the Henry Scott league on the bank of the Brazos River.

Thence South with East line of said Mitchell tract to its South East corner.

Thence East to the N.E.corner of the Dr.J.C.Gibson 107 acres tract.

Thence South with the East line of said Gibson tract to its S.E.corner.

Thence in a Southeasterly direction to the N.E corner of Sec.13.

Thence South along the eastern boundary line of said Section No.13 to S.E.corner of said Section.

Thence West along Southern boundary of said Section to its S.W.corner in line of G.M.Stone Survey.

Thence South along said East line of said G.M.Stone Survey to common corner of Sections 8 and 11 in said line.

Thence Northeastward with line of 8 and 11 to North corner of No.8.

Thence Southeastward to S.E.corner of said No.8.

Thence Southwestward with S.E.line of No.8 to its intersection with C.B.Stewart survey.

Thence Southward with line of Stewart to its S.E.corner.

Thence Southward with said line of the Stewart to the center of Big Creek.

Thence Southward ~~down~~ w/h the center of Big Creek to the W.corner of the Asa Wickson 1/4 League.

Thence S.45° E.with the S.W.line of said Wickson to its intersection.

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with the Barnabas Wickson League.

Thence S.45° W.with Barnabas Wickson line to its S.W.corner.

Thence S.45° E.with the Southern line of the Barnabas Wickson League to its Southern corner to line of Elizabeth Lippencott.

Thence Northward with the said line of the Elizabeth Lippencott to the N.E.corner of the Michael Young League,also corner of the M.M.Ryon survey.

Thence Northward with Michael Young line to Southern corner of W. Burns survey.

Thence Northeastward with the line between the said Burns and Peter Teal and M.M.Ryon surveys to corner of Peter Teal in line of the Jno.J. Jones survey.

Thence Westward with the Jones line to its intersection with the Wiley Martin League.

Thence Northeastward with line of the Wiley Martin to its intersection with the Southern line of the Abner Kuykendall League.

Thence Southeastward with said line to the common corner to Abner Kuykendall and Henry Jones League.

Thence Northward with the line between said Kuykendall and Jones Leagues to the Brazos River.

Thence up the Brazos River with its meanders to the place of beginning.

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In Re Election Precinct No.12.

On this the 12th., day of August A.D.1912, this Court being in Regular Session, all members being present, to-wit:-G.C.Baker, Jr., County Judge; Tom Coleman, Commissioner of Precinct No.1; C.H.Mahler, Commissioner of Precinct No.2; C.D.Scott, Commissioner Precinct No.3; and E.M.Huggins, Commissioner Precinct No.4; when came on for consideration the matter of changing and re-establishing the boundary lines of Election Precinct No.Twelve (12) of Fort Bend County, Texas, and after due consideration, it is ordered that the boundary lines of Election Precinct No.12 be re-established and so changed as to hereafter read as follows, to-wit:

Begin on the bank of the Brazos River at N.E.corner of the J.C.Mitchell tract of land out of the J.W.Moore League which is East 930-1/2 varas from the East line of the Henry Scott League on the bank or the Brazos River.

Thence South with East line of said Mitchell tract to its South east corner.

Thence East to the N.E.corner of the Dr.J.C.Gibson 107 acres tract.

Thence South with the East line of said Gibson tract to its S.E.corner

Thence in a Southeasterly direction to the N.E.corner of Sec.13.

Thence South along the Eastern boundary line of said Section No.13 to S.E.corner of said Section.

Thence West along Southern boundary of said Section to its S.W.corner in line of G.M.Stone Survey.

Thence South along said East line of said G.M.Stone Survey to common corner of Sections 8 and 11 in said line.

Thence Northeastward with line of 8 and 11 to North corner of No.8.

Thence Southeastward to S.E.corner of said No.8.

Thence Southwestward with S.E.line of No.8 to its intersection with C.B.Stewart Survey.

Thence Southward with line of Stewart to its S.E.corner.

Thence Southward with said line of the Stewart to the center of Big Creek.

Thence up Big Creek with its meanders to Cottonwood and up Cottonwood to the place where the line between H.& T.C. Survey 1 & 3 crosses same.

Thence N.45° W.following the line between 1 & 3; 2 & 5; 6 & 7; 17 & B

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and on same course to intersection with the South line or the B.B.B.& C. Ry. Survey No.24.

Thence Eastward with said line to S.E.corner of said Sec.24.

Thence Northward with common line of said Survey 24 and Survey 25; 23 & 26, to the S.line of Survey 18 B.B.B.& C.Ry Co.Survey.

Thence West with the N.line of Sec.23 to the S.E.corner of Yandell Ferris No.22.

Thence Northward with line between said 22 & 21& 18 and on same course to the S.line of Nancy Spencer.

Thence Eastward with the line of the Nancy Spencer to its S.E.corner.

Thence Northward with its E.line to the Brazos River.

Thence down the Brazos River with its meanders to the place of beginning.

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ORDER ESTABLISHING
ROAD DISTRICT NO.4 On this the 12th.,day of August A.D.1912,this Court being in Regular Session,came on for consideration the establishment of Road District No.4 in Fort Bend County, Texas.

And it appearing to the Court that it is desirable to establish said Road District;

It is therefore ordered and considered by the Court that said Road District No.4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, be and the same is hereby established,with the following metes and bounds,to-wit::

Beginning on the bank of the Brazos River at N.E.corner of the J.C. Mitchell tract of land out of the J.W.Moore League which is East 930-1/2 varas from East line of the Henry Scott League on the bank of the Brazos River. Thence South with East line of said Mitchell tract to its South East corner. Thence East to the N.E.corner of the Dr.J.C.Gibson 107 acre tract. Thence South with the East line of said Gibson tract to its S.E. corner. Thence in a Southeasterly direction to the N.E.corner of Sec.13. Thence South along the Eastern boundary line of said Section No.13 to S.E.corner of said Section. Thence West along the Southern boundary of said Section to its S.W.corner in line of G.M.Stone Survey. Thence South along said East line of said G.M.Stone Survey to common corner of Sections 8 and 11 in said line. Thence Northeastward with line of Secs.8 & 11 to North corner of No.8. Thence Southeastward to S.E.corner of said No.8. Thence Southwestward with S.E.line of No.8 to its intersection with C.B.Stuart Survey. Thence Southward with line of Stewart to its S.E.corner. Thence Southward with said line of the Stewart to the center of Big Creek. Thence Southward ~~down~~ up the center of Big Creek to the W.corner of the Asa Wickson 1/4 League. Thence S.45° E.with the S.W. line of said Wickson to its intersection with the Barnabas Wickson League. Thence S.45° W.with Barnabas Wickson line to its S.W.corner. Thence S.45° E.with Southern line of the Barnabas Wickson League to its Southern corner to line of Elizabeth Lippencott League. Thence Northward with the said line of the Elizabeth Lippencott to the center of Big Creek Thence Southward and down Big Creek with its meanders to the Brazos River.Thence up the Brazos River with its meanders to the place of beginning; containing within said metes and bounds Election Precincts Nos.1 & 7

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Numbers One and Seven.

The establishment of said Road District being for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled and paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof, in said District.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS)(
COUNTY OF FORT BEND)(On this the 12th., day of August A.D.1912, this Court being in Regular Session, came on to be considered the petition of A.J.Ransom and 50 other persons, praying that Bonds be issued by said Road District No.4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, in the sum of One Hundred and Seventy Five Thousand ($175,000.00) Dollars, bearing (5%) n Five per cent rate of interest, maturing Forty (40) years from date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof;

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.4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, and that the amount of Bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such Road District No.4 of Fort Bend County, Texas.

It is therefore considered and ordered by the Court that an Election be held in said Road District No.4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, which said Road District No.4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, has the following metes and bounds, to-wit:-Beginning on the bank of the Brazos River at N.E.corner of the J.C.Mitchell tract of land out of the J.W.Moore League which is East 930-1/2 varas from East line of the Henry Scott League on the bank of the Brazos River. Thence South with East line of said Mitchell tract to its South East corner. Thence East to the N.E.corner of the Dr.J.C.Gibson 107 acre tract. Thence South with East line of said Gibson tract to its S.E.corner. Thence in a Southeasterly direction to the N.E.corner of Sec.13. Thence South along the Eastern boundary line of said Section No. 13 to S.E.corner of said Section. Thence West along the Southern boundary of said Section to its S.W.corner in line of G.M.Stone Survey. Thence South along said East line of said G.M.Stone Survey to common corner of Sections 8 & 11 in said line. Thence Northeastward with line of Secs. 8 & 11 to North corner of No.8. Thence Southeastward to S.E.corner of said No.8. Thence Southwestward with S.E.line of No.8 to its intersection with the C.B.Stewart Survey. Thence Southward with line of Stewart to its S.E.corner. Thence Southward with said line of the Stewart

to the center of Big Creek. Thence Southward ~~down~~ up the center of Big Creek to the W.corner of the Asa Wickson 1/4 League. Thence S.45° E. with the S.W.line of said Wickson to its intersection with the Barnabas Wickson League. Thence S.45° W.with Barnabas Wickson line to its S.W. corner. Thence S.45° E.with Southern line of the Barnabas Wickson League to its Southern corner to line of Elizabeth Lippencott League. Thence Northward with the said line of the Elizabeth Lippencott to the center of Big Creek. Thence Southward and down Big Creek with its meanders to the Brazos River. Thence up the Brazos River with its meanders to the place of beginning; containing within said metes and bounds Election Precincts Nos. One & Seven (1 & 7), of Ft. Bend County, Texas, on the 24 day of September A.D.1912, 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.4 of Fort Bend County,Texas,shall be issued in the amount of One Hundred and Seventy-Five Thousand ($175,000.00) Dollars,bearing Five per cent (5%) rate of interest and maturing Forty (40) years from the date thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No.4 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.

Notice of said Election shall be given by publication in a Newspaper published in said County for four successive weeks before the date of said Election,and in addition thereto there shall be posted Notices of such Election at three Public Places in said Road District No.4 of Fort Bend County,Texas,one of which shall be posted at the Court House door for three weeks prior to said Election.

~~Said Election shall be held at and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said Election~~

~~Said Election shall be held under the provisions of the Road District Act passed at the First Called Session of the Thirty-first Legislature,~~

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Said election shall be held at the room in the County Court House in Richmond,Texas, now occupied by the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County,in election precinct No.One of Fort Bend County, Texas,and at the room in building in Thompson,used by J.W.Hamphil & Co.,as general store,in election precinct No.Seven of Fort Bend County,Texas,both of said Election Precincts being in Road District No.4 of Fort Bend County,Texas. The following named persons are hereby appointed Managers and Judges of said election.

H.L.Dyer,John Rich,L.S.Adams & G.B.Meserve,the first named to be the Manager and Presiding Officer for said election to be held in Election Precinct No.One,at Richmond,Texas. And J.W.Slavin and J.W.Hamphil are hereby appointed Manager and Judge of said election to be held in Election Precinct No.Seven at Thompson,Texas,the first named to be the Manager and Presiding Office of said election.

Said Election shall be held under the provisions of the Road District Act passes at the First Called Session of the Thirty-first Legislature,

and only qualified voters who are property taxpayers of said Road District No.4 of Fort Bend County,Texas,shall be allowed to vote,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 LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREFOR",and those ~~NN~~ opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREFOR."

The manner of holding said Election shall be governed by the Laws of the State governing general Elections.

A copy of this order signed by the County Judge of said County shall serve as a proper Notice of said Election and the County Judge is directed to cause said Notice to be published in a Newspaper published in said County for four successive weeks preceding said Election and cause to be posted a Notice thereof at Three Public places in ROAD DISTRICT NO.4 of FORT BEND COUNTY,TEXAS,and one of which shall be at the Court House door for three weeks prior to said Election.

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In re: Order of Commissioners' Court declaring result of Common

Tax Election in Common School District No. 31 of Fort Bend County

August 12th, 1912.

On this the 12th, day of August A.D.1912, this court being in regular session, all members being present to-wit: W.S.Baker, Jr., County Judge.

Tom Coleman Commissioner of Precinct No.1.

[illegible] Commissioner of Precinct No.2.

O.[illegible]Scott Commissioner of Precinct No.3.

[illegible]Huggins Commissioner of Precinct No.4.,

When same on for consideration the matter of canvassing the returns and declaring the result of a Special Election held in Common School District No. 31 of Fort Bend County, Texas, held on the 9 day of August, 1912, for the purpose of determining whether or not a tax of not to exceed fifty cents on the $100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said district shall be levied, assessed and collected, and it appearing from said returns that at said election (16) votes were cast, of which number (13) votes were cast in favor of said tax. And against said tax there were cast (3) votes. It therefore appearing that a majority of said votes were cast in favor of said tax; It is therefore ordered and declared that said election was carried in favor of said tax. It is further ordered by the court that the tax assessor, assess, and the tax collector, collect said Special Tax of not to exceed fifty cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said Common School District No. 31, of Fort Bend County, Texas, each year.

It is further ordered that the clerk of this court do certify the result of said election and action of this court to the County School Superintendent of this County, and to enter this order in full in the minutes of this court.

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E	In Re Election Precinct No 1 of Ft Bend Co. now occupied by the County Treasurer	8/12/12.	It is hereby ordered that the polling place in Election Precinct No. 1 of Ft Bend Co. be changed from the room in the County Court House to the room in said Court House now occupied by said Ft Bend County Texas.
E	In Re Co. Judge	8/12/12	H. C. Batson. Jr. Co. Judge of Ft Bend Co. is hereby granted (6) days leave of absence.
E	In Re Per Diem	8/17/12	1 day each for Coleman, Mahler, Scott (used) & Huggins (used) commissioners adjourned to meet Aug 19th 1912. H C Batson Jr Co Judge

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8	In Re Estimate No. 4 issued by Jnow. Mackey Engineer on Orchard Bridge to the Mo. Valley Bridge & Iron Co.	Aug. 19. 1912. On this the 19th day of Aug. 1912. when came on for consideration Estimate No. 4. issued by Jnow. Mackey Ft. Bend County Consulting Engineer on the Orchard Bridge - said Estimate being issued in favor of the Missouri Valley Bridge & Iron Company in the sum of $2609.75 and after due consideration upon motion by Commissioner E. M. Huggins seconded by Commissioner S. D. Scott it is ordered that said Estimate be paid. And it is further ordered that the County Clerk draw a warrant on the Orchard Bridge Fund for the Twenty-six Hundred and Nine 75/100 ($2609.75/xx) Dollars in favor of the Missouri Valley Bridge & Iron Company.	

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1200	In Re. Final Estimate No 4. on Thompson Bridge issued by Jno. W. Maxey in favor of the Missouri Valley Bridge & Iron Company.	Aug. 19, 1912.	On this the 19th. day of Aug. A.D. 1912. This court being in Special Session, when came on for consideration Final Estimate No. 4 issued by Jno. W. Maxey Ft Bend Counties Consulting Engineer for the sum of Nine Thousand and Seventy-five 50/100 ($9075.50) Dollars, And after a personal inspection of said bridge and after due consideration upon motion of E.M. Huggins. Seconded by Commissioner Fd. Scott, it is ordered that said Final Estimate No 4 in the sum of $9075.50 be paid to the Missouri Valley Bridge and Iron Company. It being expressly agreed and understood that while this is final payment on the full contract price, it is not to be construed as an acceptance of said Structure by the County of Fort Bend nor a release of contractors or Sureties' bond accompanying contract and the County is authorized to apply any funds held in reserve on the contract to carry out any part of the Specifications not complied with before final acceptance of the two bridges. It is further ordered that the County Clerk draw a warrant on the Thompson Bridge Fund for the sum of Nine Thousand and Seventy-five 50/100 ($9075.50) Dollars in favor of the Missouri Valley Bridge and Iron Company.

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	In Re J. H. Gasch	Aug 20, 1912.	It is hereby ordered that J. H. Gasch be and he is hereby appointed road overseer on the Public Road leading from Beginning at a track of land owned by Wm B. Hickson Leagues north owned by John Osincik and bgning on the Richmond-Guy Public Road and from said bgning corner to the present road to Fairchilds Post Office
	In Re U. G. Smedley Co Demonstration Agt.	8/21/12	Report of U. G. Smedley as County Demonstration Agent read, approved and ordered filed and recorded in the Office of the County Clerk of this County.
	In Re Petition of Citizens of Comm Pct #2 for Election to issue Bonds to Construct Bridge across Brazos River	8/21/12	Petition rejected.

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	In Re Bids for Road Material	8/21/12.	On this the 21st day of Aug A.D. 1912, came on for to be opened and canvassed the bids for Road material to be used on the Harlem & Cadine Public Road - which bids were as follows to-wit:
	Gavin & Brown		Bond $1600 cts. per Cu. Yard
	Texas Grading Company	"	1600/xx " " " "
	Pigg & Frech	"	1500/xx 3/4 " " " "
	W. D. Haden	Shell	1.17/xx " " " "
	Buck & Hollinger	"	127/xx " " " "

After due consideration, it was moved by Commissioner E. M. Huggins and duly seconded by Commissioner Tom Coleman that the bid of Pigg & Frech be accepted provided they enter into satisfactory contract and bond within ten days.

All other bids are hereby rejected and their checks ordered returned to respective bidders.

Said Contract and bond to be approved by J. C. Barnes Jr. Co. Judge of this County - And the amount of said bond is to be (Four Hundred and ($400.00) Dollars.

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In Re	Mattie White	8/21/12.	It is hereby ordered that Mattie White be placed on the Pauper List. And Mrs. M.M. Daughtry is authorized to receive said party at once.

In Re H.N. Darsh Co Jr 8/22/12 It is hereby ordered that the County Treasurer turn over to J.H. P. Davis & Co., the County Depository of Ft. Bend County, Texas, the following funds now in his hands, belonging to the County Permanent School Fund to-wit;

4	Rosenberg Independent School Dist	Bonds	$500. each		$2000.00
10	Common School Dist No 6	"	100. "		1000.00
20	" " " " 4	"	100. "		2000.00
10	Road Dist " 1	"			5000.00
	Cash				3010 56
					13010.56

To be placed to the credit of the Permanent School Fund of Fort Bend County, Texas as the law directs.

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	In Re H. N. Darsh Co. Treas Report.	8/22/12	On this the 22nd day Aug. A.D. 1912. Came on for consideration the Quarterly report of H. N. Darsh Co. Treasurer and as vouchers therewith the following Interest Coupons to-wit 5 Interest Coupons for $50.00 each on Court House bonds No's 29 to 33 inclusive Interest Coupons nos 1 to 86 inc. for $25.00 each on Road Dist No. One bonds; also Interest Coupons No's 90 to 300. for $25.00 each on Road Dist No. One bonds. said interest coupon being due June 1st 1912 and having been paid by the Co. Treas - It is ordered that they be destroyed and were this day burned in the presence of the County Treasurer H. N. Darsh, T. C. Baker, Jr. Co. Judge, Tom Coleman, C. A. Mahler and E. M. Haggins County Commissioners.
			After an examination of said report it was ascertained that the Co. Treasurer had through error retained the amount of $8.92 in excess of the amount of Commissions due for receiving and disbursing funds belonging to Road Dist No. One Also the amount of $29.44 for receiving and disbursing funds belonging to Thompson Bridge Fund - And the sum of $27.73 Comm in excess of the amount due for receiving and disbursing Orchard Thompson Bridge Fund, said report otherwise appearing correct and in proper form - It is ordered that same be approved and recorded as the law directs, when the Co. Treasurer shall have deposited with the Co. Depository the following amounts $8.92 to be placed to the credit of Road Dist No. 1 Fund - $29.44 to be placed to the credit of Orchard Bridge Fund and the sum of $27.73 to be placed to the credit of the Thompson Bridge Fund.

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	In Re. J.H.P. Davis & Co. report as Co. Depository for quarter ending Aug. 10, 1912	8/22/12.	The quarterly report of J.H.P. Davis & Co., as County Depository of Ft. Bend County, Texas, for the quarter ending Aug 10, 1912. Showing balance on hand to the credit of Ft Bend County amounting to $148523.38 said report read examined, approved and ordered recorded as the law directs.
	In Re Report of J.D. Kennon for the Month of July 1912.	8/22/12	The report of J.D. Kennon as tax collector of Ft Bend County for the month of July 1912. Showing Collections and Credits as follows to Wit;

Redemptions (Genl Fund)	.01¼ Cents	$2.08	.03	Ft Bend County	$2.05
Occupations (Jury Fund)	.05% "	2000.00	100.00	" " "	1900.00
Road Dist	.01% "	1.70	.02	" " "	1.68
Ft. Ind School Dist		—	—		—
Common " "		—	—		—
		$2003.78	$100.05		$1903.73

Report read checked, credits allowed and report approved and ordered recorded as the law directs.

In Re Quarterly rpt's	8/22/12	The quarterly reports of M.L. Wooley, G.C. Baker, Jr, M.M. Neweel & H.J. Ogilby for Quarter ending May 12. 1912. Also the quarterly reports Geo Kalwrix, Chas. T. Zick. H. J. Ogilby G.C. Baker, Jr. & M.L. Wooley for quarter ending Aug 11, 1912 are hereby ordered approved & recorded

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	In Re Scrip Graph of M M Mercer	8/22/12 The Scrip report of Co Clerk M. M. Mercer for the Quarter ending May 1 Aug 1912 are hereby approved and ordered filed.	
	In Re Jno W Maxey	8/22/12 Ord to Hornby ordered that the sum of Five Hundred ($500 00/xx) Dollars be allowed Jno. W. Maxey as part payment for services as Consulting Engineer on the Thompson & Orchard Bridges. Same to be charged against the and deducted from the amount due the said Maxey on contract for said services at final settlement. Said amount to be allowed and paid out of the Thompson & Orchard Bridge Funds as follows to-Wit; Thompson Bridge Fund $250.00 #8187 Orchard " " 250.00 #8188 And the Clerk of this Court is directed to issue warrants on the said Thompson & Orchard Bridge Funds in favor of Jno. W. Maxey as follows Thompson Bridge Fund $250 00/xx Orchard Bridge Fund $250 00/xx And drawn said warrants to J. W. P. Davis & Co., taking receipt therefor. Paid #8187 & #8188
	In Re Mill Schedule	8/22/12 The quarterly report of Mill Schedule for quarter ending July 1912 Approved and ordered recorded	

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	In Re Bryan & Daniels Butchers Report	8/22/12 The report of animals slaughtered by Messrs Bryan & Daniels, is hereby ordered approved and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of this County as the law directs.	
	In Re. H Lemke Taxes	8/22/12 It appearing to the court after an examination of the records and upon statements of the deputy Tax assessor E. H. Ransom that H Lemke has through error rendered and paid taxes on 160 acres of land out of Abstract No. 281 Wm Leach for the years of 1908, 1909, 1910 & 1911 when in fact he owns 160 One Hundred and Sixty acres of land in the A. J. James Abstract No. 37. It is therefore ordered that the Tax Collector make the proper correction crediting said Lemke on the Delinquent rolls for said years of 1908, 1909, 1910 & 1911.	
	In Re. H. J. Ogilby Justice of the Peace Precinct No. One Ft. Bend Co. Texas.	Aug. 22. 1912, On this day the claim of H. J. Ogilby J.P. Precinct No. 1 of Ft Bend Co. Texas against the State of Texas for $5.00 for holding inquest over the dead body of a State Convict, William Bennett is hereby in open commissioners' Court approved and ordered returned to said H. J. Ogilby, Esq.	

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	M. M. Neville Co. Clerk	8/22/12	It is hereby ordered that M. M. Neville County Clerk of Ft. Bend County, Texas, do disburse the Two Hundred ($200 00/xx) Dollars heretofore deposited with him by W. J. Miller Bal. O'Brien et Others in October 9th 1911, as follows, to-wit; To Clifton Rice for services as Civil Engineer in making preliminary Survey & Making report as required by the Drainage District Laws, the Sum of $153 50/xx Dollars for cost & damage District Election Supplies, which shall be paid to the County Treasurer of Ft. Bend County to be deposited to the Credit of the General Fund and he is authorized to retain the balance of said amount of $200.00 in the Sum of Forty (40 50/xx) 50/100 Dollars as his fees as shown by this itemized Statement.

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FINDINGS OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT IN FAVOR OF PETITIONERS.

In the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas. _____ day of August, A.D. 1912.

On this the 20th day of August, A.D. 1912, at a regular session of this court, pursuant to an order made by this court on the 8th day of July, A.D. 1912, came on to be heard and considered the petition of W.J. Weller and twenty seven others, praying for the establishment of a drainage district in said petition described and designated as Fort Bend County Drainage District No. I, within the following metes and bounds, towit: Beginning in the North line of the John Brock survey where same intersects the line of Fort Bend and Harris Counties; Thence West along the North line of the Brock survey to its North West cornner; Thence South with the West boundary line of the Brock survey, to the South East cornerr of the Henry Lnuney survey; Thence West with the South line of the Henry Looney survey to its South West cornner; Thence North to the South East cprnerr of the John Martin survey; Thence West with the South line of the John Martin survey to a cornerr of said Martin survey in the North East line of the Brooks and Burleson survey No. II; Thence North 45° West to the North cornerr of the Brooks and Burleson survey No. II; Thence South 45° West with the line of the Brooks and Burleson survey to the South corner of the Rebecca Weeden survey; Thence South 45° East with the line of the Brooks and Burleson survey No. II to the East corner of the L.A. Patillo survey No. I; Thence South 45° West with the South East line of the L.A. Patillo survey No. I to its South corner; Thence North 45° West to the East corner of the L.A. Patillo survey No. 3; Thence South 45° West to the South corner of the L.A. Patillo survey No. 3;

Thence South to a corner of the Walton, Hill and Walton survey and survey No. 4;

Thence East to the North East corner of the Walton, Hill and Walton survey; Thence South to the South East corner of the Walton, Hill and Walton survey; Thence East to the North East corner of the E.P. Whitehead survey;

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Thence South to the North West corner of the James Perry survey;
Thence East to the North East corner of the James Perry survey;
Thence South to the South East corner of the James Perry survey;
Thence East to the NorthEast corner of the Knight and White league;
Thence South with the East line of the Knight and White league to
the North West corner of the most Western R.H.Hunter survey;
Thence East with the North lines of the Huntersurveys to the South
East corner of the I.&G.N. Ry.Co.survey No.I; ~~Thence South to the~~
~~South West corner of the John Fredericks survey in the North line~~
~~of the William Morton league;~~

Thence North with the West line of the lower John Frederick
Survey; Thence East to the N.E.Corner of lower John Frederick
Survey; Thence North to Cane Belt Rice and Irrigation Company
Canal; Thence following the said Cane Belt Rice & Irrigation
Company Canal to the East I635 I/2 feet to the N.E. corner
of the R.F.Ransom tract in the I.& G.N.R.R.Company Survey;
Thence South with the East line of the R.F.Ransom tract 6374
feet to North line of the William Morton League.

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Thence East to the North East corner of the William Morton league;
Thence South to the South West corner of the most Western Andrew M. Chopper survey; Thence East to the North East corner of the Jane Wilkins league; Thence in a South Easterly direction following the divide between Red Gully and Oyster Creek, to a point where said divide would intersect Oyster Creek;
Thence with the meanders of ~~the~~ Oyster Creek to where Red Gully empties into Oyster Creek;
Thence North to the old Richmond-Houston road through the Battle league; Thence with said road to the North West corner of the James Hodge survey; Thence East with the North lines of the Hodge surveys to the North East corner of the Alex. Hodge survey;
Thence North to the North West corner of the B.M.George survey;
Thence East with the North line of the B.M.George survey to its North East corner; Thence continuing East to the intersection of th Fort Bend and Harris County line;
Thence in a North Westerly direction, along the line of Fort Bend and Harris Counties to the place of beginning.
And it appearing to the Court that due and legal notice of the date and the place of hearing of said petition has been given as required by law, and it further appearing to the court, after hearing all of the testimony, contests and objections herein, that the drainage of such district according to the boundaries as set out in said petition, and as modified by the court is feasible and practicable, and that it is needed and that the same would be conducive to the public health and would be a public

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benefit and a public utility, and the court so finds in favor of said petitioners for the establishment of said drainage district as prayed for in said petition. and as modified by the Court. Clifton Rice, a competent civil engineer, is hereby appointed by the court as civil engineer, who shall receive the sum of Ten — dollars per day for his services for the time he is actually engaged in the work for which he is appointed, with authority, if necessary, to imploy two assistants, who shall receive the sum of ($2.00 xx) Two dollars per day, who shall, before he enters upon his official duties, enter into a bond in the sum of five hundred dollars with two or more good and sufficient, sureties, to be approved by this court and payble to the County Judge of Fort Bend County, for the use and benefit of said drainage district, conditioned on the faithful discharge of his official duties under the provisions of the act of the Legislature of Texas approved March 28, 1911, and the said Clifton Rice shall, as soon as practicable, and within such time as may be directed by this court, go upon the premises and land embraced within said drainage district and examine the land supposed to be drained and protected by levees, and shall locate the necessary canals, drains and ditches, laterals and levees, and make an estimate of the probable cost of making and completing each of them, and shall also designate the stream or streams and bayous necessary to be cleaned, deepened or, straightened, and estimate the cost of each, and shall also estimate the probable cost of maintaining same per year, and shall at once make a detailed report of his work to this court.

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

On this the 22nd day of August A.D.1912, the following thereof this court being in regular session, and members being present towit: G.C.Baker,Jr.,County Judge,Tom Coleman,Commissioner of Precinct No. 1,C.H.Mahler,Commissioner of Precinct No.2,~~C.D.Scott,Commissioner of Precinct No.3,~~& E.M.Huggins,Commissioner of Precinct No.4.

When came on for consideration the matter of estimating the population of the several Justice Precincts and Incorporated cities and towns of Fort Bend County,Texas.

In accordance with Section 9 J.Chapter 17 Acts of the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Texas,regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors,and requiring the Commissioners Courts of the several countys of the State to estimate the population of the Incorporated Cities and Towns and Justice Precincts of their respective Counties The County Superintendent of Public Instruction having filed a report of the School Census as the law prescribes,which report is as follows: Scholastic

RICHMOND, TEXAS. August 12, 1912.

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

In compliance with Section 9j,Chapter 17,Acts 31st. Leg.,making it the duty of the County Superintendent of Public Instruction to inform the Commissioners' Court of the total scholastic population of each city and town and justice precinct of the County, I hereby submit the following, to all of which I certify:

Justice Precinct No. 1	(Rosenberg and Richmond)	1435	8610
Justice Precinct " 2	(Needville,Guy,Hanson,Beas.& Kend.)	1180	7089
Justice Precinct " 3	(Duke,DeWalt,Mo.City,& Stafford)	529	3174
Justice Precinct " 4	(Sugar Land,Clodine,and Harlem)	839	5034
Justice Precinct " 5	(Foster,Gaston,and Katy)	557	3342
Justice Precinct " 6	(Fulshear and Simonton)	784	4704
Justice Precinct " 7	(Thompsons)	258	1548
Justice Precinct " 8	(Orchard and Krasna)	259	1554
	Total for the County	5841	35055

Rosenberg	(Included in J.Pre. No. 1)	320
Richmond	" " " " " 1	346

Witness my hand this 12th. day of August, 1912.

F. K. Stanley

County Supt. of Public Instruction,
Fort Bend Co.

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It is therefore ordered (2) and decreed that the population of the Incorporated Cities and Towns, and Justice Precincts of Fort Bend County, Texas, based upon the County School Superintendents report, is estimated and declared to be as follows towit:

Justice Precinct No. I · Population Aug. 14, 1912		8610.
" " " 2	" " " "	7080
" " " 3	" " " "	3170
" " " 4	" " " "	5034
" " " 5	" " " "	3342
" " " 6	" " " "	4704
" " " 7	" " " "	1548
" " " 8	" " " "	3174

The Incorporated City of Rosenberg included in Justice Precinct No. I.-Population August 14 1912 - (1920)

The Incorporated City of Richmond included in Justice Precinct No. I Population August 14 1912 - (2076)

The number of Permits in existence in each City, Town and Justice Precinct in Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 14 day of August A.D. 1912 is as follows towit:

Justice Precinct No. I. Territory not included in the Incorporated Cities of Richmond and Rosenberg ---none ---------

Permits in existence on the 14 day of August A.D. 1912, In the Incorporated City of Richmond ---------Three (3)-------

Permits in existence on the 14 day of August A.D. 1912, In the Incorporated City of Rosenberg ---------Three (3)-------

The Permits in existence on the 14 day of August A.D. 1912, In the various Justice Precinct excepting Justice Precinct No. one is as follows towit:

Justice Precinct No. 2	Six (6)
" " " 3	Four (4)
" " " 4	Two (2)
" " " 5	One (1)
" " " 6	Two (2)
" " " 7	One (1)
" " " 8	Two (2)

It is hereby ordered that the above and foregoing order be entered infull in the minutes of this Court-and the clerk of this Court is directed to make and forward a certified copy of the same to the Comptroller of the State of Texas.

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2	In Re. Rept. of Jury of View on First Class Co. Pub. Road in Commissioners Precinct No. 1. From A.P. George crossing on G.C. & S.F. Ry. Co. to N. line R.S. Parks land in K.W. Davis League.	8/20/12	On this the 20th, day of August A.D. 1912, came on to be heard the report of the Jury of View heretofore appointed to layout and survey a new Public Road Beginning at the North line of the G.C. & S.F. Ry. Co. Right of way where the A.P. George Road crosses same terminating at the North line of land owned by R.S. Parks in the K.W. Davis League; And after due consideration it is ordered that the same be approved; That said road is hereby established, and the field-notes of said survey and description of said road be recorded in the minutes of this Court.

It is further ordered that there be allowed and paid as damages, and as adequate compensation for the land, etc. taken for said road, the amount of money as follows to-wit; To A.P. George the sum of Three Hundred ($300.00) Dollars; to D.D. Lipley the sum of Eight ($8.00) Dollars; to A. Hemment the sum of Seventy-five ($75.00) Dollars. And that said sums be paid to said parties respectively out of the funds set aside to Commissioners Precinct No. One, by warrants drawn by the County Clerk of this county who is hereby authorized to issue same, or be deposited to the credit of said parties with the County Treasurer of this County.

The claim for damages by J.M. Moore, J.W. Davis, & Tom R. Bosch having been withdrawn therefore no damages are allowed either of them. It is agreed however that the County is to construct such fence as may be necessary along said road.

No other claims having been presented to the Jury of View nor to this Court therefore none are allowed.

It is further ordered that said New road be and is hereby classified as a Public Road of the First Class. It is further ordered that

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			W. A. M. Haley be and he is hereby appointed road overseer on that part of said road beginning at the A. T. George crossing on the G. C. & S. F. Ry Co. to the Big Creek and J. D. Stanley is hereby appointed overseer on that part of said road beginning at Big Creek and terminating at the W. W. Davis League in the North line of the land owned by R. S. Parker It is further ordered that the overseers on said road move all obstructions from said road and open same up for public travel as the law directs. (To Clk. Enter in full the report - field-notes, maps and all papers attached in the minutes.)
	In Re Jury of View Rept on 15th Clark 40 foot Public Road in Commissioners Precinct No 4. From Katy to Richmond - Fulshear Road.	8/20/12	On this the 20th day of Aug. A.D. 1912, came on to be heard the report of the Jury of View heretofore on May 13, 1912, appointed to lay out and survey a new forty foot public road beginning at Katy and terminating at the Richmond-Fulshear Public Road. It is ordered that the same be approved; that said road is hereby established, and the field-notes of said survey and description of said road be recorded in the minutes of this Court. It is further ordered that there be allowed and paid as damages, and as adequate compensation for the land taken for said road, the amount of money as following to-wit; Mary Benton $25.00 X, W. J. Hodde $10.00 X and E. M. Huggins $50.00 X. And that said sums

11/13/13 Brad Huggins 50.00 #2272
11/22/13 " Mary Benton 25.00 2306
" " W. J. Hodde 10.00 2316
" " E. M. Huggins 50.00 2317

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be paid to said parties respectively or be deposited to their credit with the County Treasurer of this County. It is further ordered that the County Clerk of this County be authorized to draw warrants on the funds set aside to Commissioners Precinct No. 4 of this County for the amounts allowed said parties.

It is further ordered that said new road be and is hereby classified as a Public Road of the First Class Forty Feet in width.

No other claims having been presented with the Jury's Viewers Report upon with this Court thereupon none or allowed. And it is further ordered that C. Hoyt be and he is hereby appointed overseer on said road and he ordered to Clear said road of all obstructions and put same in condition for public travel.

It is further ordered that the report be approved on a branch road included in said report - beginning at the S.E. Corner of the Wm Ames Survey; thence East on the north line of the Phillipps Survey to intersect with Main Road Pin Oak point - 20 ft to cut off Phillipps & 20 feet off of Carraway and James O'Connor Survey as established, a 1st Class 40 foot road as it appears that the land owners have marked notice as required by law and desire said strip of land declared a public road - No damages are allowed on the branch road. And it is further ordered that C. Hoyt be appointed overseer of said branch road and he is ordered to remove all obstructions and place said road in condition for public travel.

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	In Re. Victoria Division of the G.H.&S.A.Ry.Co. Order to place 3 Public Crossing.	8/20/12	

On this the 20th. day of Aug. A.D. 1912, this Court being in regular Session, when came on for consideration the matter of securing three public road crossings over the Victoria Division of the G.H.&S.A.Ry.Co. at the intersections of the public roads recently established and graded through the Slaven & George Subdivision West of the town of Rosenberg in Fort Bend Co., to the North line of the Victoria Division of the G.H.&S.A.Ry.Co. right-of-way as shown by plat of said Slaven & George Subdivision which appears in the records of the Co. Clerks office of this County. And it appearing that said Railroad Company through proper authority has waived formal notice required by law and has agreed to place good and sufficient crossings at the intersections of said roads which are indicated on the plat of said Subdivision referred to, without cost to Fort Bend County; provided this Court entered such an Order directing them to do so.

Therefore after consideration, this court being satisfied that said crossings are a public necessity, it is ordered that the Victoria Division of the G.H.&S.A.Ry.Co. through its officers be required to construct three good and sufficient crossings at the intersections of the public roads recently established leading through the Slaven & George Subdivision West of the town of Rosenberg to the right-of-way of the Victoria Division of the G.H.&S.A.Ry.Co., so as to give an outlet into the Rosenberg and Beasley public road on the South side of said Ry. track.

It is further ordered by this court that the Clerk of this Court furnish the County Judge a certified copy of this order at once, to be forwarded to the Supt. of said Railroad Company.

Order furnished Aug. 24, 1912. M.M.

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In Re Jury of View Report on 1st Class 50 Foot Road From Fresno to Harris Co Line & Brazos River Road in Commissioners Precinct No. 3.		8/20/12.	On this the 20th. day of Aug. 1912. came on to be heard the report of the Jury of View heretofore on the 17th day of May 1912, appointed to lay out and survey a road beginning at Fresno, Texas, in the Thos. Gladson Survey & running West 1000 Varas through Manuel Escalara 1000 Varas to corner Moses Shipman & Elija Roark Leagues; Thence West with said line 10,000 varas to road from Thompson bridge to Stafford point, approximately 6¾ miles, it is ordered that the same be approved; that said road is hereby established and the field-notes of said Survey & description of said road be recorded in the minutes of this Court. There being no claims presented to the Jury of View no filed with this Court no allowed by said Jury of View therefor none are allowed. It is further ordered that said new road be and is hereby classified as a road of the First Class Fifty (50) Feet Wide - Twenty Five feet to come off of each side of the above described field. It is further ordered that Burk Burgess & he is hereby appointed overseer on said new road & he is ordered to clear same of all obstructions as soon as practicable and place said road in condition for public travel. It is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court issue and forward to said Burk Burgess at once a Commission as Road Overseer at Fresno, Texas.

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	In Re. Jury of View Report on road at Sojourner Crossing on Brazos River to Jay & Needville Road in Commissioners' Precinct No. 1	8/20/12	On this the 20th, day of Aug. 1912, came on to be heard the report of the Jury of View heretofore appointed by the Aug. Term of this Court 1911, and which report has from time to time been continued for adjustment of claims for damages. Said Jury of View duly appointed to lay out and survey a new road beginning at the N.E. Corner of the J.L. Sojourner tract and the S.E. corner of the Stark tract on the N. Bank of the Brazos River (in Ft. Bend Co.) on the Robinson League and terminating at the Jay & Needville public road.

It is ordered that said report be approved; that said road is hereby established and the field-notes of said Survey, and description of said road be recorded in the minutes of this Court.

It is further ordered that there be allowed and paid as damages, and as adequate compensation for the land taken for said road the amount of money as hereon to-wit: To Dr. Knowles and Wicker One Hundred & One 25/100 ($101.25) Dollars. And that said sum be paid to said parties or deposited with the County Treasury of this County to their credit. It is further ordered that the County Clerk be authorized to draw a warrant on the Road and Bridge Fund of said Commissioners' Precinct No. 1, for said sum of $101.25 in favor of said Dr. Knowles & Wicker or their duly authorized representative.

It is further ordered that said new road be and is hereby classified as

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			a Public Road of the First Class- Sixty (60) feet wide- Thirty (30) feet to come off of the lines cribed in said field-notes and blue-line map accompanying said report. There being no other claims presented to the Jury of View or this Court recommended by the Jury of View, therefore no claims are allowed except the account allowed to Dr. Rhoades & Hicks. It is further ordered that James C. Sojourner be and he is hereby appointed over-seer on said road and he is ordered to open the same up for public travel as soon as practicable, and remove all obstructions from said road. And the Co. Clerk will issue at once an over-seers Commission to said J.C. Sojourner and forward same to him at Ivy, Texas. (So Co Clk enter field-notes and map in full in the minutes)

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	In Re. Deed to Public Road-1st Class 60 feet Wide from G.H. & S.A. Ry Co. to North line of Harlem State Farm in Commissioners Precinct No. 3.	8/20/12. On this	the 20th. day of

August A.D. 1912, at a Regular Term of the Commissioners. Court of Fort Bend County, Texas all members thereof being present to-wit: G.C. Baker, Jr., County Judge, Jon Aleman Commissioner of Precinct No. One, C.H. Mahler, Commissioner of Precinct No. Two, L.D. Scott Commissioner of Precinct No. Three E.M. Huggins Commissioner of Precinct No. Four. When came on for consideration the matter of accepting a deed to a strip of land executed on the 16th. day of July 1912, by Ben E. Cobell R.W. Brahan & Louis M. Little - Constituting the Board of Prison Commissioners of the State of Texas, and approved by Hon. O.B. Colquitt Governor of Texas- said Strip of land being deeded to Fort Bend County, Texas for public road purposes for use and said land is more particularly described by metes & bounds as follows to-wit: Beginning where the East line of the William Morton League and the West line of the Jane Wilkins League crosses the North line of the right-of-way of the Southern Pacific Railroad. This beginning point is also in the West line of the Harlem State Farm; Thence North with the West line of the Harlem State Farm which is also the East line of the William Morton League and continuing North with the said Morton League line 23784 feet to the North line of the Harlem State Farm; Thence East with the North line of the Harlem State Farm Sixty feet. Thence South sixty feet from and parallel with the line described above 23779 feet to the North line of the right of way of the Southern Pacific Railroad; Thence S. 85 degrees

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Thence with the North line of the said Railroad right of-way 60 feet to the place of beginning, and containing 32.7 acres of land.

And for consideration it is hereby ordered by this Court that the deed to said strip of land be accepted and that the same be established as a public road of the First Class Sixty Feet Wide. And it is further ordered that the field-notes of said survey and description of said road together with the deed to said land and accompanying map all be recorded in the minutes of this Court. And it is further ordered that the deed to said strip of land be recorded also in the Deed Records of Fort Bend County, Texas.

It is further ordered that J. C. Blakely be and he is hereby appointed road over-seer on said road and he is ordered to clear said road of all obstructions and place same in condition for public travel as soon as practicable. It is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court mail out and forward to said J. C. Blakely a Commission as over-seer on said road.

It is further ordered that the contract between the Board of Prison Commissions and Fort Bend County, Texas whereon it is agreed on the part of Fort Bend County to Shell or Gravel the above mention road be also recorded in the minutes of this Court following this order.

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	In Re Common School District No. 17. Change in boundary lines.	8/22/12. On this Aug. A.D. 1912.	the 22 nd. day of Came on for consideration the matter of changing and redesignating the boundary lines of Common School District No. 17 of Ft. Bend County, as recommended by the County School Superintendent, and after due consideration, it appearing to the Court that a change in the boundary lines of said district No. 17, is desirable and that it would be advantageous to all parties affected, and there being no objection to such change, it is therefore ordered that the boundary lines of said district be changed and redesignated so as hereafter read as follows, to-wit: Beginning in this County at the S.E. Corner of the L.M. Williams League in the North line of the William Little League; Thence North with the East line of the said L.M. Williams League to the S.W. Corner of the Geo. Brown & Chas. Beckup League; Thence E. with the S. line of the said Brown & Beckup League to its S.E. Corner; Thence N. with the E. line of the Brown & Beckup League to the County line of Fort Bend and Harris Counties; Thence N.W. with said County line to a point in Section No. 3 G.C. & R.R. Co. due north of the N.E. corner of the John McDonald Survey; Thence S. to said N.E. Corner of the McDonald; Thence S. with the E line of the John McDonald Survey to its S.E. Corner; Thence W. to a N.W. corner of the D. & G.N.R.R.Co. Survey in the S. line of the said John McDonald Survey; Thence S. with the W. line of the said D. & G.N. R.R. Co Survey, the D.A. Conner Survey, and the M.M. Battle League to Oyster Creek in the W. line of the said M.M. Battle League; Thence down

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Said creek in an easterly direction with its meanders to the E. line of the M.M. Battle League and the N. line of the A. Hodge League; Thence S. with the E. line of the M.M. Battle and N. line of the A. Hodge League to the Brazos River;

Thence down said river to the N.W. corner of the Wm. Little League in the S. line of the S.M. Williams League; Thence E. with the S. line of the S.M. Williams League to the place of beginning, and containing (1970g) acres of land, more or less, as follows:

List of Lands, acreage, and Abstract Numbers in Common School Dist. 17.

Abstract No.	32	Alex.Hodge	4428 acres.
" "	97	S.M.Williams	4428
" "	15	Brown & Belknapp	4428
" "	9	M.M.Battle	1000
" "	101	James Alston	378
" "	628	Geo. Morris	50
" "	567	Heirs of J.J.Williams	351
" "	422	T.T. R.R.Co.	100 (estimate)
" "	617	J.A.Curl	233
" "	158	D.A.Conner	320
" "	361	I.& G.N. R.R.Co.	600 (estimate)
" "	402	John Leverton	1280
" "	193	James Hodge Lab.	" 177
" "	194	A. Hodge "	177
" "	192	Jno. Hodge "	177
" "	196	Wm. Hodge "	177
" "	175	B.M.George	640
" "	414	T.T. R.R.Co.	160
" "	623	H.T. & B. R.R.Co.	454
" "	635	H.K.Stafford	151
		Total	19709

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	In Re Common School District No. 16 - Change in boundary line	8/22/12.	On this the 22 nd day of Aug. A.D. 1912, came on for consideration the matter of changing and redesignating the boundary lines of Common School District No. 16 of Fort Bend County in accordance and as recommended by the County School Superintendent and after consideration it appearing to the Court that it is desirable and that it would be advantageous to all parties affected and that it would not reduce any district affected to less than nine Sqaure Miles and there being no objection to such change, it is therefore ordered that the boundary lines of said common School District No. 16 of Fort Bend County, Texas, be redesignated and changed so as to hereafter read as follows:

Beginning where the N. line of the M.M. Bard League and the E. line of the Jesse H. Cartwright League crossed Oyster Creek; Thence up said Creek with its meanders to a N.W. corner of common School District No. 18 in the Jane Wilcox League a said district was established the 25th day of September A.D. 1893 (Book (2) Page 350. Minutes of the Commissioners Court Fort Bend Co.); Thence S. to the Jane Wilcox League; West the N. line of Common School District No. 18 to the E. line of the right-of-way of the G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co.; Thence in a Northerly direction with the E. line of said right-of-way to the E. line of the W.M. Morton League; Thence N. with the E. line of the

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			Wm Morton League to the N. E Corner of the Richmond Independent School District which is the H. H. Frost's Estate's N.E. Corner; Thence in a general Westerly direction across the Wm Morton League with the N. line of the Richmond Independent School District to the E. line of Common School District No. 14 in the E line of the said Randall Jones ¼ League; Thence N. with the E line of Common School District No. 14 and the E. line of the said Randall Jones to the N.E. Corner of the said Randall Jones; Thence E. with the present line of Common School District No. 16 at the N. W Corner of the Wm. Morton League Containing portions of the Jane Wiekins and Wm Morton Leagues.

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	In Re Common School Dist No. 18. Change in boundary lines	8/27/12	On this day came on for consideration the matter of changing and redistricting the boundary lines of Common School District No. 18 in Ft. Bend County, Texas as recommended by the County School Superintendent, and it appearing that such a change is desirable and would be advantageous to said district and all parties affected and that the districts affected would not be reduced to less than nine square miles of territory it is ordered that the lines of Common School District No. 18 be changed and redesignated so as to hereafter read as follows to-wit;

Beginning at the S.E. Corner of the Wm. Morton League on the East Bank of the Brazos River; thence North with the E. line of the Wm. Morton League to the South line of the right-of-way of the G.H. & S.A. Ry. Co., thence in an Eastly direction with the S. line of said right-of-way to the E. line of the land purchased by the State of Texas from Wm. H. Union et al. June 29th, 1889, the deed to which land is recorded in Book S Page 204 Deed records of Ft. Bend County; thence N. along the E. line said land to Oyster Creek, thence down said Creek with its meanders to the E. line of the M. M. Battle League; thence S. with the E. line of the M. M. Battle

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	League to the Brazos River, thence up said river with its meanders to the place of beginning, containing 9782 acres of land more or less as follows;		
	Jane Wilkins League		3126 acres
	Jesse H Cartwright League		3328 "
	M. M. Bates League		3328 "
			9782 "

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	In re Common School District No 19. Change in Boundary Lines.	8/22/12.	On this the 22nd day of August A.D. 1912 came on for consideration the matter of redesignating and changing the boundary lines of Common School District No. 19 of Ft Bend County, Texas as recommended by the County School Superintendent and after consideration it appearing to the Court that such change is desirable and agreeable to and ~~and~~ ~~and~~ ~~and~~

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of the David Bright League to its S.E. Corner in the N. line of the Elijah Roark League; Thence E. with the N. line of the Roark League to the S.E. Corner of the Wicks Subdivision Survey which is also the S.W. Corner of the Thomas Habermacher Survey; Thence due S. to the S. line of the Moses Shipman League; Thence W. with the Moses Shipman League and the S. line of the Wm. Little League to the Brazos River; Thence up said river with its meanders to the point of beginning, containing 24753 acres of land more or less as follows to-Wit;

Wm. Little League	4428	acres of land
Elijah Acorn "	4428	" " "
Wm. Stafford "	4428	" " "
Wm. Neal "	1107	" " "
David Bright "	4428	" " "
Elijah Roark "	2967	" " "
Moses Shipman "	2967	" " "
	24753	" " "

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	In Re. Common School District No. 31. Correcting & Re-designating line and acreage contained in said district.	8/22/12 Aug. A.D. 1912.	On this the 22nd day of Consideration the matter of re-designating & redescribing the lines & correcting the abstract numbers and acreage contained in Common School District No. 31 of Fort Bend County, Texas, and after consideration it appearing desirable to do so, it is therefore ordered that the lines of said district No. 31. and acreage thereof be changed so as hereafter read as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the S.W. Corner of the J.H. Scott Survey; Thence E. with the S. line of the J.H. Scott to its S.E. Corner; Thence N. to a N.W. Corner of Section No. 10 in the E. line of the J.W. Scott; Thence E. to the N. Corner of Section No. 10 which is also an interior S. corner of L.C. & S.F. R.R. Co. Survey No. 1; Thence in a Southeasterly direction with the N.E. lines of said Sections Nos. 10 and 1 to the South line of ~~said Section~~ the right-of-way of the S.A. & A.P. R.R. Co.; Thence in an easterly direction with the South line of said right-of-way to the S.E. line of the L.A. Patillo Survey No. 3 which is the West boundary line of Common School District No. 14 of H.B. & B. Co; Thence N. 45° West with the S.W. lines of the L.A. Patillo No. 3 and the S.M. Williams Survey No. 1 to the West corner of the said S.M. Williams; Thence N. 45° E. to the South corner of Morris & Cummings Survey No. 2; Thence North 45° W. with the S.W. lines of Morris & Cummings Surveys Nos. 1 & 2 to the West corner of Morris & Cummings No. 1; Thence N. 45° E. with the N.W. lines of Morris & Cummings No. 1 & the Stephen Habernacher Surveys to the S.W.

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Corner of I. & G.N. R.R. Company Survey No. 2; Thence N. 45 degrees W. with the S.W. line of the I. & G. N. R.R. Company Survey No. 2 to its N. Corner; Thence North 45 degrees East between I. & G.N. R.R. Company's Nos. 1 & 2 to the County line; Thence in a North Westerly direction with the County line to the North Corner of the County; Thence in a South-Westerly direction with the County line to a point due North of the East line of the J.D. Vermillion Survey; Thence South with the East line of the J.D. Vermillion to its S.E. Corner; Thence West with the South line of the J.D. Vermillion to a West Corner of the A.G. Sharpless Survey; Thence South with the West lines of the A.G. Sharpless & J.M. Scott Surveys to the place of beginning. Containing 13783 acres of land more or less as follows to-wit:

Abstract No.	393	Jesse Thompson	410 acres
"	369	Thomas Cressop	789 "
"	159	D.A.Conner	320 "
"	292	J.McKnight	617 "
"	412	G.W.Schrimpt	160 "
"	395	R.T.VanSlyke	320 "
"	393	Jesse Burdette	320 "
"	448	Day Land & Cattle Co.	606 "
"	385	E.P.Everett	162 "
"	104	Wm. Ames	640 "
"	156	Thomas Caroway	320 "
"	157	James Conner	640 "
"	149	G.W.Cartwright	1107 acres
"	366	I.& G.N. R.R.Co.	80 acres
"	364	" " " " "	640 "
"	267	" " " " "	529 "
"	311	T.Robinson	160 "
"	322	A.G.Sharpless	960 "
"	300	A.Phillips	1476 "
"	167	John Ely	390 "
"	321	J.W.Scott	1280 "
"	409	G.C.& S.F. R.R.Co.	320 "
"	598	J.S.Mimms	320 "
"	353	I.& G.N. R.R.Co.	627 "
"	463	Heirs of S.M.Williams	98 "
"	444	Cartlage & Ferguson	14 "
"	434	Walton,Hill and Walton	160 "
"	435	" " " "	160 "
"	706	John Rich	95 "
"	155	J.J.Crawford	63 "
		Total	13783

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	In R. Per Diem	8/22/12 Four days each for Commissioners Tom Coleman Ord #8208 $3 1/4 1/2 H Boyle E. M. Huggins and Two days for Commissioner L. D. Beall 2 days 1/8/13 Ord $6	J. P. Bend Jr. Co. Judge. J. P. Bend Co. Tex.

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	In Re. Tax Rolls for the Year of 1912.	8/29/12.	It is hereby ordered that the Tax Rolls for Ft. Bend County Texas, for the Year of 1912, as prepared and presented by Tax Assessor W.P. Wimmer, be accepted and approved and that two copies thereof be bound; after which one copy shall be delivered to the Tax Collector of Ft. Bend County, and one to the County Clerk of said Ft. Bend County to be kept and preserved in his office and open for inspection of the public as the law directs. It is further ordered that the separate rolls prepared for all School and Road Districts; also be accepted and approved and bound, and one copy delivered to the Tax Collector and one to the County Clerk to be kept in his office for the inspection of the public in like manner as prescribed for the County Tax Rolls.
	In Re: W.P. Wimmer Tax Assessor of Ft. Bend Co. Texas.	8/29/12.	On this the 29th day of Aug. A.D. 1912, came on for consideration the matter of Settling with W.P. Wemer Tax assessor of Fort Bend County, Texas for assessing the ~~Taxes~~ County Taxes of said Fort Bend County for the year of 1912, and after determining the amount due said W.P. Wemer for said services - it was moved by Commissioner Jon Coleman and seconded by Commissioner E.M. Huggins that the sum of Sixteen Hundred and Sixty-three 91/100 ($1663.91) Dollars be allowed ~~said~~ the said W.P. Wemer as compensation in full for assessing the County Taxes for the year of 1912. said amount to be paid out of the General Fund of the County. And it is

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It is further ordered that the County Clerk draw a warrant on the General Fund of the County in favor of W. P. Wimmer for the sum of Sixteen Hundred and Sixty-three & 91/100 ($1663.91) Dollars and deliver the said W. P. Wimmer or order same to him on demand.

J. M. Gr. J. M. Craven and 8/29/02.
W. M. Craven

On this day came on the Contract and bond of J. M. Craven & W. M. Craven to furnish to Road District No. 1 of J. H. Bend Co. Texas, approximately Eight Thousand (8000.) Cubic Yards of Gravel at ($1/50 3/4) One Dollar and fifty & 3/4ths cents per yard.

It is ordered in Open Commissioners Court that said Contract and bond be approved and said contract signed by G. C. B. acting as County Judge and Agent of Road District No. 1 of Bend County, Texas.

It is further ordered that the assignment of contract by A. C. Pigg & A. L. Fruit to J. M. Craven & W. M. Craven together with contract and contractors bond be entered in full in the minutes of this court.

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1	R. A. Per Diem	8/29/12. Due Account for Comp Jas. Coleman. 83 1/3 14 1/2 1 Day	E. M. Allen by J. P. Judge 8/29/12 J. P. Bird Co. Tex.

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	In Re. Report of V. L. Sneed as Demonstration Agt.	9/9/12 Report of V. L. Sneed as Demonstration agent, Received, approved and ordered filed in the County Clerks office.	
	In Re. J. R. Nesbitt: Petition of Citizens of Justice Precinct No. 6. for appointment of said Nesbitt	Sept. 9, 1912. Court appearing to the Court that a vacancy in the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 6 of Fort Bend County exists, as represented in Petition from various citizens of said precinct and that said vacancy occurred by reason of the death of Warren Miller who was duly elected according to law, to said office. J. R. Nesbitt having received the endorsement in the Jaybird Democratic Primary election ~~also~~ and also the Democratic Primary held on July 27, 1912, for said office - It is therefore Ordered that J. R. Nesbitt be and he is hereby appointed Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 6. of Fort Bend County, Texas, to fill the unexpired term of Warren Miller deceased, and upon his giving bond with approved sureties as required by law and taking the oath required by the Constitution, he may enter upon and discharge the duties required (to be performed) by such position. (Do Clk - enter petition preceding this order)	

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In Re Common School District No. 19 Election Returns		9/9/12 On this the 9th, day of September A.D. 1912, This Court being in Regular Session, a quorum being present to-wit;	

G.C. Baker Jr. County Judge, C.H. Mahler County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2 & E. M. Huggins County Commissioner of Precinct No. 4.

When came on for consideration the matter of canvassing the returns and declaring the result of a Special Election held in Common School District No. 19 of Fort Bend County, Texas, held on the 3rd, day of September 1912, for the purpose of determining whether or not a tax of Fifteen (15) cents on the One Hundred ($100.00) Dollar Valuation of all taxable property in said district shall be levied, assessed and collected, and it appearing from said returns that at said election Twenty-two (22) Votes were cast, of which number (22) Twenty-two votes were cast in favor of said tax. And against said tax there were cast 7 votes.

It therefore appearing that a majority of said votes were cast in favor of said tax; It is therefore ordered and declared that said election was carried in favor of said tax. It is further ordered by the Court that the tax assessor assess and the tax collector, collect said Special tax of Fifteen (15) cents on the One Hundred ($100.00) Dollar valuation of all taxable property in said Common School District No. 19 of Fort Bend County, Texas, each year.

It is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court do certify the result of said election and action of this Court in canvassing said returns to the County School Superintendent of this County, and to enter this order in full in the minutes of this Court.

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	In Re. Public Road from Sugar Land to Co. line between Fort Bend and Brazoria Counties	9/9/12 On this the	9th, day of Sept. 1912,
		came on for	consideration the petition
		of A. J. Adams,	J. L. Adams, W. Eldridge,
		J. W. Parker, H. S. Dew, G. L. Dew, W. W. Dew	
	Louisa Branch,	P. P. Carr, Lee Fraby & G. H. Herman,	
	to have the public road heretofore established		
	on the 15th, day of February 1912, leading from		
	the town of Sugar Land to the County line		
	between Fort Bend and Brazoria Counties		
	reduced from sixty feet to forty feet		
	wide - And after consideration it is		
	ordered that said road be reduced		
	from sixty feet wide to a First Class		
	Public Road Forty (40) Feet in width -		
	And the land owners along the West or		
	S. W. side of said road are hereby		
	authorized to set back their fences		
	twenty feet, and so as to leave the		
	width of said road full forty feet		
	wide - Do Clk enter petition preceding this		
	order.		

Commissioners' Court Docket, Ft. Bend County, Sept. Term, 1912.

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Number	NAMES OF PARTIES	Nature of Application, Petition or Claim	ACTION OF COURT
	In Re. Public Road in Commissioners Precinct No. 4	9/9/12	On this the 9th, day of Sept. A.D. 1912. came on the petition of E.C. Fletcher and ten other persons for hearing of Commissioners Precinct No. 4 of Ft Bend County Texas, praying that the public road or the strip of land hereafter used as a public road beginning at the public road known as the Katy & Foster road and where said road crosses the T.W. Right-of-Way and at the East corner of the John Rosenbusk tract of land, and thence running West parallel with Right of Way of said T.W. R.R.Co. to where the J.C. Stinnett, J.A. Washington & Judge Schley Surveys join - be established as a public road. And said consideration it was on motion of Commissioner E.M. Huggins Seconded by Commissioner C.L. Mahler ordered that said strip of land be declared and established a public road of the first class forty feet in width. It is further ordered that E.C. Fletcher be and he is hereby appointed overseer on said road, and he is ordered to remove all obstructions and place said road in condition for public travel - Commissioner Huggins and Mahler voting in favor of the establishment of said road and E.C. Storey Jr. Co. Judge voting against the proposition. Commissioners Coleman & Scott absent.
	To Co. Clerk this order		Enter petition in full preceding

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

On this the 9th,day of September A.D.1912,this Court being in Regular Session,when came on to be considered the Petition of H.S.Dew and(133) one hundred and thirty-three other persons praying that bonds be issued by Road District No.One of Fort Bend County,Texas,as established by order of the County Commissioners' Court of this county,dated the 8th,day of November A.D. 1909,and recorded in Book "J" Pages 502 & 503 of the Minutes of this court,and with the following metes and bounds to-wit:

Beginning on the Brazos River at the North-West corner of the Francis Bingham League;Thence East with the North line of said Survey to the Northeast corner of the same,the Southeast corner of the County; Thence with the county line to the Northeast corner of the county; Thence in a Northwest direction with the county line to where it intersects the East line of the Washington Stephens Survey; Thence South with the East line of the Washington Stephens to the North line of the John Brock Survey: Thence West with the North line of the John Brock to it's Northwest corner; Thence South with the West line of the said John Brock to it's Southwest corner;Thence East with the South line of the said-John Brock to the Northwest corner of the Day Land & Cattle Company Survey; Thence South with the West line of the Day Land & Cattle Company and the Benjamine Osburn Survey to the Southeast corner of the H.D.Brown Survey; Thence West with the North line of the North,North John Frederick to it's Northwest corner; Thence South to the Northeast corner of the R.H.Hunter Survey; Thence West to the Northwest corner of the said R.H.Hunter; Thence South with the West line of the R.H.Hunter and the Randal Jones Survey to the Brazos River; Thence down the Brazos River with it's meanders to the place of beginning. Said bonds to be issued by said Road District No.One of Fort Bend County,Texas,in the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand ($350,000.00) Dollars,bearing ~~inter-~~ Five (5) per cent rate of interest,maturing forty years from date thereof,for the purpose of constructing,maintaining and operating macadamized,graveled or paved roads and turnpikes,or in aid thereof. The said bonds are proposed to be issued for the purpose of improving

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the following described roads within said Road District No.One of Fort Bend County,Texas,to-wit: That portion of a public road beginning at a point at Oyster Creek and extending the said road that is now being graveled from Stafford to said Oyster Creek,and thence running in a Southwesterly direction,said road being the Thompson and Stafford road,which is now being graded to a point on the Brazos River,where the new bridge is now being constructed near the town of Thompson.

The road beginning at the Richmond and Harris County road,running South through the property of C.J.Burney on a line with the State Farm formerly known as the Ellis Plantation,and through the property of T.J.Hodge,Imperial Sugar Company and State Farm connecting with the present Houston and Richmond road,and Southern Pacific Railroad. Company- The road beginning at the Harris County line,known as the Houston and Angleton road, running in a Southernly direction alongside the I.& G.N.R.R. to the Brazoria County line.

The road commencing at a point where the Sugar Land R.R.crosses the Stafford and Thompson road,and thence running in a Southeasternly direction along side the Sugar Land R.R. to where it intersects the Gulf Cloorado and Santa Fe R.R.: Thence in an Easternly direction along the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe R.R. to the Brazoria County line,connecting with the Galveston and Alvin graded road,which parallels the Santa Fe road running West.

~~The road beginning at the Richmond and Harris County line,running South through the property of C.J.Burnery on a line with the State Fa Farm,formerly known as the Ellis Plantation,and through the property of T.J.Hodge,Imperial Sugar Company and State Farm connecting with the present Houston and Richmond road.~~

The road beginning at and running from the town of Sugar Land in a Southernly direction along side the said Sugar Land Railway to a point where the said Stafford and Thompson road intersects the Sugar Land Railroad.

The road that leads through the Harlem State Farm,contracted to be shelled to a point North of the Harlem State Farm. Beginning where the shelling on said road is discontinued and running to Claudine, a distance of from three to three and one half miles.

And it appearing to the court that said petition is signed by

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more than fifty of the resident property taxpaying voters of said Road District No.One of Fort Bend County,Texas, and that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such Road District No.One of Fort Bend County,Texas.

It is therefore considered and ordered by the court that an election be held in said Road District No.One of Fort Bend County, Texas,on the 5th,day of November 1912,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.One of Fort Bend County,Texas,shall be issued in the amount of Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand ($350,000.00) Dollars bearing five per cent rate of interest and maturing forty years from the date thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said district-Road District No.One 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.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published insaid county for four successive weeks before the date of said election,and in addition thereto there shall be posted notices of such election at three public places in Road District No. One of Fort Bend County,Texas,for three weeks prior to said election.

Said election shall be held in Election Precinct No.3 of Fort Bend County,Texas,at the room in building in Duke formerly occupied by Fenn as general store.

And in Election Precinct No.4 of Fort Bend County,Texas, at the room in building in Harlem where the State Farm store now is.

And in Election Precinct No.II of Fort Bend County,Texas, at the room in Sugar Land now used as general store.

And in Election Precinct No.I3 of Fort Bend County,Texas, at the building known as the old store building of H.S.Dew & Bros.,in the town of Missouri City. All of said Election Precincts being within Road District No.One of Fort Bend County,Texas.

The following named persons are hereby appointed Managers and Judges of said election.

E.B.Mills and E.E.Eilers,the first named to be the Manager and

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Presiding Officer for said election to be held in Election Precinct No.3 of Fort Bend County,at Duke.

W.T.Bertrand and J.A.Blasdel,the first named to be the Manager and Presiding Officer of said election to be held in Election Precinct No.4 of Fort Bend County,at Harlem.

G.D.Ulrich and Buck Flanagan,the first named to be the Manager and Presiding Officer of said election to be held in Election Precinct No.II of Fort Bend County,at Sugar Land.

And Em.R.Robinson and Mike Martin,the first named to be the Manager and Presiding Officer of said election to be held in Election Precinct No.I3 of Fort Bend County,Texas,at Missouri City.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of the Road District Act passed at the First Called Session of the Thirty-first Legislature,and only qualified voters who are property taxpayers of said Road District No.One of Fort Bend County,Texas,shall be allowed to vote,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 LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREFOR," 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 THEREFOR."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State governing general elections.

A copy of this order signed by the County Judge of said county shall serve as a proper notice of said election,and the County Judge is directed to cause said notice to be published in a newspaper published in said Fort Bend County,Texas,for four successive weeks next preceding said election,and cause to be posted a notice thereof at three public places in Road District No.One of Fort Bend County, Texas,for three successive weeks prior to the date of said election.

(To run with petition preceding this order.)

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	In Re Per diem.	9/9/12 One day each for Commissioners Maher Rec'd 9/17/12	and so ordered. Geo Bard Co. Judge. Ft. Bend Co. Texas.

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	In Re Report of U.S. Irrigation Co. Demonstration Agt.	10/14/12 Report received, approved and ordered filed in the office of the County Clerk.	
	In Re Bond of Clifton Rice - Engineer - Drainage Disct No One - Proposed	Oct 14, 1912. The bond of Clifton Rice as Civil Engineer on Proposed Drainage District No One of Ft Bend County, Texas, in the Sum of $500.00 with Jno. Reed and Chas F. Ransom as Sureties is hereby in open Commissioners Court ordered approved and signed by L.C. Brazeal, Jr. as County Judge of Ft Bend Co. Texas. And said bond is ordered recorded in the minutes of this Court following this order.	
	In Re. A.P. George	Oct. 14, 1912. On this day Oct. 14, 1912. on application of A.P. George the Court does order that portion of the Old Richmond and Houston road which originally extended over and along the Eastern line of the lands of A.P. George in the Wm. Morton grant be and same is hereby abandoned by Ft. Bend County, Texas as a public road, and the owners of the respective portions thereof are hereby authorized to resume possession and control thereof. The portion of the lands A.P. George referred to are bounded on the East by the Brown formerly Frost track, on South by the Richmond & Houston Shell road on West by Dickson track and on the North by the Griffin track.	

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	In Re Bids on Rosenberg & Island Lake & Richmond-Foster Roads	Oct 14, 1912.	On this the 14th, day of October 1912. came on for consideration the Bids for the construction of the Rosenberg and Island Lake Public Road, also the Richmond & Foster (Pittsville) Public Road, which were opened and canvassed as follows, to wit:
	M. M. Crain	Rosenberg & Island Lake Road	Gravel in Place C.yd. $2.47
	[illegible]	"	Shell " " " 2.25
	" " "	"	Concrete " " " 15.25
	" " "	"	Grading Per " .16¢
		(Over haul if any 2¢ extra)	
		Richmond & Foster "	Gravel in Place Per Cu. Yd. $3.60
		" " "	Shell " " " 2.97
		" " "	Concrete " " " " 15.25
		" " "	Grading Per " " " 16¢
		Over haul if any	2¢ two cents extra
	R. L. Freeh	Rosenberg & Island Lake Road	Gravel in Place Per Cu. Yd. 3.00
	" "	"	Concrete " " " 21.00
	" "	"	Grading " " 20¢
	" "	"	" in Lake 25¢
		Richmond-Foster "	Gravel in place Per Cu. Yd. 3.00 x1
		" " "	Concrete " " " " 21.00
		" " "	Grading " " 20¢

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	J. C. Underwood	Rab'y & Lake Road	Gravel in Place Per Cu. Yd.	$ 2.40
		" " "	Shell " " "	2.05
		" " "	Concrete " " "	11.00
		" " "	Grading in Lake " "	.22¢
		" " "	" Road	.18¢
		Richmond & Easton Road	Gravel in Place Per Cu. Yd.	2.90
		" " "	Shell " " "	2.55
		" " "	Concrete " " "	11 00/xx
		" " "	Grading Road " "	18¢

The bids of M. M. Crain on R. L. Funk as well as their certified checks accompanying same are hereby ordered rejected and the checks returned to them.

After due consideration, it appearing that the bid of J. C. Underwood on the two roads together is the lowest. And on motion of Commissioner E. M. Higgins. Seconded by Commissioner L. D. Scott it was ordered that the bid of J. C. Underwood on the Gravel proposition for both roads be accepted, provided the said J. C. Underwood enters in to a satisfactory contract, and executes a good and sufficient bond for the faithful performance of the contract in the sum of Eight (8000.00) Thousand Dollars. Said contract and bond to be executed within ten days, and to be approved by H. G. Barry Jr. County Judge of said County.

(Do Co Ck Enter bid in full in the minutes of this Court)

. Commissioners' Court Docket, H. Bank County, Oct 14, Term, 1912.

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	In Re. Jury of View report on First Class 60 foot road from Beasley to Natile in Commissioners' Precinct No. 2	10/14/12.	

10/14/12. On this the 14th, day of October came on the delayed report of the Jury of View heretofore appointed to lay out and survey a new road beginning at Beasley and terminating near Natile and intersecting the public road leading from Roseberg to Natile and East Bernard. It is ordered that the same be approved, that said road is hereby established and the field-notes of said survey and description of said ~~of said~~ road be recorded in the minutes of this court.

It is further ordered that there be allowed and paid as damages and as adequate compensation for the land taken for said road, the amount of money as follows: To E. Ernst the sum of Fifty ($50.00 xx) Dollars, and to J. G. Walzel the sum of Seventy-five ($75.00 xx) Dollars and that said sums be paid to said parties respectively by a warrant drawn by the County Clerk of this County drawn on the funds set aside to Commissioners Precinct No. 2 of this County. If said sums are not accepted they shall be deposited to the credit of said parties with the County Treasurer of this County as the law directs.

There being no other claims for damages filed in writing with the Jury of View nor presented to this court, therefore none other an allowed other than those above specified. ~~above~~.

It is further ordered that said new road, be and is hereby classified as a road of the First Class sixty feet

Read 11/18/12 by Warrant #2248 for $50.00
11/26/12 $75.00
" #2256
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Whereupon. It is further ordered that John G. Halsell be and he is hereby appointed road overseer on said road; and he is authorized and directed to clear said road of all obstructions and place same in condition for public travel as the law directs, allowing sufficient time for the land owners along said road to adopt their fences to said road.

(Do Co clk Enter report in full in the minutes and record and attached in the deed records.)

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In Re. Common School Districts Nos. 23, 24 & 29. Changing & re-designating boundary lines.		Oct. 14, 1912.	On this the 14th, day of October a.D. 1912. This Court Being in regular Session with the following Members thereof Being present to-wit: H. C. Baker, Jr. County Judge, T. A. Maher, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2. L. D. Scott, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, & E. M. Huggins Commissioner of Precinct No. 4 when Came on for Consideration the matter of Changing and re-designating the boundary lines of Common School Districts Nos. 23, 24 and 29 as recommended by the County School Superintendent, and after due consideration it appearing to a majority of the members of this Court that the boundary lines of said districts ought to be Changed and re-designated, that it is desirable and would be advantageous to all parties and the districts affected - and there being no objection, it is therefore ordered that the boundary lines of said districts be changed and re-designated so as to hereafter read as follows. To-wit:

Cotton Wood Common School District No. 23.

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Beginning at a point where the W.line of the Yandell Ferris Section No. 26 and W. line of B.B.B & C. R.R. Co. Section No. 25 intersects the N. line of the right of way of G.H. & S.A. R.R;

Thence in a Southerly direction with the W.line of Section No. 25 B.B.B & C. R.R.Co. to the S.W. corner of said section;

Thence in a Westerly direction with the N.Line of the Lester E.Cross survey No. 18 to its W.corner;

Thence in a Southeasterly direction with the S.W.line of the L.E.Cross survey No. 18 to the E.corner of the Antonio Balle survey;

Thence in a Southwesterly direction with the S.E.line of the Antonio Balle to a S.corner of the same which is also a W.corner of Section 17 S.A. & M.G. R.R. Co.;

Thence in a Northwesterly direction to an interior S.corner of Antonio Balle survey, which is also the N.corner of the Lester E. Cross Section No. 16;

Thence in a Southwesterly direction with the N.W.line of L.E.Cross No.16 to the W.corner of said Section No. 16;

Thence in a Southeasterly direction with the S.W.line of Section No.16 to the S.corner of said Section No.16;

Thence in a Southwesterly direction with the S.E.line of Section 15 to the W.corner of I.& G.N. R.R. Co. survey, abstract No. 353 ;

Thence in a Southeasterly direction with the S.W.line of said I.& G.N. survey to the S.corner of the same;

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District No. 23 - continued.

Thence in a Northeasterly direction with the S.E.line of said I.& G.N. R.R. Co.survey to the N.corner of the J.B.Watson survey;

Thence S; 45 degrees E.with the N.E.line of the J.B.Watson to its E. corner;

Thence S. 45 degrees W. with the N.W.line of H.& T.C. R.R. Co.survey No. 93 to the W.corner of same;

Thence S. 45 degrees E.with section lines to the W.corner of Section No. 74 H.& T.C. R.R. Co.;

Thence N. 45 degrees E. to the N.corner of said Section No. 74;
Thence S.45 degrees E.to the S.corner of Section 15,H.& T.C.R.R.Co.;
Thence S. 45 degrees E. to the S.corner of the Heirs of Wm.Leach survey;

Thence N. 45 degrees E.to the E.corner of the Wm.Leach;

Thence N.45 degrees W. to the W.corner of the A.J.James survey No. 6;

Thence N.45 degrees E.with land lines to the E.corner of the S.A.Stone survey in the W.line of the G.M.Stone survey;

Thence N. 45 degrees E.with the N.E.line of the S.A.Stone No.10 to its N.corner;

Thence S. 45 degrees E. to the E.corner of the S. (1/4) quarter of Section 11 H.& T.C. R.R. Co. survey;

Thence N. 45 degrees E. to the W.corner of the N. (1/4) quarter the said Section No. 11 H.& T.C. R.R. Co. survey;

Thence S. 45 degrees W. along the N.W.line of said Section No. 11 to its W.corner;

Thence N.45 degrees W. with the S.W.line of Section No. 12 H.& T.C. R.R. Co.survey to intersect the S.line of the right of way of the Vic.Div. of the G.H.& S.A. R.R.R ;

Thence in a westerly direction along the S.line of the said R.R. right of way to where same intersects the S.W.line of Section No. 8 H.& T.C. R.R. Co.survey, the point of intersection being near the W. corner of said section;
Thence N.45 degrees W.to W.corner Section No. 8,H.& T.C.R.R. Co.;
Thence N. 45 degrees E.with the N.W.line of said Section No. 8 to the S.corner of the Lester E.Cross survey No. 20;

Thence N.to the N.E.corner of Section No. 18,the same being in the S. line of Section 4;

Thence in a Westerly direction with the N.line of Section No. 18 to the S. W.corner of Section 4 and the S.E.corner of Section No.25 B.B.B & C. R.R.Co. survey;
Thence in a northerly direction with the lines between Sections 25 and 4 to the N.line of the right of way of the G.H.& S.A. R.R.;

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District No. 23 - continued.

Thence in a westerly direction with the N.line of said right of way to the place of beginning, containing 14876 acres of land,more or less, as follows:

Section No.	25,B.B.B.& C. R.R. Co.Survey,	Abst.No.	138	acres	640
" "	18,Lester E.Cross	"	[illegible]	"	640
" "	19,S.A.& M.G. R.R. Co. B	"	330	"	640
" "	16,Lester E.Cross	"	[illegible]	"	640
" "	17,S.A.& M.G. R.R. Co.	B "	[illegible]	"	[illegible]
L. & G.N. R.R. Co.Survey		"	352	"	831
[illegible]		"	354	"	640
Section No.	1,H.& T.C. R.R. Co.Survey	"	207	"	1240
" "	2 " " " " " "	"		"	640
" "	3 " " " " " "	"		"	640
" "	4 " " " " " "	"		"	640
" "	5 " " " " " "	"		"	[illegible]
" "	6 " " " " " "	"		"	[illegible]
" "	7 " " " " " "	"		"	640
" "	8 " " " " " "	"		"	540
" "	9 " " " " " "	"		"	[illegible]
" "	10" " " " " "	"		"	[illegible]
" "	11" " " " " "	"		"	50
" "	15" " " " " "	"		"	640
" "	81" " " " " "	"		"	237
" "	82" " " " " "	"		"	234
" "	93" " " " " "	"		"	118
" "	94" O.A. Watson	"	64	"	118
Heirs of Wm.Leach		"	284	"	1486
Heirs of Jesse Thompson		"	334	"	128
I.&. G.N. R.R. Co. Survey		"	356	"	111
Geo.Pentecost		"	296	"	177
James Hughes		"	197	"	369
Section No. 10, S.A.Stone		"	292	"	172
	Total				14876

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Beasley Common School District No. 24.

Beginning at a point in the N.line of the right of way of the G.H.& S.A. R.R. where the W.line of the Sam N.Cross Survey No. 12, ~~[illegible]~~ abstract No. 390, would intersect said N.line of said right of way;

Thence in an easterly direction with said N.line of said right of way to a point where said N.line of said right of way is intersected by the E. line of the Lester E.Cross No.24 and Section No.23,B.B.B.& C. R.R.Co.survey;

Thence in a Southerly direction with the W.line of Section No. 25,B.B.B. & C. R.R.Co.survey to the S.W.corner of said section;

Thence in a Westerly direction with the N.line of the Lester E.Cross Survey No.18 to its W.corner;

Thence in a Southeasterly direction with the S.W.line of the Lester E. Cross No. 18 to the E.corner of the Antonio Balle survey;

Thence in a Southwesterly direction with the S.E.line of the Antonio Balle to a S.corner of the same which is also a W.corner of Section 17, S.A.& M.G. R.R. Co.;

Thence in a Northwesterly direction to an interior S.corner of the Antonio Balle survey,which is also the N.corner of the Lester E.Cross survey No. 16;

Thence in a Southwesterly direction with the N.W.line of Lester E.Cross No. 16 to the W.corner of the same;

Thence in a Southeasterly direction with the S.W.line of Section No.16 to its S.corner;

Thence in a Southwesterly direction with the S.E.line of Section No.15 S.A.& M.G. R.R.Co survey, to the W.corner of the I.& G.N.R.R.Co. survey, abstract No. 353;

Thence in a Southeasterly direction with the S.W.line of said I.& G.N. Survey to the S.corner of the same;

Thence in a Northeasterly direction with the S.E.line of said I.& G.N. R.R. Co. Survey to the N.corner of the J.B.Watson survey;

Thence S. 45 degrees E.with the N.E.line of the J.B.Watson to its E.corner;

Thence S. 45 degrees W.with the N.W.line of H.& T.C. R.R. Co.survey No. 93 to the W.corner of the same;

Thence S. 45 degrees E.with section lines to the W.corner of Section No. 74, H.& T.C. R.R. Co.;

Thence S. 45 degrees W.with section lines to the W.corner of Section No. 77,H.& T.C. R.R. Co.survey;

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Thence N. 45 degrees W. to the E. corner of Section 86, H.& T.C. R.R.Co. survey;

Thence S. 45 degrees W. to the S. corner of said Section;

Thence N. 45 degrees W. with Section lines to intersect the N.E. line of the Elizabeth Powell League No. 1;

Thence in a northwesterly direction with the said N.E. line of the Elizabeth Powell to its N. corner;

Thence in a northeasterly direction with the S.E. line of the Gabriel Cole League to its E. corner;

Thence in a northwesterly direction with the N.E. line of the Gabriel Cole League to the W. corner of Section No. 9, S.A.& M.G. R.R. Co. survey;

Thence in a northeasterly direction with the N.W. line of said Section No. 9 to its N. corner;

Thence in a southeasterly direction with the N.E. line of Section No. 9 to the W. corner of Section No. 7, S.A.& M.G. R.R. Co. survey;

Thence in a northeasterly direction with the N.W. line of said Section No. 7 to the W. corner of Sam N. Cross survey No. 12;

Thence in a northeasterly direction with the W. line of said Sam N. Cross No. 12 to an interior W. corner;

Thence in a northerly direction with the W. line of said Sam N. Cross to the N. line of the right of way of the G.H.& S.A. R.R., the place of beginning, containing 1943 acres of land, more or less, as follows:

Section No. 1, B.B.B.+C. R.R. Co. Abst No. 142, Acres 640

" " 2 Sam N. Cross " " " " 397 " 640

" " 3 B.B.B.+C.R.R. Co. " " " 142 " 640

" " 4 J.N. Brown " " " 100 " 640

" " 5 B.B.B.+C. RR Co " " " 143 " 140

" " 6 L.E. Brown " " " 416 " 640

" " 7 I.A.+M.G. R.R. Co. " " " 329 " 640

" " 8 L.E. Brown " " " 418 " 640

" " 9 I.A.+M.G.R.R. Co " " " 326 " 604

" " 13 " " " " " " " 328 " 640

" " 15 " " " " " " " 329 " 640

" " " " " " " " " 506 " 781

Antonio Balle, " " 153 " 127

Gabriel Cole " " 331 " 640

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Section No. [illegible],		Abstract No.		Acres			
[illegible]	"	"		"			
" " 14	H.&G.N. R.R. Co.	"	"	417	"	640	
" " [illegible]	"	"	"		"		
" " 24	" " "	"	"	407	"	640	
" " [illegible]	"	"	"		"		
" " [illegible]	"	"	"		"		
" " 12	Sam H. Brown	"	"	399	"	640	
Cert. No. 308 "	[illegible]	B.B.B.& C. R.R. Co.	"	"	125	"	640
" " 309 "	[illegible]	" " " "	"	"	126	"	640
"	[illegible]	" " " "	"	"		"	
C.C. Kennedy No. 2			"	"	435	"	160
P.A. Everett			"	"	386	"	81
[illegible] W. Broadbeck			"	"	642	"	12
H. Broadbeck			"	"	687	"	160
J. B. Watson			"	"	639	"	206
Section No.78, H.&T.C. R.R. Co.			"	"		"	640
" " 79 "	" " "	"	"	"	244	"	640
" " 80 "	" " "	"	"	"		"	640
" " 83 "	" " "	"	"	"	246	"	640
" " 84 "	" " "	"	"	"		"	640
" " 85 "	" " "	"	"	"	247	"	640
" " 86 "	" " "	"	"	"		"	640
" " 89 "	" " "	"	"	"	248	"	617
" " 90 "	" " "	"	"	"		"	640
" " 91 "	" " "	"	"	"	249	"	640
" " 92 "	" " "	"	"	"	-	"	640
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Beginning at a point in the N.line of the right of way of the G.H.& S.A. R.R. where the W.line of the Sam N.Cross Survey No.12 would intersect said N. line of said right of way;

Thence in a westerly direction with said N.line os said right of way to the E.line of Section [redacted] B.B.B. & C. R.R. Co. Survey, Abstract No. 119;

Thence in a northerly direction with the E.line of said Section (Cert. No. 3/25) to its N.E.corner;

Thence in a westerly direction with the N.line of said Section to its N.W.corner;

Thence in a southerly direction with the W.line of said Section to the N.E.corner of the Mil.Perry Survey;

Thence in a westerly direction with the N.line of the Mil.Perry Survey to its N.W.corner in the E.line of the Chas.Baird League No. 5;

Thence in a southerly direction with the W.line of the Mil.Perry and the E.line of the Chas.Baird to the S.E.corner of the Chas.Baird League in the N.line of the A.Northington League;

Thence in a westerly direction with the N.line of the A.Northington League to a point due north of the N.corner of the Jos.Powell League No. 3;

Thence due S. to said N.corner of the Jos.Powell No. 3;

Thence in an easterly direction with the S.line of the A.Northington League to the N.E.corner of the Gabriel Cole League;

Thence in a Southeasterly direction with the N.E.line of the Gabriel Cole League and the S.W.line of Section No. 10, S.N. Cross ~~S.A. & M.G. R.R. Co.~~ Survey, to the S.corner of Section No. 10;

Thence in a northeasterly direction with the S.E.line of Section No.10 and the N.W.line of Section No.9, S.A. & M.G. R.R. Co.Survey, to the N.corner of said Section No. 9;

Thence in a southeasterly direction with the N.E.line of Section No. 9 to the W.corner of Section No. 7, S.A.& M.G. R.R. Co.Survey;

Thence in a northeasterly direction with the N.W.line of said Section No. 7 to the W.corner of Sam N. Cross Survey No. 12;

Thence in a northeasterly direction with the W.line of said Sam N.Cross No. 12 to an interior W.corner;

Thence in a northerly direction with the W.line of said Sam N.Cross Survey to the N.line of the right of way of the G.H.& S.A. R.R., the place of beginning, containing 5732 acres of land, more or less, as follows:

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Andrew Northington League (part) Abstract No.	66	Acres	2488	(estimate)
Section No. 10, S.A.& M.G. R.R. Co., " "	327	"	604	
" " 10 S.M.G.R.R.Co " "	398	"	640	
H. C. Taylor Survey " "	336	"	480	
Mil.Porry Survey " "	302	"	320	
Section (Cert No 3/25), B.B.B.& C. R.R. Co. " "	119	"	640	
" 1 " 3/16" " " " " "	120	"	640	
			5752	

TOTAL

(Do. C. Clk Enter Recommendation of Co. Supt. preceding this order.)

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	In Re. H.J. Ogilby J.P. Precinct No. 1	Oct. 18, 1912.	The claim of H.J. Ogilby Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. one of Ft. Bend County, Texas, for holding Inquest of the dead body of Wyley Stephens a State convict Oct. 17th, 1912; is this day in open Commissioners Court approved and ordered returned to said H.J. Ogilby to be presented to the State authorities for collection.

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In Re
Canvassing Returns
and Declaring
Result of Election.

At a meeting of the Commissioners' Court of the County of Fort Bend, Texas, held on the 18 day of October A.D.1912, came on to be considered the returns of an Election held on the 24th., day of September A.D.1912 to determine whether or not the Bonds of Road District No.4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, should be issued to the amount of One Hundred and Seventy Five Thousand ($175,000.00) Dollars, bearing interest at the rate of Five per cent (5%) per annum, payable forty (40) years from date, 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, assessed and collected in said ~~County~~ Road District No.4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, sufficient to pay the current interest on said Bonds and to provide the required sinking fund to redeem them at maturity. And it appearing that said Election was in all respects lawfully held and said returns duly and legally made and that there were cast at said Election 94 votes of which number 77 votes were cast "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREFOR", and 17 votes cast "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREFOR".

It is therefore ordered and declared that the proposition to issue said Bonds and levy said tax was sustained by a two-thirds majority of the qualified property taxpayers voting at said Election, and that the Commissioners' Court of said County is authorized to issue said Bonds, and to levy and have assessed and collected said tax.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS)(
COUNTY OF FORT BEND)(On this the 7th day of October A.D.1912, the County Commissioners' Court convened in regular Session, all the members of said Court, to-wit:

G.C.Baker, County Judge,

Tom Coleman, Commissioner Precinct No.1,

C.H.Mahler, Commissioner Precinct No.2,

G.D.Scott, Commissioner, Precinct No.3, and

E.M.Huggins, Commissioner of Precinct No.4 being present and passed the following order:.

Whereas at an Election held for the purpose, on the 24th., day of September A.D.1912, a two-thirds majority of the resident property tax-payers who are qualified voters of Road District No.4 of Fort Bend County Texas, voting at said Election, voted in favor of the proposition to issue Bonds and levy a tax in payment therefor, by a vote of 77 for, and 17 votes against the proposition.

Therefore, be it ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that the Road Bonds of Road District No.4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, to be called Road Bonds of Road District No.4 of Fort Bend County, Texas; said Road District No.4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, having the following metes and bounds, to-wit:-Beginning on the bank of the Brazos River at the N.E.corner of the J.C.Mitchell tract of land out of the J.W.Moore League which is East 930-1/2 varas from the East line of the Henry Scott League on the bank of the Brazos River. Thence South with the East line of said Mitchell tract to the South East corner.. Thence East to the N.E.corner of the Dr.J.C.Gibson 107 acre tract. Thence South with East line of said Gibson tract to its South East corner. Thence in a Southeasterly direction to the North East corner of Section No.13. Thence South along the Eastern boundary line of said Sec.No.13 to South East corner of said Section. Thence West along the Southern boundary of said Section to its S.W.corner in line of G.M.Stone Survey.. Thence South along said East line of said G.M.Stone Survey to common corner of Sections 8 & 11 in said line. Thence North eastward with lines of Secs.8 & 11 to N.corner of No.8. Thence Southeastward to S.E.corner of No.8.. Thence Southwestward with South east line of No.8

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to its intersection with the C.B.Stewart Survey. Thence Southward with line of Stewart to its South East corner. Thence Southward with the said line of Stewart to center of Big Creek. Thence Southward up the center of Big Creek to the North corner of the Asa Wickson 1/4 League. Thence South 45° East with the South West line of said Wickson to its intersection with the Barnabas Wickson League. Thence South 45° West with Barnabas Wickson line to its S.W.corner. Thence South 45° E.with Southern line of the Barnabas Wickson League to its Southern corner to line of Elizabeth Lippincott League. Thence Northward with the said line of the said Elizabeth Lippincott League to the center of Big Creek. Thence Southward and down Big Creek with its meanders to the Brazos River.Thence up the Brazos River with its meanders to the place of beginning;containing within said metes and bounds Election Precincts Nos.One and Seven (1 & 7) of Fort Bend County,Texas. Said Road Bonds or Road District No.4 of Fort Bend County,Texas,to be issued on the faith and credit of said Road District No.4 of Fort Bend County,Texas,under and by virtue of an Act of the First Called Session of the Thirty-first Legislature,approved April 8,1909.

Said Bonds shall be numbered consecutively from One to One Hundred and Seventy-five (1 to 175) inclusive, shall be of the denomination of One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars each,aggregating the sum of One Hundred and Seventy-five Thousand ($175,000.00) Dollars.

They shall be dated the 10th day or april A.D.1913, shall become due and payable Forty (40) years from their date,but may be redeemed at the pleasure of Road District No.4 of Fort Bend County,Texas,at any time after ten (10) years from their date; they shall bear interest at the rate of Five per cent (5%) per annum,payable annually;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 State Treasurer,Austin,Texas, or the Seaboard National Bank,New York City,N.Y.at the option of the holder;

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 facsimile signatures of the County Judge and the County Clerk may be litho-

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-graphed on the Coupons.

The form of each of said Bonds shall be substantially as follows:

$1,000.00

No._____

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
STATE OF TEXAS. Road Bonds of
ROAD DISTRICT NO.4 OF FORT BEND COUNTY,TEXAS.

Road District No.4 of Fort Bend County,Texas,for value received acknowledges itself indebted, and hereby promises to pay, to the bearer Forty years from date hereof, at the office of the State Treasurer at Austin, Texas, or at the Seaboard National Bank, New York City, N.Y. at the option of the holder the sum of One Thousand ($1000.00) Dollars, in lawful money of the United States of America,together with interest thereon from the date hereof, at the rate of Five per cent per annum,payable annually on the 10th day of April, each year,upon presentation and surrender of proper Coupon at the office of the State Treasurer at Austin Texas,or the Seaboard National Bank,New York City,N.Y.,at the option of the holder.

The said Road District No.4 of Fort Bend County,Texas,reserves the right of redeeming this Bond at any time after ten (10) 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 the holder thereof by 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,the same shall cease to bear interest from and after the date so fixed for redemption.

This Bond is one of a series of One Hundred and Seventy-Five (175) Bonds, numbered consecutively from one to one hundred and seventy-five inclusive,of the denomination of One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars each, aggregating One Hundred and Seventy Five Thousand ($175,000.00) Dollars, issued for the purpose of constructing,maintaining and operating macadamized,graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof,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 18th day of October A.D.1912,which order is of record in Book "L" page_____of the Minutes of said Court.

The date of this Bond,in conformity with the order above mentioned,

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is the 10th day of April A.D.1913, and it is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required to be done pursuant to and in ~~conformity~~ the issuance of this Bond have been properly done, happened and performed, in regular and due form, as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said Road District No.4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, including this Bond, does not exceed the constitutional or statutory limitation.

In Testimony Whereof, the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County 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 the date last above named.

_____
County Judge.

Countersigned:

_____,
County Clerk.

Registered:

_____
County Treasurer.

The Coupons attached to said Bonds shall be substantially in the following form:

$ 50.00

No._____

Road District No.4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, promises to pay to bearer at the Office of the State Treasurer at Austin, Texas, or Seaboard National Bank, New York City, N.Y., at option of the holder on the 10th day of April 191_, Fifty ($50.00) Dollars, being one year's interest on Road Bond No. 1 Road District No.4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, No.____.

_____
County Judge.

Countersigned:

_____
County Clerk.

It is further ordered by the Commissioners' Court that to pay interest on said Bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, a tax of 71 cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in said Road District No.4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be annually levied on said property and annually assessed and collected, or so much thereof as may be necessary, until said Bonds, with interest thereon, have been fully paid, and said tax is now levied for the

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current year of 1913, and so much thereof as may be necessary for each succeeding year while said Bonds are outstanding, and the same shall be assessed and collected for the ~~current~~ year of 1913, and so much thereof as may be necessary annually thereafter and applied to the purpose named.

It is also ordered that G C Baker Jr., County Judge of said County, be authorized to take and have charge of said Bonds, pending their investigation by the Attorney General, and upon their approval shall have authority to negotiate their sale and receive for the the County the proceeds thereof.

G. C. Baker, Jr.
County Judge.

Jno Coleman
Commissioner, Precinct No.1.

C H Mahler
Commissioner, Precinct No.2.

G D Scott
Commissioner, Precinct No.3.

E M Huggins
Commissioner, Precinct No.4.

10/18/12

It is ~~further~~ ordered that the clerk of this Court do make up a complete transcript of the proceedings of the Commissioners Court in relation to Road District No 4 of this County and deliver same to the Co. Judge to be presented to the Attorney General.

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	In Re. (Final) Estimate No. 5. On Orchard Bridge Etc	10/18/12	On this the 18th, day of October A.D. 1912, came on for consideration the matter of accepting and receiving for Fort Bend County, Texas, the Thompson & Orchard Brazos River Bridges. Also the payment of Estimate No. 5 issued to the Missouri Valley Bridge & Iron Company of Leavenworth, Kansas, by Jno. H. Maxey Fort Bend County's Consulting Engineer on said bridges, for the sum of Four Thousand ($4000.00) Dollars, the same being the last and final Estimate in full payment of all claims of every character against Fort Bend County, Texas, for constructing the Orchard-Brazos River Bridge. And it appearing to a majority of the members of the Court that the said Missouri Valley Bridge & Iron Company has completed both the Thompson and Orchard Bridges according to their contract with the County. It is therefore ordered that both the Thompson and Orchard Bridges be accepted for the County and opened up for public travel and that the contractors and their bondsmen be released from further liability. It is further ordered that the final Estimate No. 5 on the Orchard Bridge for the sum of Four Thousand ($4000.00) Dollars, be paid by the said Missouri Valley Bridge & Iron Company out of the Orchard Bridge Funds. And the clerk of this Court is directed to issue a warrant on the Orchard Bridge Fund in favor of the Missouri Valley

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			Bridge & Iron Company of Leavenworth, Kansas, for the sum of Four Thousand ($4000.00) Dollars. And deliver same to said bridge company, taking their receipt in full payment of all claims of every character against Jack Band County, Texas for constructing said Thompson and Orchard Bridges. (To the Co. Clerk. Enter Estimate no. 5 and Bridge Co.'s receipt following this order)
	In Re. F. J. Booth	Oct. 18, 1912.	The resignation of F. J. Booth as Road overseer of Public Road from Crabb Switch to Thompson accepted.
X	In Re J. H. Jones	Oct 18, 1912.	It is hereby ordered that J. H. Jones be and he is hereby appointed Road Overseer on public leading from Crabb Switch to the town of Thompson to succeed F. J. Booth who had resigned. And it is further ordered that the Clerk of Court do issue to said J. H. Jones Road Overseer's Commission of said office and deliver same as the law directs.

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	In Re Common School District No. 17	Oct. 18, 1912.	On this 18th day of October 1912, this court being in regular session all members thereof being present, when came on the petition of F. E. Burney, H. J. Mosig and D. M. Talkers Trustees of Common School District No. 17 of this Ft. Bend County - to sell the both the white and colored School houses which are in a very dilapidated condition and unfit for occupancy; also to sell the present site the colored School is now located on. And after consideration it is ordered that said petition be granted, And the Trustees of said Common School D. is such are hereby authorized to sell the houses described in said application; also the present site on which the colored School is now located, at either public or private sale for the best price obtainable. and apply the proceeds recd from the sale of the School houses to the funds to be used in constructing new buildings. And the funds recd. from the sale of the site where the colored School is now located shall be used as part payment in securing a more desirable location.
X			(To Clk Enter in full the application to sell attached in the minits preceding this order.)

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In Re Fort Bend County Drainage District No. One.		Oct. 18, 1912.	In the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas. In Regular Session 18 th, day of October A.D. 1912. In the matter of Fort Bend County Drainage District No. One, it appearing to this Court that pursuant to an order herein made on the 20th, day of August A.D. 1912, that Clifton Rice, Civil Engineer, appointed by this Court, did on the 15th day of October, A.D. 1912, file with the Clerk of this Court a detailed report in writing of his work as directed by this court and as provided by Law, showing the surveys made by him and the necessary canals, drains and ditches, laterals and levees with said Drainage district, with his estimate of the probable cost of making and completing each of them, together with his designation of the Streams or Streaks and Bayous necessary to be cleaned, deepened or straightened, and the estimate of cost of each, together with the estimate of the probable cost of maintaining same per year amounting to the sum of $80,000.00 Eighty Thousand Dollars and said report being accompanied by a map of the same, and that said report has been filed in this court as the law directs; Now, Therefore it is ordered and considered by the court that said report be and is hereby set down for hearing before the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, at the first regular session thereof to be holden at the Court House in Richmond, Texas on the 11th, day of November 1912. the same being the 2nd, Monday of said month. at 10.0 'clock a.m. And the Clerk of this Court is hereby instructed to give notice of the date and place of said hearing by posting Notices thereof in five public places in said County of Ft. Bend, one of which shall be at the Court house door of said County, and four of which shall be within the limits of said proposed Drainage district, for at least twenty days prior to the date of said hearing and said notices shall consist of a certified copy of the engineers report and the order of this court thereon.

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	In Re Stafford League Line Graveled Road. Via Dist No 1 Final Estimate Etc.	10/18/12.	On this the 18th, day of October A.D. 1912, at a regular term of the Commissioners Court of Ft B end County, Texas, all members of said Court being present - when came on for consideration the matter of receiving from the contractors for Road District No 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, that portion of the Stafford League Line Public Road heretofore contracted to be Graveled -(Beginning on the South Side of the G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co. Right-of-Way just West of the town of Stafford, and terminating near Oyster Creek Bridge); also came on at the same time the matter of paying the last and final Estimate issued to the Contractor W. M. Craven - by Fort Bend Counties Consulting Engineer L. C. Rice. And after proper consideration and a personal inspection of said road by the Commissioners' Court- it appearing that said road has been completed according to contract- It was upon the motion of Commissioner J. D. Scott, seconded by Commissioner E. M. Huggins ordered that said road be accepted and that the contractors and their bondsmen be released from further liability: And that the final Estimate in full payment of all claims of every character against the County for constructing said road be entered on the minutes of account: and allowed.

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In Re Per Diem		10/15/12 Two days each for Commrs Maher, Scott & Stuglso and one day for Commrs Gibson and Gen Eckman	Ord 1/14/13 8376
			G. C. Bacon Co. Judge Ft. Bend Co. Texas

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