COMMISSIONERS COURT MINUTES

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In-Re:- Appointing Tom Coleman to Supervise the painting of Rosenberg Bridge,

On this the 13th day of October A. D. 1919, Tom Coleman in open court shall be and is appointed to supervise the painting of the Rosenberg Bridge

In Re- Order Directing County Auditor to Prosecute all butchers in Fort Bend County who Fail to Comply with law

Pursuant to a request of the Grand Jury of Fort Bend County, the Commissioners'Court on this the 13th day of October A. D. 1919, authorise instruct and direct that R. A. Bassett , County Attorney institute criminal prosecutions against each and every person engaged in the butcher business in Fort Bend County, who has failed to make application, give bond, and make reports as required by law, to the Commissioners' Court. The said R. A. Bassett is requested to notify each person engaged in the butcher business in Fort Bend County, that he will institute such proceedings unless such persons comply with the law within a specified time fixed by the County Attorney.

In Re-Order Appointing Hide Inspectors

October 13, 1919.

Pursuant to the request of the Grand Jury of Fort Bend County, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, appointed the following Hide Inspectors until the Jay Bird Association would recommend some person as Hide Inspector for the entire County of Fort Bend:

Justice Precinct	No.	1.	F. M. O. Fenn.
" "	"	2.	Ed Kuykendall.
" "	"	3.	J. C. Westley.
" "	"	4.	A. L. Sundemeyer.
" "	"	5.	H. C. Feeney.
" "	"	6.	S. J. Avis,
" "	"	8.	J. J. Grigar.

In Re Order directing County Judge to inform State Highway Dept.that Fort Bend County,Texas,does not want any more trucks.

On this the 13th day of October, A. D. 1919, the Commissioners' requested and directed C. H. Chernosky, County Judge, to notify the State Highway Department that Fort Bend County does not want any more trucks.

In Re-Order Appointing H. F. Spurlock Road Overseer

On this the 13th day of October A. D. 1919 , H. F. Spurlock was appointed by the Commissioners'Court as road overseer for Road District No. 8 in Commissioners' Court Precinct No. 4 Clerk is ordered to issue road Commission.

In Re- Order on Petition of W. J. Fenn and Others.

On this the 13th day of October A. D. 1919, came on for consideration by the Commissioners Court the petition of W. J. Fenn and others that the Commissioners' Court require an audit be made of all moneys expended in Road District No. 3 in Fort Bend County for the last two years;

The said petititon was carefully considered by all the members of the Commissioners Court, and it appearing to the Court that the all the

records of Fort Bend County are open to public inspection and are at all times assessible to every person, and it further appearing to the Court that such audit would be an expense to the County and that it is not necessary:

It is therefore ordered and decreed by the Commissioners' Court that no audit be made.

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In- Re: Order Drainage District No..4

In the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.
Regular Term. A. D. 1919.

On this the 13th day of October A. D. 1919, at a Regular Session of this court, all members being present, there came on to be considered the matter of Fort Bend County Drainage District Number Four, and it appearing to the Court that heretofore on the 16th day of August, A. D. 1919, this Court entered an order setting down for hearing the report of L. E. Beadle, Civil Engineer. of his prelimary survey of this proposed drainage district and directed that notice of shc hearing , which was to be held on the 15th day of September A. D. 1919, be posted and published as required by law.

And the Court finding that said report was duly and properly filed, and that said order was duly and properly made and entered, but that the notice thereof was given by posting or publication as required by law, and that it is to the interest of said Drainage District to have the said report again set down for hearing and notice thereof given.

IT IS THEREFORE, ordered by this Court that said report be, and the same is hereby set down for hearing to be held before the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, at a special session thereof, to be holden at the Court House door of Richmond, at ten o'clock A. M. and on the 15th day of November A. D. 1919 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 places in said County, one of which shall be at the Courthouse door, and four of which shall be within the limits of the said proposed drainage district for at least twenty days prior to the date of said hearing and also by publishing said notices in a newspaper as required by law.

Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.
B. C. H. Chernosky, County Judge.

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In Re- Order Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds.Common School District No. 25

The State of Texas
County of Fort Bend

On this the 13th day of October A. D. 1919, the Commissioners court of Fort Bend County, Texas, conveyed in regular session ,all members thereof__,

C. H. Chernosky, County Judge.
Kinch Hillyer, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Fred Kemp, Commissioner Precinct No. 2
A. J. Adams, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
T. L. Mullins, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

being present, and, among other proceedings, passed the following order.

WHEREAS, at an election held for the purpose on the 27th day of September A. D. 1919, a majority of the qualified property taxpaying veoters of Common School District No. 25 of this County having at said elestion voted in favor of the tax hereinafter levied.

Therefore, be it ordered by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County ;

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That the bonds of said district to be called "Common School District No. 25

School House Bonds be issued on the faith and credit of said Commons School District No. 25 of said County, as established by an order of the Commissioners' Court of date the 11th day of October 1911, which is recorded in Book "K" pages 366-367 of the Minutes of said Court and changed and properly established July 9, 1912, and recorded in Book "K" pages 608-609 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 a public free school building in Common School District No. 25 of Fort Bend County, Texas/

II

Said Bonds shall be numbered consecutively from 1 to 15 inclusive, shall be of the denomination of $500.00 each, aggregating $7,500.00 /

III/

That they sahll be dated October 10th 1919, shall become due and payable 40 years from their date, but may be redeemed at the pleasure of said district at any time after five years from their date.

IV.

They shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable annually on April 10th of each year.

V

Principal and interest shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of bonds or proper coupons in lawful money of the United States at the office of the Treasurer of th the State of Texas at Austin, Texas, or at office of County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, or at the J. H. P. Davis & Co. Bank, in the City of Richmond, State of Texas, at the option of the holder.

VI.

Said bonds shall be signed by the County Judge, Countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer, and the seal of the Commissioners' Court shall be impressed upon each of them, the facsimile signatures of the County Judge and County Clerk may be lithographed On the coupons.

VII

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

No- - - $500.00

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
STATE OF TEXAS.
COUNTY OF FORT BEND
COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.25 SCHOOL HOUSE BOND.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the County of Fort Bend, in the State of Texas for and on behalf of Commons School District No. 25 of said County, hereby promises to pay to bearer forty years from date hereof the sum of Five Hundred ($500.00) dollars, in lawful money of the United States of America, together with interest thereon from date hereof at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable on the 10th day of April of each year, principal and interest payable upon presentation and surrender of bond or proper coupon at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas at Austin, Texas, or at office of County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, or at the J. H. P. Davis & Co., Bank in the City of Richmond, State of Texas at the option of the holder.

This bond is one of a series of 15 bonds, numbered consequently from 1 to 15 inclusive, of the denomination of Five Hundred ($500.00) dollars each, aggregating Seven Thousand Five Hundred ($7,500.00) dollars ,issued by the commissioners court of said County on the faith and credit of Common School District No. 25 of said County, as established by order of Commissioners' Court of date the 11th day of October 1911, which is recorded in Book "K" Pages 366-367 of the minutes of said court and changed and properly established July 9, 1912,

and recorded in Book "K" Pages 608- 609 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 a public free school building in Common School District No. 25 of Fort Bend County, Texas for said Common School District No. 25 under and by virtue of Sections 76 et sew. of Chapter 124 of the General Laws passed at the Regular Session of the Twenty Ninth Leguslature of the State of Texas, and Amended by the Thirty First Legislature, and the Constitution and laws of said State, and in pursuance of an order passed by the pommissioners Court on the 9th day of August A. D. 1919, which order is of record in Book__ Pages____ of the Minutes of said Court.

The said Common School District No. 25 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. 25, to the County Treasurer of said County, at least thirty days before the date fixed for the redemption, and should this bond not be presented for redemption it shall case to bear interest from and after the date so fixed for redemption.

The date of this bond ,in conformity with the above order mentioned, is the 10th day of October 1919.

AND IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED AND RECITED that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this bond have been properly done, happened and performed in regular and due form as required by law, and that the amount of this issue of bonds does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation.

In Testimony Whereof, said Commissioners court of Fort Bend County has caused the seal pf said Court to be hereto affixed and this bond to be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk, and registered by the County Treasurer of the date last above named.

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County Judge.

Countersigned:_____
County Clerk.

Registered*** _____
County Treasurer.

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

Np_____ $25.00

The County of Fort Bend, Texas, for and on behalf of and upon the faith and credit of Common School District No. 25, of said County, hereby promises to pay to bearer at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas ,or office of County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, or at office of J. H. P. Davis & Co., Bank in the City of Richmond, State of Texas, at the option of holder on the 10th day of April the sum of Twenty Five ($25.00) dollars ,being 12 months ' interest on Common School District No. 25 School House Bond No. __ dated October 10th, 1919.

County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

County Clerk, Fort Bend County, Texas.

It is further orderad by the Court that to pay interest on said bonds and create a, sinking fund sufficient to discharge them at maturity a tax of and at the rate of 25 cents on each $100.00 of the assessed valuation, of all property subject to taxation insaid Common School District No. 25 of this county shall be annually levied ,assessed and collected upon

property until said bonds, with interest, are paid, and said tax is here now levied for the year 1920/

In Re-Order Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds, Common School District No.21

On this the 13th day of October A . D. 1919, the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, convened in regular seccion. all members thereof

C. H. Chernosky, County Judge.
Kinch Hillyer, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
Fred Kemp, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
A. J. Adams, Commissioner Precinct No. 3
T. L. Mullins, Commissioner Precinct No. 4. being present , and , ampng other

proceedings passed the following order;

WHEREAS, at an election held for the purpose on the 25th day of September A. D.1919 a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of Common School District No. 21 of this County having at said election voted in favor of the issuance of the bonds hereinafter described and in favor of the tax hereinafter levied;

Therefore, be it ordered by the commissioners court of Fort Bend County, Texas:

I.

That the bonds of said district to be called "Common School Districtv No. 21.School House Bonds be issued on the faith and credit of said Common School District No. 21 of said County to be established by order of the County Board of Trustees of date the 6th day of February 1918, which is of record in Book 1 designated Record of School Districts on pages 241 for the purpose of providing funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of wood.

II

Said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from 1 to 15, inclusive, shall be of the denomination of $500.00 each, aggregating $7,500.00.

III

They shall be dated October 10th 1919, shall become due and payable 20 years from their date, but may be redeemed at the pleasure of said district at any time after five years from their date.

IV.

They shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable annually on April 10th of each year.

V

Principal and interest shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of bonds or proper coupons in lawful money of the United States at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas or at the office of the County Treasurer, of Fort Bend County, Texas on at the office of J. H. P. Davis & Co., Bank in the city of Richmond, State of Texas, at the option of the holder.

VI.

Said bonds shall be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer, and the seal of the Commissioners' Court shall be impressed upon each of them, the facsimile signatures of the County Judge and County Clerk may be lithographed on the coupons.

VII.

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

No_____ $___ _____

/UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

UNITED STATES OF AmERICA
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FORT BEND

COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 21. Schoolhouse Bond.

This Is To Certify that the County of Fort Bend, in the State of Texas, for and on behalf of Common School District No. 21. of said County, hereby promises to pay to the bearer twenty years from date hereof the sum of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars, in lawful money of the United States of America , together with interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable on the 10th day of April of each year, principal and interest payable upon presentation and surrender of bond or proper coupon at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas,at Austin, Texas, or at office of the Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, or at the J. H. P. Davis & Co., Bank in the City of Richmond, State of Texas, at the option of the holders.

This bond is one of a series of 15 bonds, numbered consecutively from 1 to 15 inclusive, of the denomination of Five Hundred ($500.00) dollars each, aggregating Seven Thousand Five Hundred ($7,500.00) issued by the commissioners' court of said county, on the faith and credit of Common School District No. 21, of said county, as established by order of the County Board of Trustees on the 6th day of February 1918, which is of record in Book designated "Record of School Districts" pages 241 for the purpose of providing funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of wood, for said Common School District No. 21. under and by virtue of Sections 76 et seq. Chapter 124 of the General Laws passed at the Regular Session of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Texas, as amended bythe Thirty-first Legislature, and the Constitution and laws of said State, and in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners' Court on the 25th day of August 1919 which order is of record in Book____ _pages____ of the Minutes of said Court.

The said Common School District No. 21. 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. 21. to the County Treasurer of said County at least thirty days before the date fixed for redemption, and should this bond not be presented for redemption it shall cease to bear interest from and after the date so fixed for redemption.

The date of this bond ,in conformity with the order above mentioned is to be the 10th day of October 1919.

AND IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED AND RECITED that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this bond have been properly done, happened and performed in regular and due form as required by law, and that the amount of this issue of bonds does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation.

In Testimony whereof, said commissioners court of Fort Bend has caused the seal of said Court to be herto affixed and this bond to be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer of the date last above named.

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County Judge.

Countersigned: - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -
County Clerk.

Registered:- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -
County Treasurer.

VIII

The coupons attached to said bonds shall be subdtantially in the following from :

No___ $25.00

The County of Fort Bend ,Texas ,for and on behalf of and upon the faith and credit of Common School District No. 21. of said County, hereby promises to pay to the bearer at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or office of County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, or at the office of J. H. P. Davis & Co., Bank in the city of Richmond, State of Texas, at the option of the holder on the 10th day of April the sum of $25.00 Twenty Five Dollars, being 12 months interest on Common School District No. 21 School House Bond No__ dated October 10th. 1919.

County Judge, Fort Bend County,Texas.

County Clerk ,Fort Bend County,Texas.

It is further ordered by the court that to pay interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to discharge them at maturity a tax of and at the rate of 20 cents on each $100.00 of the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation in said Common School District No.21. 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 1920.

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IN Re Order of Perdiem: 1 day for each Commissioner, Kinch Hillyer, Fred Kemp, A. J. Adams and T. L. Mullins.

C. H. Chernosky,
County Judge Fort Bend County,Texas.

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SPECIAL SESSION OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF
FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, OCTOBER 24, 1919.

The State of Texas |
County of Fort Bend|

On this the 24th day of October 1919, the commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, being in Special Session at a Special term of said Court, three Commissioners and the County Judge, contsituting a quorum thereof, being present, the following proceedings , among others, were had:

WHEREAS, the County of Fort Bend, through its Commissioners' Court, has heretofore entered into a certain contract with the Southern Steel Company Contractors for the construction of improvements on the County Court House and Jail, and appurtenances thereto, in and for said County, providing for the payment of the contract price of $9,000 00 by the issuance of FORT BEND COUNTY JAIL AND COURT HOUSE IMPROVEMENTS WARRANTS, to be delivered to said contractor upon estimates as the work progresses under said contract; and

WHEREAS, said contractor has now presented to this Court "Estimate No.2" under said contract, which is in words and figures as follows:

Richmond, Texas, October 24th, 1919.

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

Gentlemen:

The following is an estimate of the material which has been furnished and the work which has been performed by the Southern Steel Company under its contract dated July 14,1919, for the construction of improvements on the CountynJail and Court House and appurtenances thereto, in and for Fort Bend County, Texas, none of which material or work has

been covered by any previous estimate under said contract:

All labor and material in placing plumbing in the jail and in placing and connecting the sewer line to the City sewer has been furnished and done- - - - - - $2,500.00/

Respectfully Submitted,

Southern Steel Company.
By S. T. Jackson.

Audited and approved for $2,500.00 .

C. D. Myers ,Auditor, Fort Bend County, Texas.

And Whereas, all material and work covered by said estimate has been inspected and accepted by this Court as being in accordance with said contract and plans and specifications adopted by this Court, and said Estimate has been duly audited by the Court Auditor and found to be correct:

IT IS THEREFORE, OREDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, that said estimate be and the same is hereby allowed for the sum of $2,500.00: that in accordance with said contract there shall be executed and delivered to said contractor Fort Bend County Jail and Court House Warrants in the sum of $2,500.00 evidencing the indebtedness due said contractor, its assigns or bearer, for material furnished and labor performed in the construction of improvements on the County Jail and County Court House building and appurtenances thereto, in and for said County, as covered by said estimate; being warrants Numbers 6 to 10 inclusive, of an issue of 18 warrants of the denomination of $500.00 each, aggregating $9,000.00 dated August 1, 1919, and bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum authorized to be issued as the total contract price under said contract by an order of this Court adopted on the 14th day of July 1919, recorded in Vol. M. page 586 et seq., of the Minutes of this Court; that said County of Fort Bend ,Texas has received full value and consideration for said warrants Nos. 6 to 10, inclusive.

C. H. Chernosky,
County Judge.

Kinch Hillyer,
Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Fred Kemp
Commissioner Precinct No. 2.

A. J. Adams,
Commissioner Precinct No. 3.

In Re-Per Diem:- One day for Kinch Hillyer, Fred Kemp, and A. J. Adams,

C. H. Chernosky,
County Judge Fort Bend County Texas.

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thinner, recently ordered from the Garland Paint Co. of Cleveland, Ohio.

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In Re : Order directing Auditor and Treasurer to make Transfer of $1500.00 | It is ordered by the Commissioners' Court that the County Auditor on his Finance Ledger and the County Treasurer on his records make a transfer on their respective records charging General Fund with $1500.00 and crediting Jury Fund with $1500.00

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IN RE: ORDER Directing County Auditor to have Lumber Shipped from Thompson to: Richmond. | It is ordered by the court that in view of the fact that the Thompson bridge fell in the river and the new lumber shipped to Thompsons recently for the purpose of re-flooring said bridge is no longer needed for said bridge that the County Auditor, C. D. Myers, have the said lumber shipped from Thompsons ,Texas, to Richmond Texas, and that the said lumber be used in re-flooring the Richmond Bridge.

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IN RE: ORDER APPOINTING WM.TAYLOR ROAD OVERSEER? | On this the 28th day of October A. D. 1919 ,it appeared to the Commissioners Court that a road overseer is necessary and should be appointed on the road described as follows: to-wit: A public road leading out of Old Kendleton Road and going to East Bernard, and it further appearing Wm.Taylor should be appointed road overseer of said road, it is so accordingly ordered; and the Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue a Road Commission to said Wm. Taylor.

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In Re: Per Diem:- Kinch Hillyer, Fred Kemp and A. J. Adams , one day each.

C. H. Chernosky,
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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came on for consideration the Minutes of Accounts and the claims against Fort Bend County, and it appearing to the Commissioners' Court that the same should be allowed as therein shown on pages 105 to 109 in Vol. D. of the Minutes of Accounts, it is therefore so ordered and the Clerk of this court is ordered to issue vouchers therefor.

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In Re- Order Rescinding transfer of $1500.00 from Jury to General Fund | It is ordered by the Commissioners Court that the order directing the Auditor and County Treasurer to make the transfer of $1500.00 from the Jury Fund to the General Fund of October 28th, 1919 be rescinded and cancelled and that no transfer be made because the same is no longer necessary.

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In Re: Order Directing County Clerk to Issue Vouchers subject to approval of County Auditor | It appearing to the Commissioners' Court that it will be necessary to have the lumber intended for the Thompson Bridge shipped to Richmond and part of its to Orchard for the Orchard Bridge, and that the transportation, loading and haul-ing charges will have to be paid: It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that vouchers be issued on the Road & Bridge General Fund by the Clerk of this Court for the purpose of paying for the freight, hauling and unloading of said lumber subject, however to the approval of the County Auditor and the County Judge that such charges are fair and reas-onable. Issd. No.3959 1/2/20

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In Re: Order Appointing R. S. Duty Road Overseer | On this the 10th day of November A. D. 1919, came on for consideration the appointment of R. S. Duty as road overseer, on the road beginning in the South east corner of the City limits of Rosenberg; Thence easterly about three miles unto and intersecting the Richmond-Needville road about one mile west of the Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe Railway track; And it appearing to the court that said R. S. Duty would be a pro per and fit person to act as a road overseer of said road: It is therefore, ordered, adjduged and decreed by the Court that said R. S. Duty be and he is hereby appointed Road Overseer of said road, and the Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue road Commission to him forthwith.

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In Re: Order deferring Report of Kinch Hillyer of the sale of County Land: | On this the 10th day of November A. D.1919, the consideration of the report of sale of the land belonging to Fort Bend County, sold by Commissioner, Kinch Hillyer, on the 1st Tuesday in November, 1919 to R. E. L. Wessendorff, is deferred until the next regular term of the Commissioners' Court.

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In Re: Order Deferring Report of Jury of View | On this the 10th day of November A. D. 1919, the jury of view to make report on the crossing of the G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co. near the San Bernard River on the East side thereof, is granted until the December Term of this Court by which time to make their report/

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In- Re Order -Approving Report of E. R. Polley, Butcher | The Report of E. R. Polley, Butcher, bearing date Oct. 27, 1919, showing the number of animals slaughtered with brands and marks, the names of the parties from whom purchased, is considered and by the Commissioners' Court approved.

In Re- Order Approving Quarterly Report of County Officiers

On this the 10th day of November A. D. 1919, the quarterly reports of C. H. Chernosky, County Judge, M. M. Newell, County Clerk, W. E. Jones, Clerk of the District Court, S. J. Avis, Justice of Peace, Prect. No. 6 were considered by the Commissioners' Court, and approved, and all other County and Precinct Officers, are ordered to make reports at the next term of this Court, County Auditor is ordered to notify such official to make their reports.

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In-Re: Order approving Quarterly Report of Sheriff of Fines Etc,Collected

On this the 10th day of November A. D. 1919, came on for consideration the quarterly report of judgments, fines, trial fees, collected by H. W. Collins for the months of Aug-Sept. Oct. and part of Nov. 1919, and it appearing to be true and correct, the same is approved.

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In Re- Order Approving Report of C. H. Waddell ,mTax Collector

On this the 10th day of November, A. D. 1919, came on for consideration the quarterly report of C. H. Waddell, Tax Collector, ending on the 5th day of November A: D. 1919, showing the amount of taxes collected for the month of October and part of Nov, 1919, and the same appearing to be correct is in all things approved.

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In Re: Order Approving Report of J. H. P.Davis & Company County Depository

On this the 10th day of November A. B. 1919 came on for consideration the report of J. H. P. Davis & Co., County Depository for the months of August, September, October and part of and including the 9th day of November A. D 1919, showing a balance on hand the sum of $145,471.78: and it appearing to the Commissioners Court that the same is true and correct, it is in all things approved.

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In Re Order Directing A. Gruenewald to remove fences and barns

On this the 10th day of November A. D. 1919, came on for consideration the petititon of Joe Hede and a number of others, asking that A. Gruenwald be ordered to remove his fence from the public road and also his barns and houses, and it appearing to the commissioners' Court that the petition should be granted, it is therefore ordered that A. Gruenwald be and he is hereby ordered to remove his fence from the public road forthwith, and that he also remove his barns and houses on or before the 1st day of July A. D. 1920/

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In Re Order Directing John Hackbarth to remove fence from Public road

On this the 10th day of November A. D. 1919, the Commissioners' Court orders John Hackbarth to remove his fences from the public road near Orchard Texas, Should he fail to do so after being notified by the road Overseer, the Overseer is ordered to set such fences from the road.

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In Re Order Adjourning Commissioners' Court until the 15th day of Nov. 1919

On this the 10th day of November A. D. 1919, it appearing to the Commissioners Court that they cannot complete and finish all of their business on this day, and that the 15th day of November would be a suitable and convenient day for all the Commissioners to meet and finish all unfinished and undisposed of matters and business

of this court; it is therefore, adjudged and decreedby the Court that the regular terms of this court be continued and stand adjourned until the 15th day of November A. D. 1919, when it will again convene.

In Re Per Diem: One day for each Commissioner; Kinch Hillyer, Fred Kemp, A. J. Admas and T. L. Mullins.

C. H. Chernosky,
County Judge,Fort Bend County,Texas.

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In Re Convening of the Commissioners' Court of its Regular Session of the November Term, A. D. 1919

On this the 15th day of November A. D. 1919, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas met in pursuance of its order entered hereon on on the 10th day of November A. D. 1919, and formally opened, begun and held on the 10th day of November A? D. 1919, and continued its regular session at the Court House in Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, for the purpose of completeing and finishing up its undisposed of business all of the commissioners being being present, the following orders and the following proceedings were passed:

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In Re: Order Letting Contract to Southern Steel Co., to put Wire enclosure around Sheriff's Office

On this the 15th day of November A. D. 1919, it appearing to the Commissioners' Court that it is necessary to put a mesh wife enclosure around the Sheriffs Office, a part of which is in the County Court room, so as to prevent stragglers from interfering with the Sheriff's office papers and other matters, it is therefore ordered that such wire enclosure be bought from the Southern Steel Company and that its contractors who are now working on and repairing the Court House, install the same.

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In-Re Order Approving quarterly Report of H. M. Shannon, County Treasurer

On this the 15th day of November A. D. 1919, came on for consideration, examination and auditing of the Quarterly report ending November 10th,1919, of H. M. Shannon, County Treasurer, by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, which said report was presented by C. Minkwitz, Deputy, together with all bonds and interest coupons, hereinafter mentioned.

Road Bridge & Culvert Warrants Nos. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9 and 10 for $500.00 each, with coupons Nos. 1 to 80 both inclusive for $15.00 each, received and paid Aug.15, 1919, amount paid being $5000;00 for Warrants and $1200.00 for 80 interest coupons.

Drainage District No. 1 7 bonds at $500.00 each , paid Aug. 10,1919 numbered 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, and 44: Nos, 43 and 44 received, others not yet received.

Coupons on above Nos. 38 to 108 inclusive 113, to 116 inc. 118 to 122 inclusive at $12.50 each; paid Aug. 11, 1919 of the avove coupons received only 43 5o 122.

Road District No. 4 coupons Nos. 45 to 120 inclusive, No. 46 short: Nos. 123 to 175 paid and received each for $25.00.

Drainage District No. 1 paid on February 10, 1919, coupons Nos. 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 50 , 51, 52, 53, 54, 55 and 56, which were reported short at former term, now received and cancelled and destroyed, each for $12.50

Big Creek Bridge, Paid on June 10, 1919, Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10,11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 reported short at former term, now received, cancelled and destroyed, each for the sum of $12.50.

Road District No. 1. Coupons paid June 1, 1919 ,reported short at August Term

mow received, being Nos. 19 and 20, each for the sum of $25.00.

Road District No. 4 Paid on Feb. 10, 1919, reported short at August Term A. D. 1919,now received, being Nos. 35, 36& 37 each for the sum of $25.00.

Road Bridge & Culvert interest coupons Paid Feb. 15, 1919, reported short at Aug. Term A. D. 1919, now received ,being Nos. 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, and 80 each for $15.00, and cancelled and destroyed.

All of the said interest coupons and bonds having been paid by said H. M. Shannon,County Treasurer, and the said quarterly report was duly checked and audited and found correct, the same is approved, and in all things approved and ordered recorded as required by law, and the bonds and interest coupons were in the presence of the Commissioners'court destroyed by being burned.

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The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend }

On this the15th dayof November A. D. 1919, this Court being in regular seccion, the following members being present:

Kinch Hillyer : Commissioner of Precinct No. 1. presiding Member;
Fred Kemp, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2:
A. J. Adams, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3:
T. L. Mullins, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, there came on for consideration the question of the establishment of Road District No. 6, in Fort Bend County,Texas

And the Court finding that said Road District No. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas, was established by an order of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,Texas, dated the 14th day of Feby. A. D. 1916, of record in Book M. page 81-84 of the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, within the following metes and bounds

Beginning at the center of the San Bernard River where the line between Austin and Fort Bend Counties intersect same;

Thence Eastward and then Northward following the said County line at its intersection with the Brazos River;

Thence down the Brazos River with its meanders to the east line of Rosenberg Farms according to the plot thereof recorded in the Deed Records of Fort Bend County, Texas, in Book 3 page 575 which refer. Said point being the Southeast corner of lot or block 6 of said Rosenberg farms accroding to said plat;

Thence West with the South line of said lot No. 6 to the Northeast corner of lot No. 13 thereof;

Thence South with said East line of said farms to its intersection with the North line of the right of the G. H & S. A. Ry Company:

Thence Westward with the North line of said Right of Way of said Railroad Company to the center of San Barnard River;

Thence up the said San Bernard River with the centers thereof following its meanders to the place of beginning.

And it appearing to the court that it is desirable to confirm the said establishment of the said Road District, it is therefore ordered and considered by the Court that the said Road District No. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas, be and the same is established the same being described by the metes and bounds hereinBefore set out.

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

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In-Re: Road Bond Petition:

To the Hinorable Commissioners& Court of Fort Bend County, Texas:

The petition of the undersigned who are resident property tax paying legal voters in and of the hereinafter described District which is situate entirely in Fort Bend County, Texas, respectfully petitions your Honorable Body to establish if necessary a road district embracing the land herein described and to order an election to be held within and for and by the legal voters of the herein defined and described District of Fort Bend County, Texas. being Road District No. 6, as soon as practicable to determine whether or not Bonds of said Distfict shall be issued in the amount of $200,000.00, payable as the Court may fix not to exceed thirty years, bearing not to exceed 5½% interest, and conditioned in terms of law, as may be ordered by the Court, the said bonds and the proceeds thereof, to be used for the purpose of constructing ,maintaining and operating macadamized ,graveled or paved roads and turn pikes or in aid thereof; and determine at said election by said electors the question of whether or not a tax shall be annually levied upon the property in said District, subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof; the said District is particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the center of the San Bernard River where the line between Austin and Fort Bend Counties intersect same.

Thence Eastward and thence Narthward following the said County line to its intersection with the Brazoe River;

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Thence South with the East line of said farms to its intersection with the North line of the Right of Way of the G. H & S. A. Ry. Co.,

Thence Westward with the North line of said Right of Way of said Railroad to the center of San Bernard River.

Thence up the said Bernard River with the center thereof following its meanders to the place of beginning, containing with said metes and bounds voting precincts number eight, seventeen and parts of numbers 12 and 20 of Fort Bend County,Texas,on the 25th day of March A. D. 1916.

Your Petitioners desire that the following roads be constructed in said District with any funds which may be obtained from the sale of said bonds referred to wit: A road following the G. C. & S. F.Railway Company Right of Way commencing at the Eastern line of the District and extending to the Austin County line; a road commencing at the most convenient point on the above described road extending to the Krasna schoolhouse; and other road School Precinct No. 22, a road commencing on the first road above mentioned and extending to the Brazos River Bridge North of Orchard, and they take this method advising the court of the wishes of the signers hereto.

Steve Kanak.
Anton Grigar
John J. Grigar.
E. A. Staffa.
Frank Patik
John Jurek
Anton Uhyrek.
Jan H. Kanak
Leo Dusek

Emil Krejcicek
Josef Hlavaty
Chas. Macha
Frank Polak
Frank Fojtik.
J. J. Trojanowsky.
Vince Gallia
Frank Kucera
Josef Jurek

Joe Martesak.
Jos.Grigar.
Adolf Faltejsek.
Jan.Mozola
Otto Starustka
Paul Kovar.
Jakob Hruby.
Joe Uhyrek
Ed P. Jurek.

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Thence Westward with the North line of said Right of Way of said Railroad Company to the center of San Bernard River.

Thence up the said San Bernard River with the center thereof following its meanders to the place of beginning, containing within said metes and bounds voting precincts numbers, eight, seventeen and parts of 12 and 20 of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 25th day of March 1919.

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Fred Kemp.	Anton Hrusek.	J. M. Carr.	J. L. Wall.
J. L. Farkas,	A.Gruenewald.	A. D. Jackson	S. E. James.
C. H. Mahler.	George Graf	J. E. Rose	Freda Hackbarth
August Kobell.	John Padon	R. W. Zogg	Louis Sanders.
Ignatz Jurek	F. Roper	R. G. Sager	F. F. Zogg.
F. Roper.	Joe Hede	F. A Trettin	A. E. Quinn.
F. W. Hruzek	Jo.K.Frankensprung.	J. Norwich.	H. J. Walger/
P. S. Starns	Joe Laskoskie.	J. F. D.Moore.	J. H. Hinsch.
Tom Vrablee	Frank M. Krenek.	Fred L. Aylor	C. H. Mahler.
J. H. Wooster.	W. B. Wooster.		

Im Re⊙ Order on Road Bond|
Petitions;District No.6 |

The State of Texas |
County of Fort Bend|

On this the 15th day of November A. D. 1919, this Court being in regular session, came on to be considered the petition of Steve Kanak and Sixty Six other persons praying bonds be issued by said Road District No. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas, in the sum of Two Hundred Thousand ($200,000.00) dollars , bearing interest at the rate of to be fixed by the Commissioners' Court not to exceed 5½% and that the bonds may mature at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from their date, fornthe 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. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas, said Road District No. 6 having been established by an order of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, dated the 14 day of Feby. 1916 of record in Book M. pages 81-84 of the Minutes of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas and confirmed by an order of the Commissioners Court this day made, within the following metes and bounds towit:

Beginning at the center of San Bernard River where the line between Austin and Fort Bend Counties intersect same:

Thence Eastward and thence Northward following the said County line to its intersection with the Brazos River:

Thence down the Brazos River with its various meanders to the east line of Rosenberg Farms according to the plot thereof recorded in the Deed Records of Fort Bend County Texas in Book 3 page 575 to which refer; Said point being the S. E. corner of lot or Block No. 6 of said Rosenberg Farms according to said plat;

Thence West with the South line of said Lot No. 6 to the Northeast corner of Lot No. 13 therefore;

Thence South with the Saidheast line of said famrs to its intersection with the North line of the right of way of the G. H & S. A. Ry Company:

Thence Westward with the North line of said right of way of said railroad company to the center of San Bernard River:

Thence up the said San Bernard River with the center thereof following its meanders to the place of beginning.

It is therefore, considered and ordered by the Court that an election to be held in said Road District No. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 15th day of December 1919, 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. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars, to bear interest at the rate to be fixed by the Commissioners Court not to exceed five and one half per cent and that the bonds may mature at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from their date: and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 6 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 shall be posted notice of such election at three public places inthe said Road

District No. 6 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 Padon's Hall in the town of Orchard in Election Precinct #8 by C. H. Mahler, Judge:- R. G. Sager and C F. Mahler as Election Officers.

At Vora Finneys Residence near the town of Rosenberg in election Precinct No. 12 by Ross Goats, Judge:- and Vora Finney as Election officer.

At Central School House in the town of Krasna in Election Precinct No 17 by Steve Kanak, Judge:- B. J. Dusek, and Joe J. Grigar as Election Officers:

At Busch Residence near the town of Tavener, in Election Precinct #20 by Bert Tavener Judge: _ as election officer.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of Articles 627 to 641, inclusive, of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Statutes 1911, and as amended by Chapter 203, Acts of 1917 and only qualified voters, who are property taxpayers of said Road District No. 6 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 the 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 of levying of the tax in payment therefor".

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

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 nwespaper published in said Road District No. 6 of Fort Bend County Texas, for four successive weeks next preceding such election, and cause to be posted a notice thereof at three public places in the said Road District No. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas, one of which shall be at the Courthouse door for three weeks prior to said election

C. H. Chernosky,
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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In Re Tax Matter of John Lettuch:

On this the 19th day of November A. D. 1919, came on for consideration before the Commissioners& Court the tax matter of John Lettuch, and it appearing to the Commissioners' Court that John Lettuch is not and never was the owner of Lot No. 8 Block 13, Town of Rosenberg, Texas and that he paid the sum of 68 cents to the Tax Collector through an erroneous assessment, and that the same should be remitted to him:

Issd. No.130

It is therefore ordered and decreed by the Court that the Clerk of this Court issue a voucher onnthe General Fund for the sum of 68 cents to John Lettuch and mail same to him at Rosenberg, Texas.

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On this the 19th day of November A. D. 1919 this court being in regular session, all members thereof being present there came on to be considered the matter of ordering an election in Fort Bend County, Drainage District Number Four (4) to determine whether or not such district when so established shall issue bonds and levy a tax in payment therefor; and it appearing to the court that all legal and proper notices have been given, orders entered and reports filed prelimnary to this order as required by law;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, BY THE COURT: That an election be held in Fort Bend County, Drainage District Number Four on December 20th, 1919, to determine if said district shall be established and if it shall issue bonds, and levy a tax in payment therefor; The ballot in the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand ($250,000.00) Dollars

shall have 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."

The manner of conducting said election shall be governed by the general election laws of the State of Texas, except as herein otherwise provided; and none but resident property taxpayers who are qualified voters within the said proposed distract shall be entitled to vote. Every person who offers to vote shall first take the following oath before the presiding judge of the polling places wherein he offers to vote, and the presiding judge is hereby authorized to administer same, " I do solmenly 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 this election."

The following places within said district she hereby designated the polling places of said district, and the judges and other necessary election officers are respectively appointed to hold such election, to wit:

In voting precinct No. 9 at theschool house at Big Creek, and Louis Wolfis appointed Judge with Adolph Zwahr as Assistant.

In voting precinct No. 10. at the Needville State Bank in Needville and Henry Banker is appointed Judge with C. W. Smith as Assistant.

In Voting Precinct No. 15 at the residence of George W. Waddell with George W. Waddell as Judge and P. W. Sims as Assistant.

In Voting Precinct No. 16 at the Malcak Gin and A. J. Horton is appointed Judge with Joe H. Mikeska, Assistant.

In Voting Presinct No. 18 at the Concord School House Fairchilds and J. M. Kovar is appointed Judge with Joe Walenta as Assistant.

The said Fort Bend County Drainage District Number Four is defined and bounded as follows:

Beginning at the South corner of the Jacob Y. Burney Survey in Fort Bend County, Texas;

Thence in a northwesterly direction along the southwest line of said Jacob Y. Burney and to the nprth west corner of the same;

Thence in a northwesterly direction along the Northwesterly line of said survey to the center line of the George Dedrick Survey:

Thence Northwesterly along said center line 3900 varas;

Thence North 45 deg. East to the Northeasterly line of the said George Dedrick Survey:

Thence Southwesterly along the Northwesterly line of the Geo.Dedrick Survey to the line between the tracts of 47 and 50 H & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey:

Thence Northwesterly along the Southwesterly line of 47 and the Northeasterly line of the Robt.Hodge to a point in the line of Robert Hodge North 45 deg. East of the public road in the Simon Miller Survey leading to the St. Bernard River;

Thence South 45 deg. West across the Robt.Hidge Survey and continuing in a Southwesterly direction along the public road in the Simon Miller Survey to the St; Bernard River:

Thence in a Northwesterly direction following the meandering of the said San Bernard River to the west corner of the Chas. A. Bettner Survey:

Thence in a Northeasterly direction along the Northwest line of said Chas. A. Bettner Survey to the east corner of the Ruben D. Wood Survey:

Thence in a Northwesterly direction along the Northeast line of said Ruben D.Wood Survey and the Southwest line of the Wm.Garnett and the Peter Conrad Survey to the Snake Creek;

Thence in a Northerly direction with the meanders of the said Snake Creek to the point where the same crosses the Southeast line of Section 86 of the H & T. C. Ry Co. Survey;

Thence North 45 deg. East along the South line of 86 to its Southeast corner:

Thence North 45 deg. west along the line between 86 and 85 H & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey to the Northeast corner of said section 86;

Thence North 45 deg. East along the Southeasterly line of 90- 91-92 and 93 H & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey to the Northeast corner of 82 H & T .C.__;

Thence in a Southeasterly direction along the Northwest line of 82, 81 and 74 to the South corner of Section 15:

Thence along the Southeast line of said Section 15 to the Wm.Leach line;

Thence Southeast along the Southeast line of the said Wm. Leach Survey to the South corner of the same;

Thence Northeast along the Southwest line of the Wm.Leach Survey to the East corner of same:

Thence in a Southeasterly direction along the Southeast line of Aug. J. James to the South corner of the same:

Thence following the Southeast line of said Aug. J. James Survey in a Northeasterly direction to a point where it crosses Big Creek:

Thence in a Southeasterly direction following the meanders of the said Big Creek to a point where it touches the Southeast line of the Barnabas Wickson Survey:

Thence in a Southwesterly direction along the said Southeast line of said Barnabas Wickson Survey passing the South corner of the same and continuing in a straight line to the Northeast line of Section 44 of the H & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey:

Thence in a Southeasterly direction along the Northeast lines of Sections 44, 55, and 56 continuing in a straight line to the Northwest line of Section 67 of said H & T. C. R.R Co. Survey:

Thence along the northwest line of said Section 67 to the North corner of same;

Thence in a Southeasterly direction along the Northeast line of said Section 67 to the east corner of same:

Thence Southwest along the Southeast line of said Section 67 to the North corner of Sec. 102 of the said H & T. C. R. R. Co. Survey:

Thence Southeast along the Northeast line of said Section 102 to the east corner of the same:

Thence Southwest along the Southeast line of said Section 102 to the North corner of Section 110 and 114 and the southwest lines of Section 112 and 113 to the east corner of said Section 114;

Thence in a southwesterly direction along the southeast lines of Sections 114, 115 and 116 and the Northwest lines of Sections 119, 118 and 117 of said H & T. C. R. R. Survey continuing in a straight line to the County line between Fort Bend and Brazoria Counties;

Thence in a westerly direction along said County line to the south corner of the Jacob Burney Survey to the place of beginning.

The Clerk of this court is hereby instructed to give notice of the date and place of said election by posting notice thereon is five (5) places in said Fort Bend County, one of which shall be at the Courthouse door of said county, and four of which shall be posted in four public places within the limits of said proposed drainage district for at least twenty (20) days previous to the date of election, and by publishing in a newspaper as required by law.

C. H. Chernosky, County Judge.
Fort Bend County, Texas.

In Re: Per Diem:

Two Days for each Commissioner Kinch Hillyer: Fred Kemp; T. L. Mullins, and A. J. Adams.

C. H. Chernosky, County Judge.
Fort Bend County Texas,

The State of Texas |
County of Fort Bend|

On this the 5th day of December 1919 the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,Texas, being in Special Session, at a Special Term of Said Court, all members thereof being present, the following proceedings among others, were had:

WHEREAS the County of Fort Bend , through its commissioners' Court, has heretofore entered into a certain contract with the Southern Steel Company Contractor, for the construction of improvements on the County Court House and Jail ,and appurtenances ther thereto, in and for said County, providing for the payment of the contract price of $9,000.00 by the issuance of Fort Bend County Jail and Court House Improvements Warrants to be delivered to said contractor upon estimates as the work progresses under said contract; and

WHEREAS, said contractor has now presented to this court "Estimate No. 3 under said contract, which is in words and figures as follows:

Richmond, Texas, Dec, 5, 1919.

To the Honorable Commissioners' Court
Of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Gentlemen:-

The following is an estimate of the material which has been furnished and the work which has been performed by the Southern Steel Company under its contract, dated July 14, 1919, for the construction of improvements on the County Jail and Court House and appurtenances thereto in for Fort Bend County, none of which material or work has been covered by any previous estimate undersaid contract.

All material and labor necessary to complete the entire work has been furnished and done- $4,000.00

Respectfully submitted.

Southern Steel Company.

By _ _____ _____

Approved and allowed for $4,000.00

C. D. Myers, Auditor, Ft. Bend County, Texas.

AND WHEREAS, all material and work covered by said estimate has been inspected and accepted by this court as being in accordance with said contract and the plans and specifications adopted by this court, and said estimate has been duly audited by the County Auditor and found to be correct:

IT IS THEREFORE, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas that said estimate be and the same is hereby allowed for the sum of $4,000.00 that in accordance with said contract there shall be executed and delivered to said contractor, Fort Bend County Jail and Court House Improvement Warrants in the sum of $4,000.00 evidencing the indebtedness due said contractor, its assigns or bearer, for material furnished and labor performed in the construction of improvements on the County Jail and Court House building and appurtenances thereto in and for said County, as covered by said estimate; being warrants of the denomination of $500.00 each, aggregating $9,000.00 dated August 1, 1919, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, authorized to be issued as the total contract price under said contract by an order of this Court in Vol. M. Page __, of the Minutes of this Court, that said County of Fort Bend County, Texas, has received full value and consideration for said Warrants numbers 11 to 18 inclusive.

C. H. Chernosky, County Judge.

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Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

Fred Kemp.
Commissioner Precinct No. 2.

Commissioner Precinct No. 3.

T. L. Mullins, Commissioner
Precinct No. 4.

Per Diem :

One day for each Commissioner.

C. H. Chernosky,
County Judge Fort Bend County, Texas.

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REGULAR SESSION OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT
FORT BEND COUNTY? Texas.
_____ A. D. 1919.

Be it remembered that on this the 8th day of December A. D. 1919, being the Second Monday in December A. D. 1919, and the day designated by law for the holding of the Commissioners' Court: there was formally opened, begun and holden, the Regular Session of the December 1919 Term of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas , in the Court House in the town of Richmond and those present were:

C. H. Chernosky, County Judge presiding.
Fred Kemp, Commissioner Precinct No. 2;
A. J. Adams, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
T. L. Mullins, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, and the following preoceedsing were and the following orderes thereon were passed:

In Re* Approving Minutes of Accounts:-

On this the 8th day of December A. D. 1919, the Accounts against Fort Bend County as shown in Vol. D. of the Minutes of Accounts for the Regular December Term A. D. 1919, were considered, allowed and rejected, continued as therein shown, and the Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue Vouchers for such of the accounts and claims which were allowed and approved by the Commissioners' Court.

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In Re: Order Authorizing M. W. West to Obtain Surveyor with the Jury of View

On this the 8th day of December A. D. 1919, came on to open Court M. W. West and stated that it will be impossible for the jury of view to make their report on the Whittemore Road without having the line run by the County Surveyor and asked the Court to order the County Surveyor to assist the Jury of View heretofore appointed; and the matter being carefully considered by the Court and it appearing that the services of the County Surveyor are necessary. It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that J. M. Byers, County Surveyor, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make a survey of said Whittemore proposed road together with the jury of view. See Vol. 10 page 77 for description of said road.

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Hon. Commissioners'Court Fort Bend Co:- Rosenberg, Texas.

We, the undersigned trustees of Modina School, District No. 24, respectfully request that you grant us permission to sell or otherwise dispose of one old two room building located on the Modina School site for the purpose of increasing our available school fund in order that we can provide a suitable building in which to maintain a colored school.

R. F. Weidner(
Ed Stern (Trustees Dist. 24.

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Approved Minnie M. Mayes.
County Supt.

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In Re Order on Petition of R. F. Weidner and Ed Stern ,trustees of Dist. No. 24 |

The foregoing petition of R. F. Weidner and Ed Stern ,trustees of Common School District No. 24, asking permission to sell the old two room Modina School building was carefully considered and permission granted to sell the same but for cash either at public or private sale to the highest bidder; and said trustees are ordered to make due report to this court of such sale.

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In Re Order Authorizing issuance of Voucher to Jim Brewer for Painting County Bridges in Vacation |

On this 8th day of December A. D. 1919, came into Commissioners' Court Jim Brewer, and made it known to the Court that he will soon finish painting the Orchard River Bridge and that he would like to have his voucher issued to him as soon as the work is inspected and approved, and it appearing to the Court that it would be most advantageous to Fort Bend County, Texas and that it would not be necessary to call a special Session of the Commissioners' Court for the purpose of ordering said voucher to be issued: it is thereforre ordered, adjudged and dec reed,that the Clerk of this Court issue voucher to Jim Brewer for the amount that is authorized by the County Judge and approved by the County Auditor.

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In Re: Order Appointing Will Hackstedt, Road Overseer |

On this the 8th day of December A. D. 1919, Will Hackstedt shall be and is hereby appointed Road Overseer on a part of the Needville and Schley Crossing Road to-wit: Beginning from the town of Needville; Thence westward about three miles; Thence Southward unto the west corner of P. A. Bushnell's Farm, now being his homestead: And the Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue a Road Commission to said Will Hackstedt.

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In Re: Order Appointing L. S. McMickin ,Road Overseer |

On this the 8th day of December A. D.1919, L. S. McMickin shall be and is hereby appointed by the Commissioners' Eourt Road Overseer on a part of the Needville-Schley Crossing Road, as follows, to wit: Beginning at the W. corner of the P. A. Bushhell Farm and these Southeastward about two miles: Thence westward to the Schley Crossing over the San Bernard River. And the Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue Road Commission to him/

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In Re Order Directing County Auditor to Notify County Officials of New Law: Pertaining yo Salaries |

On this the 8th day of December A. D. 1919, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, ordered and directed County Auditor to notify all County Officials that they must make reports of their fees on the 1st day of December A. D. 1919 and on the 1st day of December of each year; and also that each official employing deputies must first get the approval of the County Judge before he or she will be permitted to pay the salary or salaries of such deputies or deputies out of the fees of office.

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In Re Order upon Complaint of Jos.Williams:-

On this the 8th day of December A. D. 1919, Mr. Jos.Williams came into open Commissioners Court and made a complaint that some parties have made ditches west of the City limits of the City of Richmond, and thereby have diverted the surface waters in such a manner as to flood the entire of Baptist Hill and also as to drown out some defenseless negroes.The Commissioners' Court insisted on a more definite information as to who the parties were,

quilty of the wrongs and tresspasses, But Mr. Williams did not seem to have the information at hand, whereupon ,it was by Commissioners Court ordered, adjudged and decreed that Commissioners Kinch Hillyer make due investigation of this matter and make his report thereof to this Court.

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In Re. Order Deferring Admission to Pauper's Farm, A Blind Mexican from Sugarland.

On this the 8th day of December A. D. 1919, Mr. Sundemeyer, appeared in behalf of a Mexican, who is blind from some cause unknown to the Court and because of Mr. Sundemeyer's inability to inform the Court whether the blindness was caused from natural causes, or from an injury while the Mexican was in the employ of the Sugarland Railroad Company, the admittance of the Mexican to the County Pauper's Home was deferred until a more satisfactory information can be furhished.

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In Re : Order Directing County Judge to See Col. Spencer Cosby with respect to Thompson Bridge.

On this the 8th day of December A. D. 1919 , it was ordered by the Commissioners Court that County Judge C. H. Chernosky, go to Galveston to see Col. Spencer Cosby, District Eng, U. S. Engineer's Office, Galveston, Texas, and request the Colonel to rent to Fort Bend County the Government barge "Waco" now lying in port at Houston, for the purpose of taking out of the Brazos River the Thompson Bridge, near Thompson, Texas.

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In Re Order on Report of Geo. E. Cole on County River Bridges.

On this the 8th day of December A. D. 1919 at the former Term of this court Geo. E. Cole. Engineer, was requested to inspect the County River Bridges and to make report on the condition of each at this term of court, the said Geo E. Cole and make in substance to fallowing report:

" I find that the Rosenberg Bridge is in a good condition with the expeption of that the upper cross braces should be tightened by tying them down with ordinary wife.This will do away with the rattling of the bridge also in a decree prevent some of the innecessary vibration of the bridge.

I find that the Richmond Bridge is in the same shape as it was three or four years ago when I made inspections of it with the exception of the East and West spans which are somewhat undermined and should have some work to them. The main peers on the west end of the main span are undoubtly resting on the piling partly with in the peers, but in order to ascertain this beyond any question it will be necessary to get a diver to go underneath the water and examine the condition of them, Should these peers be undermined it would cost the County about $15,000.00 to repair this. I think this is too much to spend on an old bridge. The County will soon have to build a new bridge because the superstructure of the bridge is old, worn and rusty and before many eyars will have to be condemmed.

The Thompson Bridge near Thompsons Switch is in and under the water in the Brazos River with the exception of the span. The County will have to take this bridge out of the river. The War Department will demand this because Brazos River is a Navigable stream, at least, it is classed as such by the Unites States Government. It will be a tremendous expense to the County to get the bridge out, but if the County does not take it out, the United States Government will, and then the cost of taking it out will be charged to Fort Bend County and Fort Bend County must pay for it, The longer the bridge is permitted

to remain in the Brazos River the harder and more expensive it will be to get it out. It will be covered with sand after the river goes down and then jet pumps will have to be used to get the sand away from the steel structures. I do not think the County will be able to sell the bridge as it is in the river, beacuse it seems to be broken up and twisted up pretty badly I think that the County should have it taken out and then sell the wreckage for whatever it can. This in my opinion would be a better and a fairer plan, The County Should advertise for bids: Obtain bods on the following basis; Cost plus fixed fee, cost plus commission or lump sum. I think the County sould save money by furnishing a barge to the Contractor. The United States Government has a barge which would be suitable for this purpose now lying idle in Houston port and it may be that this can be rented from the U. S. Government at a reasonable figure. At any rate I would suggest that you take the matter through your County Judge to Col. Spencer Cosby, Dist. Engineer, U. S. Engineers ,Office, Galveston, Texas.

I have not had time to inspect the Orchard Bridge, but will do so by the next term of this Court and will give my report thereon."

The foregoing report was by the Commissiones' Court heard and considered, and it is ordered that this Court be governed by the report, and that proceedings thereon be takened as hereinbefore and and hereinafter ordered.

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In Re Order Appointing Bob Pleasants Road Overseer

On this the 8th day of December A. D. 1919, Bob Pleasants wasby this court appointed Road Overseer of the road about 4 miles west of Needville,Texas which intersects the Needville-Schley Crossing Road at the Point and thence extends westwardly towards the San Bernard River for a distance of about three miles. And the Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue Road Commission to said Bob Pleasants.

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In Re Order Authorizing Bob Pleasants to But Lumber for bridge

On this the 8th day of December A. D. 1919 it is ordered by the Commissioners' Court that Bob Pleasants buy the lumber necessary to build a culvert on the road over which he was appointed as a Road Overseer at this term of the Court,provided there would be no charges to the county of the building of the same.

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In Re Order Directing County Auditor to advertise for bids

It is ordered by the Commissioners Court that County Auditor advertise for bids to contractors for the burpose of taking out the steel bridge out of the Brazos River neat Thompson, Texas, on the following basis:

Bid for cost plus fixed fee: Cost plus commission basis; and lump sum bid.

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In Re Order Approinting Martin Polichnai Roadoverseer

On this the 8th day of December A. D. 1919 it is ordered by the Commissioners' Court that Martin Polichani shall be and he is hereby appointed road overseer on the public road which begins at the W. corner of Section 85, H & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey, and thence extends toward and intersects the Kendleton-Schley Crossing road for a distance of about 6 miles and the Clerk of this court is ordered to issue a road Commission to said Martin Polichnai.

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In Re Order Appointing Fritz Eickenrodt ,Road Overseer

On this the 8th day of December A. D. 1919, the Commissioners' Court

of Fort Bend County appoints Fritz Eickenrodt as Road Overseer of the road beginning at the West corner of Section No. 85 H & T. C. Ry Company survey, and thence extends towards the Northeast for a distance of about 4 miles unto the townsite of Beasley, Texs; and the Clerk of this court is ordered to issue a road Commission to said Fritz Eickenrodt.

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In Re Order Appointing J. H. Blair: Road Overseer

It is ordered by the Commissioners& Court that J. H. Blair shall be and he is hereby appointed road overseer of the road beginning at Capt Pryor's farm on the Richmond-Katy Road; Thence Northward to Gaston, Texas and it is further ordered that the clerk of the County Court issue a Road Commission to the said J.H. Blair:

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In Re-Order Approving Annual Report of Depository of the Fort Bend County School Fund :

On this the 8th day of December A. D. 1919 came on for consideration the Annual Report in Duplicate of J. H. P.Davis & Co., of Richmond,Texas, Depository of the School Funds of Fort Bend County, Texas showing receipts and disbursements for the year beginning September 1. 1917, and ending August 31, 1918 and it appearing that the same is correct, and that it has been approved by the Department of Education at Austin ,Texas the same as hereby approved and the Clerk of this court is ordered to file the same as a permanent record in his office, and also promptly to certify to the State Superintendent the action taken by the Commissioners Court with respect to this report.

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In- Order Approving Annual Report of Depository of the Richmond Ond.School District :

On this the 8th day of September 1919, came on for consideration the Annual Report in duplicate of J. H. P. Davis & Co. of Richmond, Texas, depository of the School Funds of the Richmond Independent School District, showing receipts and disbursements for the year beginning September 1st. 1917 and ending August 31, 1918, and it appearing to the Commissioners Court that the same is correct. and that it has been approved by the Department of Education at Austin, Texas, the same is hereby approved and the Clerk of this Court is prdered to file the same as a permanent record in this office. and also promptly to certify to the State Department of Education taken by this Court with respect to this report.

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In Re Order Ordering Clerk to enter Order of Oct. 13, 1919

It is on this the 8th day of December A. D. 1919 ordered by the Commissioners' Court that the Clerk of this Court enter the following order into the minutes of this Court.

On this the 13th day of October A. D. 1919 it is ordered by the Commissioners Court that each Commissioner in his respective precinct in Fort Bend County be and he is hereby appointed as Ex-Officio Road Supervisor or superintendent at a salary of $400.00 per year, payable quarterly in installments of $100.00 per quarter. Each of said Commissioners shall qualify as preseribed by law within 20 days from the date here of.

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In Re : Per Diem: One day for Fred Kemp. Commissioner Precinct No. 2; 1 day of A. J. Adams Commissioner Precinct No.3 and 1 day of T. L. Mullins, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4.

C. H. Chernosky.
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS
DECEMBER 22nd. A. D. 1919.

At a meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, held on the 22nd day of December 1919 at Richmond, Texas, at the Court House thereof, at which all members were present, came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 15th day of December A. D. 1919, to determine whether or not the bonds of Road District No. Six of Fort Bend County, Texas, should be issued to the Amount of $200;000.00 bearing interest at the rate of not to exceed 5½% per annum, payable within thirty 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 annually levied, assessed and collected in said Road District No. 6 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 98 votes ,of which number 85 votes were cast "for the issuance of bonds and levying a tax in payment therefor" and 13 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 bya 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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In re Per Diem: On e day of each Commissioner.

C. H. Chernosky, County Judge.
Fort Bend County, Texas.

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The Judge of this court is directed to send copy of this Order to G. D. Ulrich.

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In Re: Approving the Supplemental Report of H. J. Walger, Surveyor Made of the road from Orchard River Bridge to Simonton.

On this the 12th day of January A. D.1920, came on to be considered the Supplemental Report made by H. J. Walger, Civil Engineer, of the road leading from Orchard River Bridge to Simonton, Texas; and the same appearing to be true and correct and that it should be approved: it is therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed by this Court that the said report be, and the same is hereby, in all things approved; and the Clerk of this Court is ordered to record the same in the Minutes of this Court: also to record the plat made of said road in the proper plat Records of this County

The field notes and the acreage of the foregoing road being as follows:

Statements.

Showing acreage taken for the road of the following parties.

Names of Parties- - - - -	Acres.
F. M. Austin- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	3.80
H. P.Dunlavy- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	3.10
Harry Bowser.- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	1.18
J. W. Mullens- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	1.74
Mary P. Mullens.- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	1.74
J.B. Jameson,- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	4.91
Total	16.47

H. G. Walger, C.E.

First-Class road 50 feet wide:

Precinct No. 4, for a new road beginning at a point in the center of the North Concrete Abutment of the Brazos River Bridge situated in the Thos. Westall League in Fort Bend County, Texas:

Thence N. 15 deg. 45' W. 353 ft. with the center of the approach to stake;

Thence N. 33 deg. E. 208 ft.to a stake in the Division line of F. M. Austin and H. F. Dunlavy which point is 510 feet North from the bank of the Brazos River:

Thence N. o deg. 32' E. with said Division line at 5520 ft. set an Iron stake for the N. E. corner of said Austin and the N. W. corner of Dunlavy and at 6550 ft. to a stake in North line of H. Bowser:

Thence North at 1519 ft. the North line of J. W. Mullens at 3038 ft. the North line of Mary P. Mullens at 4000 ft. center of a Branch and at 4162 for an iron stake for the center line of said Road:

Thence N. 5 deg. W. 2000 ft. to an Iron pipe for center:

Thence N. 8 deg. W. at 50 ft. center of Branch and at 1160 ft the center of the S.A. & A. P. Ry. Crossing, to intersect the County Road from Fulshear to the Brazos River;

Total distance 14433 ft. or 2.73 miles: See Plat P.202.

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In Re: Order on Petition of J. W. Stade et als

On this the 12th day of January A. D. 1920, came on to be considered by the commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, the Petition of J. W. Stade and Sixteen others, acking that a certain road, which runs through the Robert E. Handy Survey, about two and one half miles South of Richmond, be graded. The said Petition being duly considered and it appearing to the court that on account of the weather conditions at this time, it would be useless to spend any money on the road. The matter is therefore ,deferred for further consideration at some future time.

In Re: Order Disapproving Quarterly Reports of John Gregar, J. P. of Precinct No. 8 :

On this the 12th day of January , A. D. 1920, came on for consideration the Quarterly Reports of John J. Gregar, J. P. Precinct No. 8 ending as follows to-wit:

Quarterly Report ending February 10, 1919:
Quarterly Report No. 2, ending May 12, 1919:
Quarterly Report No.3, ending Aug. 11, 1919:
Quarterly Report No.4, ending Nov. 10, 1919:

All of said Reports being duly considered, and it appearing to the Court that they are improperly sworn to, the same are hereby disapproved, and the County Auditor of this County is hereby directed to notify said John J.Gregar, J. P. of Precinct No. 8, in Fort Bend County, that his Quarterly Reports are disapproved for the reason that they are not properly sworn to.

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In- Re Order Deferring Consideration of the Petition of F. I. Booth, Et Al :

On this the 12th day of January A. D. 1920, came on for consideration before the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas the Petition of F. I. Booth and sixteen others, asking the Commissioners' Court to appoint a Jury of View to lay out a County Road beginning on the South bank of Big Creek, thence in a Southerly direction along the lines of the Pippincot and Wickson Leagues to the South corners to intersect the County Road at that point: And it appearing to the Commissioners Court that no notice had been given of said petition, and that same cannot be, at this term, considered any further: It is therefore, ordered that patitioners first give notice of said Petition for a period of Twenty days at three Public places , as required by law before any consideration can be given to said patition.

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In-Re Order Deferring consideration On Report of Jury of View of the J. D. McKendry Road. :

On this the 12th day of January A. D. 1920, came on for consideration by the Commissioners'Court of Fort Bend County, the Report of the Jury of View on the road beginning at J. D. McKendry farm and ending and intersecting the Public Road leading from Thompson Switch to Smouther's Lake: And it appearing to the Commissioners' Court that the damages and for the grading of said proposed road, together with building bridges across the creeks and bayous, which said road would intersect, would amount to approximately Four Thousand ($4,000.00) Dollars: and that Fort Bend County, at this time, is not able to establish said road. The said report of the Jury of View is hereby continued and deferred for further action at some subsequent term of this Court.

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In; Re:- Petition and Order Sugarland Levee Improvement District. :

To the Honorable C. H. Chernosky, County Judge, and The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas:

We, the undersigned property owners of Fort Bend County, Texas hereby petition your Honorable body to establish a Levee Improvement District wholly within Fort Bend County Texas, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining levees and other improvements on, along and contiguous to the Brazos River and Oyster Creek, for the purpose of reclaiming lands from overflow from such streams, and for the proper drainage and other improvement of such lands, all as contemplated by Section 59, Article 16, of the Constitution of this State, and for those purposes your petitioners represant:

1. The signers hereto are the owners of a majority of the acreage of such proposed district, the field notes of which are hereinafter set out.

2. The boundaries of the said proposed district are as follows:

Beginning at a point within the A. Hodge League in Fort Bend County, Texas, said p point being 4,282 feet North and 2,700 feet West of the Southeast corner of the said A. Hodge League, and is also the Southwest corner of the S. M. Williams League:

Thence North 18, 725 feet to the Southwest corner of a 200 acre tract owned by the Imperial Sugar Company in the A. Hodge League:

Thence North 81 degrees and 56 minutes west 2,96 feet along the Westerly line of the said 200 acre tract:

Thence North 8 degrees and 50 minutes East 854 feet;

Thence North 62 degrees and 40 minutes East 390 feet:

Thence South 28 degrees and 10 minutes East along the left bank of Oyster Creek 700 feet: Thence North 83 degrees East along the left bank of Oyster Creek 900 feet:

Thence North 48 degrees East along the left bank of Oyster Creek 410 feet;

Thence North 84 degrees East along the left bank of Oyster Creek 800 feet:

Thence North 57 Degrees and 30 minutes East along the left bank of Oyster Creek 400 feet; Thence North 2 degrees and 50 minutes East along the left bank of Oyster Creek 790 feet; Thence North 22 degrees East along the left bank of Oyster Creek 900 feet;

Thence North 47 degrees East along the left bank of Oyster Creek 1,050 feet:

Thence North 73 degrees East along the left bank of Oyster Creek 500 feet,

Thence South 26 degrees East along the left Bank of Oyster Creek 600 feet:

Thence South 10 degrees East 700 feet:

Thence South 17 degrees West along the left Bank of Oyster Creek 590 feet:

Thence North 81 degrees and 30 minutes East 2,000 feet:

Thence North 55 degrees East along the North bank of Cleveland Lake 400 feet;

Thence North 76 degrees and 30 minutes East along the bank of Cleveland Lake 875 feet

Thence South 83 degrees and 30 minutes East along the North bank of Cleveland Lake 1040 feet:

Thence South 54 degrees and 30 minutes East along the North bank of Cleveland Lake 1000 feet:

Thence South 65 degrees and 30 minutes East 2,050 feet:

Thence South 57 degrees East 8,8,0 feet to a division line in the Wm. Stafford League it being the East line of the Imperial Sugar Company's plantation;

Thence South 16,125 feet: Thence West 18,262 feet to place of beginning, and containing within the above described boundaries 8, 700 acres.

3. The general nature of the work to be done is the construction of levees to protect the lands within this proposed district from overflow from both the Brazos River and Oyster Creek: the maintaining of such levees for the protection of the said lands, for the purpose of reclaiming certain valuable lands, particularly along Oyster Creek; and the construction of proper drainage improvements by a system throughout the district.

4. The creating of this district is a necessity because the lands in the proposed district suffer greatly from overflow and are not yet properly drained so as to secure a full crop yield at all times.

5. This district will be a public utility because the lands herein will be of much greater value after the improvements are constructed.

6, This district is feasible because a substantial part of the levee and drainage system

is already constructed and it is entirely practicable for the district to complete the construction of the necessary levees and ditches.

7. This proposed district lies wholly within Fort Bend County, Texas.

Your petitioners tender eherwith a deposit of Fifty Dollars in compliance with Chapter 44 of the General and Special Laws of the State of Texas passed by the Fourth called Session of the Thirty-Fifth Legislature, under which we seek to establish this district and construct the said improvements.

Signature	P. O. Address	Number of Acres.
The Sugarland Industries, W. T. Eldridge Jr. Vice President.	Sugarland, Texas Houston, Texas	7000
C. H. Stancliffe,	Sugarland, Texas	120
G. D. Ulrich,	Sugarland, Texas	70
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In Re: Fort Bend County Levee Improvement District No. One

In Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Regular Term, January 12, 1920

On this the 12th day January A. D. 1920, this Court being in regular Session and all members thereof being present, there came on to be heard the petition of:

Signature	P. O. Address	Number of Acres.
The Sugarland Industries	Sugarland, Tex.	7000
W. T. Eldridge Jr., Vice President.	Houston, Texas	120
C. H. Stancliffe	Sugarland, Texas	70
G. D. Ulrich	Do.	

filed and presented to this court on this date, praying for the establishment of a levee district wholly within this county, to be called Fort Bend County Levee Improvement District Number One, setting forth the proposed boundaries thereof, the general nature of the work proposed to be done and the necessity therefor and feasibility thereof.

And the Court finding that the signers of said petition are the owners of the majority of the acreage of such proposed district, that said petition sets forth the proposed boundaries of the said district, the general nature of the work, to be done, the necessity therefor and the feasibility thereof and designates the name Fort Bend County Levee Improvement District Number One and that said petition is accompanied by a deposit of Fifty ($50.00) Dollars and that the proposed district is located wholly within Fort Bend County, Texas.

It is therefore considered and ordered by the Court that said petition be and the same is hereby set down for hearing on the 9th day of February , A. D. 1920 which date is not less than 15 days nor more than thirty days from the date of this order. The Clerk of this court is hereby ordered to issue notice of such time and place of hearing, which notice shall inform all persons concerned of the time and place of hearing and of their right to appear at said hearing and contend for or contest the formation of such a district, as their interest may distate, to deliver notice to any adult person who is willing to execute the same by posting one copy of such notice at the Court House door of said county and one copy of e each at four different places within said proposed district, and the Clerk shall forthwith issue a notice of the filing of such petition, of its general purport, stating the time and place of hearing which notice shall be mailed to the State Reclamation Engineer at his office in Austin, Texas.

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In Re: Order Approving Minutes of Account

On this the 12th day of January A. D. 1920, came on for consideration by the Commissioners' Court, the Minutes of Account, as shown in Vol. D, pages 114 to 116, inclusive; and it appearing to the Commissioners Court that the claims against Fort Bend County should be allowed as therein shown, it is so ordered and the Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue Vouchers to the respective claimants as therein shown.

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In- Re:- Order Approving Quarterly Report of A. F. Sundemeyer, of Precinct No.4 of Fort Bend County, Texas for quarter ending Sept 30, 1919.

It appearing to the court that said report is correct and the same is hereby approved.

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In-Re: Resignation of A. F. Sundemeyer

Sugarland, Texas. Jan. 10, 1920.

Judge C. H. Chernosky,
County Judge,

Richmond, Texas

Dear Judge Chernosky:

On account of leaving Sugarland, I will not be in a position to continue to hold the office of Justice of Peace: therefore, I hereby tender my resignation as Justice of Pease of Precinct No. 4 Fort Bend County, Texas.

Yours very truly.

(Signed) A. F. Sundemeyer.

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In Re: Order Accepting the Resignation of A. F. Sundemeyer

On this the 12th day of January A. D. 1920, the foregoing resignation of A. F. Sundemeyer was by the Commissioners' Court considered and accepted.

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In Re:- Prder Appointing Marshall T. Anderson Justice of Peace of Precinct No. 4

Sugarland, Texas. Jan. 16, 1920.

Mr. F. I. Booth,
Booth, Texas.

Dear Mr. Booth:-

Mr. A. F. Sundemeyer, Justice of the Peace in this Precinct, recently resigned and has left this part of the country, As the consequence, we are without an "Injustice" of the Peace, and which of course rather puts us up against it. We have in mind a gentlemen by the name of Marshall T. Anderson, whoc has expressed his willingness to take on this very lucrative pssition, and in order that the vacancy may be filled promptly want to request that you kindly recommend his appointment to the Commissoners' Court, which I Understand convenes next Wednesday. In the event you will not be present and have not the time to write them a letter, want to request that you please phone them.

Thanking you in advance for this courtesy, we are

Very truly yours,

(Signed) G. D. Ulrich,
V. P. & G. M.

The above party has our endorsement.

F. I. Booth, Pres.
Jay Bird Association.

The foregoing recommendation of Marshall T. Anderson, to fill the vacancy

of A.E. Sundemeyer, as Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 4, in Fort Bend County, Texas, was duly considered by the Court; and it appearing to the Court that said Marshall T. Anderson is a fit and competent person to hold said office of the Justice of the Peace , and that he has been endorsed by the Jay Bird Democratic Association of Fort Bend County, Texas, for said office.

It is therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed by this Court that said Marshall T. Anderson be and he is hereby appointed Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 4, of Fort Bend County, Texas, conditioned that he give bond for the amount and payable to as required by law within the time presecribed before he enter upon the discharge of his duty as a Justice of the Peace of said Precinct.

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In Re: Order directing T. L. Mullins, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4 to Buy gravel

On this the 12th day of January A. D. 1920, it was made known to the Commissioners' Court ,of Fort Bend Couhty, thatthe gravel roads in Road District No. 3, is in dire need of repairs, it is therefore ,ordered, adjudged and decreed, by the Court that said T. L. Mullins, Commissioner be authorized and directed, together with C. D. Myers, County Auditor, sufficient number of cubic yards of good gravel with which to repair said gravel roads in Road District No. 3.

And said T. L. Mullins, is further directed to do this immediately.

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In Re Order Authorizing transfer of conveyance of certain lands of Fort Bend County to the G. H & S. A. Ry. Co., Between Rosenberg and Needville

On this the 12th day of January A. D. 1920, the Commissioners' Court considered the proposition made by the G. H. & S. A. Ry. Company concerning the conveyance of a certain right of way along the Rosenberg Damon Mound Line of the G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co. along the Rosenberg -Needville Public Road, crossing about two miles North of Needville: And it appearing to the Court that is should be granted, it is so ordered, conditioned, however, that the attorney of the said G. H & S. A. Ry. Co. right of way, prepare the necessity instrument of conveyance.

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IN RE: Order Directing C. D.Myers. to prepare the budget of Fort Bend County of the State Highway Dept.

On this the 12th.,day of January A. D. 1920, it was made known to the Court that the State Highway Department at Austin, Texas, requested that Fort Bend County present to it, a budget of the road construction of this County for the year 1920; It is therefore ,ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that C. D. Myers, County Auditor, prepare such budget and send it to the State Highway Department.

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In-Re Assigning of a Voucher for the sum of $150.00 to E.wolf by R. A. Bassett.

It appearing to the Commissioners' Court that E. Wolf, road Overseer, has furnished posts and barb-wire and has built a certain fence along the new public road, which adjoins the Bassett Section, and that by an order of this Court heretofore entered, the said R. A. Bassett was allowed the sum of One Hundred Fifty ($150.00) Dollars with which to defray the expense of building said fence.

It is therefore ordered, and decreed by this court that said One Hundred Fifty ($150.00) Dollars heretofore allowed to R. A. Bassett, be assigned and paid to E. Wolf.

In- Re: Awarding Claim of R. C. Darrough

The claim of R. C. Darrough, for the sum of Two Hundred Ninety and 80/100 ($290.80) dollars, against Fort Bend County, for repairing roads, was considered and it appearing to the court that the same is true and correct, the same is hereby allowed and ordered paid as shown upon the minutes of accounts.

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In Re: Order Awarding Contract to George E. Cole

On this the 12th day of January, A. D. 1920, it was made known to the Commissioners' Court by W. T. Bertrand, that the two large piers holding the west end of the main super-structure of the river bridge across the Brazos, at Richmond, are probably undermined, and that there is apparently a great danger of said bridge falling into the River, and that it would be well to have said piers examined by a diver. And it so appearing to the Court, it is therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that said piers be examined, and George E. Cole, engineer, being present and agreeing to furnish the services of a diver and further agreeing to have said piers examined for the sum of One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars, and then to make due report thereof to this Court: and it appearing to the Court that such services are reasonable and that the investigation and examination is nesessary for the safty of the public in general; it is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that the contract to examine and investigate the condition of the said pier be and is hereby awarded to George E. Cole.

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In Re:- Order awarding contracts for Insurance of the New Court House.

C. D. Myers, County Auditor, made it known to the Court that the insurance policies on the Court House are about to expire and that they should be renewed. It is therefore, ordered that County Judge take out insurance in some good old line Insurance Companies on the New Court House in the sum of Forty Thousand ($40,000.00) Dollars, it is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that C. Minkwitz underwrite Ten Thousand ($10,000.00) Dollars of the insurance, R.F.Ransom underwrite Ten Thousand ($10,000.00) Dollars on the insurance, that E. E. Hesser underwrite Seven Thousand ($7,000.00) Dollars of the insurance, that Miss Eda Matladge underwrite Six Thousand ($6,000.00) Dollars of the insurance, and that Wm. Willis underwrite Seven Thousand ($7,000.00) Dollars of the insurance: and that C. D. Myers ,County Auditor, notify each of said parties that Fort Bend County will take insurance on the Court House building in gool and old line Insurance Companies from them in the sums as stated above respectively.

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IN-RE: Order Awarding Contract to N. D. Anderson to floor Brazos River Bridge at Richmond

It is ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Commissioners' Court tofFort Bend County, that N.D. Anderson, be and he is hereby awarded the contract to floor the Brazos River Bridge at Richmond, Texas ,for the sum of Three Hundred Eighty-Five ($385.00) Dollars.

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In Re: Fort Bend County Texas Drainage District Number Four

In Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, Regular Term, January 12, 1920.

On this the 12th day of January A. D. 1920, this court being in regular session and all members thereof being present, there came on to be considered the matter of further

proceedings in connection with this district, to-wit: Fort Bend County Texas Drainage District Number 4.

And the Court finding that the notice of the election attempted to be held on December 20, 1919, were not posted for the full time as required by law: it is therefore ordered that the returns of the said election be not canvassed by this court, the court holding that no legal election was held.

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In Re: Fort Bend County Drainage District Number 4

The Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, Regular Term January 1920.

The Court desiring to secure the suggestion and opinions of the residants and property owners of such proposed drainage district before taking further proceedings towards calling a new election, it is therefore, ordered that this court meet in special session on the twenty-sixth day of January A920 for the purpose of receiving the suggestions and opinions of all persons interested.

The County Judge is instructed th insert in the Rosenberg Herald a notice to this effect.

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In Re: Order directing C. D. Myers to Take charge of the Old Court House

On this the 12th day of January A. D. 1920, it was known to the Commissioners' Court that the old court house is occupied by divers persons on various occasions and that it is in charge of no one and C. D. Myers offering tontake charge of said Court house and take due care of it; and it appearing to the said Court that C. D. Myers is a proper and fit person to take charge of said court house; and it also appearing that it is necessary that said Court House be taken care of; it is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that C.D.Myerstake charge of the said old Court House, and that he make such minor improvements and repairs thereon, not to exceed the sum of Two Hundred ($200.00) Dollars, so as to prevent it from raining therein etc.

And it further appearing to the court that various parties are storing cotton on the yard thereof, it is therefore,ordered that C. D. Myers, order such parties not to trespass thereon any further, and to remove their cotton therefrom. It is further ordered that before any improvements or repairs are made on said old Court House, that C. H. Chernosky, County Judge, be consulted, and that no improvements be made thereon unless the same meets with the approval of the County Judge.

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In Re: Order Approving the Monthly Report of C. H. Waddell, Tax Collector

On this the 12th day of January A. D. 1920, came on to be considered by the Commissioners' Court, the monthly report ending Jan. 10. 1920 of C H. Waddell, Tax Collector, and it appearing to the Court that it should be approved, it is so ordered that the same is in all things and respectfully approved.

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In Re: Arrangement with G. T. Reinhardt Commissioner Precinct No.2 Wharton County

On this the 13th day of January A. D. 1920, G. T. Reinhardt, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, of Wharton County, Texas, being present in Court, and making it known that the bridge over the San Bernard River near East Bernard is in a very deplorable and dangerous condition, and that a new bridge sould be built and constructed

at an early date; and it appearing to the Court that Fort Bend County has a one Hundred and sixty (160) foot span, being the span which is a part of the Thompson River Bridge which has recently been endermine and has fallen into the Brazos River with the exception of the said above mentioned span, and that said span would be the proper span to remove from the Brazos Riverand build the same over the San Bernard; and Said G. T. Reinhardt acting in behalf of the Commissioners' Court of Wharton County, Texas, agreeing to re-imburse Fort Bend County for one half of its actual market value, by giving in lieu for the one half, the value thereof, creosoted tressle work, which he claims to have on hand with which Fort Bend County can build a part of its tressle bridge beginning on the East end of said span after it is built and complete across the San Bernard and extending East on Public Highway.

Such proposition as made by G. T. Reinhardt being acceptable and satisfactory to the Commissioners of Fort Bend County, the same was so accepted; and the Commissioners'Court of Fort Bend County agreed immediately to have the One Hundred and Sixty (160) feet span of the Thompson Switch removed and transferred to East Bernard so that the Bridge over the San Bernard River could be immediately built.

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In Re:order approving the Report of G. D. Ulrich of the Road Taxes collected in and around Sugarland

Sugarland, Texas, Jan, 19th. 1920

Judge C. H. Chernnsky,
Richmond, Texas.

Dear Judge:-

Hereto attached statement reflecting collection from individuals of Road Tax Also ,detail of expenditures so far.

Of course, we are still working from time to time in fixing this road up, and will continue to do so, Just as soon as the roads dry a little we will have quite a a little work.

Trusting this is the desired information, I am,

Very truly yours,

(Signed(G. D. Ulrich,
V. P. & G. M.

Road Tax Collection and expenditores:

Amount Collected. . . . . .$1,800,00.

Amount expended. . . . . .

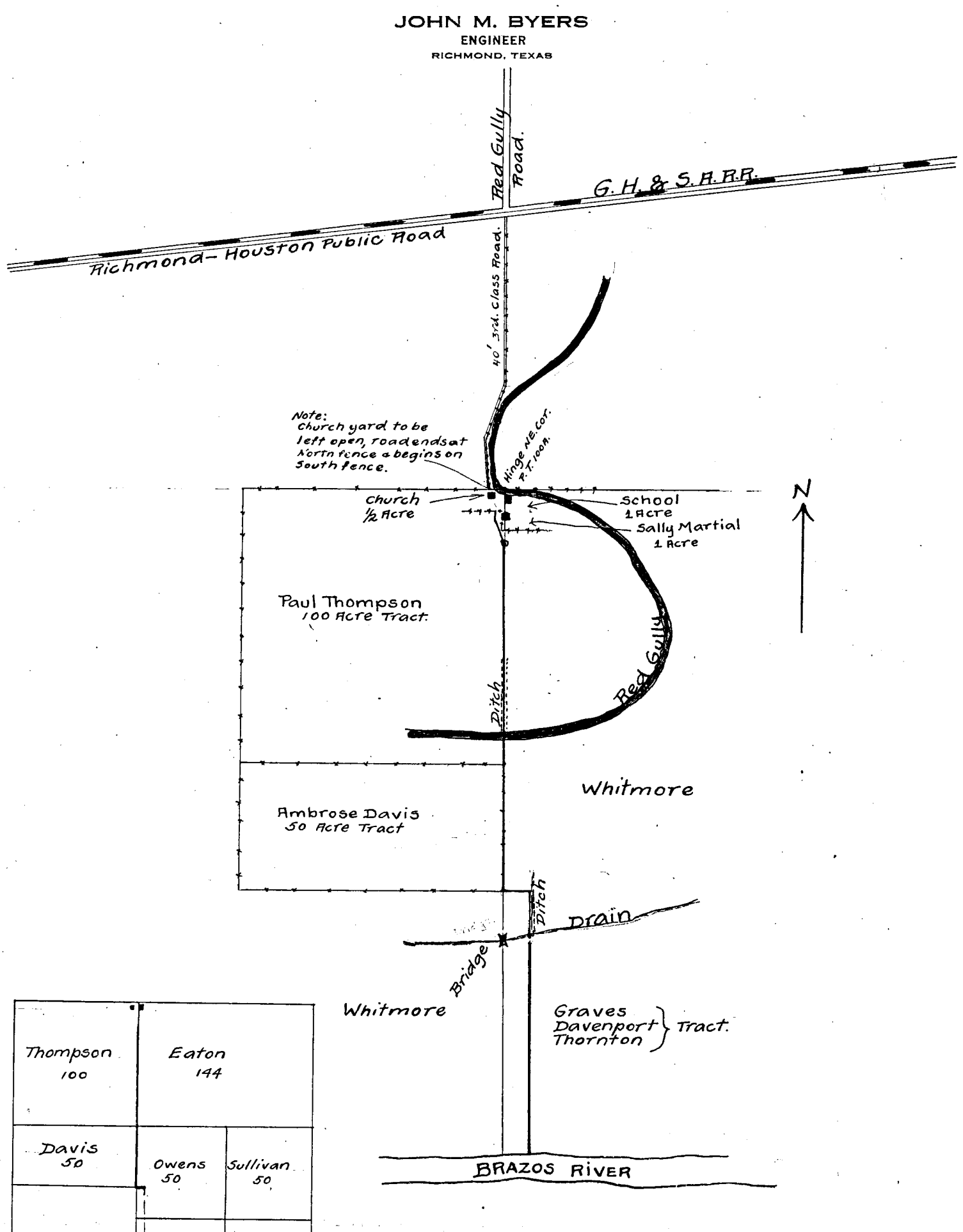
September	12th.- - -	Labor & Gravel.	$ 4.40
"	17th. - -	" "	10.50
"	18th.- - -	" "	10.56
"	19th.- - -	" "	10.50
"	16th.- - -	P. Roll August-Merc. Co.	399.65
September	30th.- - -	P. Roll Sept.Merc. Co.-.	64.75
October	16th.- - -	Road Tax Receipts-	5.20
"	16th.- - -	Team Hire.	130.50
"	16th.-- -	P. Roll Sept.Sugar Company- - - - - - - - -	137.13
November	15th- - -	" " Oct " " -	82.71
September	18th . . .	" " Aug. " "	35.40
November	11th.- . .	" " Oct. Merc. "	27.00
December	31st.. . .	" " Dec. " "	33.70
"	31st. . . .	Supplies for Tractor	.19.61
			971.95

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In Re: Order Approving Report of Jury Of View : And Establishing a Road

) See Plat On Next Page)

JOHN M. BYERS
ENGINEER
RICHMOND, TEXAS



Insert Showing Original Subdivision

Sketch showing proposed extension of Red Gully Public Road south to Brazos River
Jesse Cartwright League
Ft. Bend Co. Texas

John M. Byers
Deputy Co. Surveyor.
Ft. Bend Co.

On this the 13th day of January A. D. 1920 came on to be heard the report of the Jury of view appointed to lay out and survey a road beginning at a point for the center of a 40 ft 3rd class road 20 ft. West of a fence corner post in the south line of the Richmond-Houston Public Road and south of point where Red Gully public road crosses the G. H. & S. A. Ry. in the Jesse Cartwright League, Fort Bend County, Texas.

Thence S. parallel to and 20 ft west from a fence line for 1350 ft. to a bend in said fence around Red Gully; Thence S. 20 deg. W. 453 ft. parral to and 20 ft. from fence on bank of Red Gully to another bend in said fence;

Thence S. 3 deg. E. 321 ft parallel to and 20 ft. from said fence to another bend in said fence.;

Thence S. 17 deg. E. 36 ft. to a stake in an east-west fence line, same being North boundary line of Paul Thompson's 100 acre tract, said point being west 160 ft;from a hinge in north margim of Red Gully for northeast corner of Paul Thompson 100 acre tract.

At the above described stake in the north boundary line of Paul Thompson's 100 acre tract, road endsm and by agreement of all parties concerned a right of way through church yard is given to point where road begins again in the South fence lineof said churchyard;

Again beginning for center of same road at a stake in South fence line of churchyard in northeast corner of Paul ThompsonS' 100 acres tract:

Thence S, 3½ deg. W. 66 ft. to a stake in front of Sally Marshall's residence;.

Thence S. 16¾ deg. E. 195 ft to a stake in the east boundary lune of Paul Thompsons 100 acre tract which stake is 15 ft. east and 90 ft. south of Sally Marshall(s southwest fence corner:

Thence S. with east boundary line of Paul Thompson's 100 acre tract crossing Red Gully and pass Northeast corner of Will Roy's or Ambrose Davis' 50 acre tract at 1673 ft. continuing same course a total distance of 2776 ft. to the southeast corner of Will Roy's 50 acre tract:

Thence ~~W.~~ E 219 ft. to a stake 20 ft. west from the center of a ditch;

Thence S.½ deg. E. 400 ft. to a stump in the West line of Graves Davenport, and Thornton tract:

Thence S. 1710 feet to bank of Brazos River:

Said road is 7526 feet long and the acreage included , 6.9 acres.

Whittemore. . . . . 4.6 a.
Thompson. . . . . 1.0 A
Will Roy-. . . . . .5 A
Graves,Davenport.. . . . .
Thornton. . . . . .8 A.

It is ordered that the same be approved; that said road is hereby established and the field notes of said road and description of said survey together with the plat attached be recorded in the Minutes of this Court next preceding this order.

It is further ordered that no damages be allowed because all parties were duly notified , to-wit:

H. A. Whittemore. Paul Thompson,Sr., Paul Thompson Jr., Will Roy.

Will Graves, Thompson Chapel Church. and all have waived their claim for damages and have relinquished the right of way for said road, which passes through their said lands as shown on the plat attached to the report of the Jury of View, to which reference is here made.

It is further ordered that said new road be and the same in hereby recognizhd as a road of the first-class, that so much of said road as lies within road Precinct No.___, which constitutes a part of said Precinct , and that the road overseer of roads within said Precinct consider said new road, so far as the same is within their respective Precincts to be opened up and work it. W. L. Young is appointed road Overseer of said road and is directed to open the same up immediately ; and the clerk of this court is ordered to issue a road commission to said W. L. Young with authority to summons all hands living around said road to work thereof and assist in the opening up of same.

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In-Re:- Order taking down two spans of Thompson Bridge, and furnish material and building approaches to Richmond River and Slough Bridges.

On this the 13th day of January A. D. 1920, came on for consideration by the Commissioners' Court the bids that were submitted by George E. Cole, S. J. Beene and

Midland Bridge Company, in pursuance of advertisement made for bids for the purpose of taking town and out and stacking the old material of the two spans of Thompson River Bridge and re-build the two appreaches to the slough, and also the two approaches to the Brazos River Bridge in the town of Richmond, All of the said bids and proposals made by the above named parties were duly considered and it appearing to the Commissioners' Court that the best and lowest bid made was the bid of S. J. Beene.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Commissioners' Court, that the bid of S. J. Beene be accepted and that the contract for said work above mentioned be awarded to the the said S. J. Beene: It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that S. J. Beene furnish a bond for the sum of Four Thousand ($4000.00) Dollars, payable to C. H. Chernosky, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, or his successor in office. conditioned upon the faithful performance and completion of his contract. It is further ordered that for taking down, using and stacking the old material of the two spans of the Thompson River Bridge, said S. J. Beene is to be paid the sum of $1642.00 and for furnishing material and building approaches to the Richmond Brazos River Bridge and also the slough bridge, said Beene is to be paid the sum of $2692.00 in manner as follows:

On arrival of material at Richmond for the work in the town of Richmond, the sum of Three Hundred ($300.00) Dollars, when material for the false work arrives at Thompson Switch . When the spans on the south end now standing is taken out, according to the contract, there shall be anouther sum of One Thousand($1000.00) Dollars paid, making in all paid a total sum of $3474.80 and balance of the proceeds of contract to be paid when work has been completed according to the terms and conditions of the contract.

It is ordered by the Court that the contract, which provides that the two spans now standing of the Thompson River Bridge, shall be taken down and out before any part of the work is undertaken, and that said contract shall be entered into and the bond furnished by S. J. Beene within the next ten(10) days from the date hereof, and then that said S. J. Beene is to begin work on the taking down of said spans within ten (10) days after the contract is signed by said S. J. Beene, and C. H. Chernosky ,County Judge Fort County,Texas.

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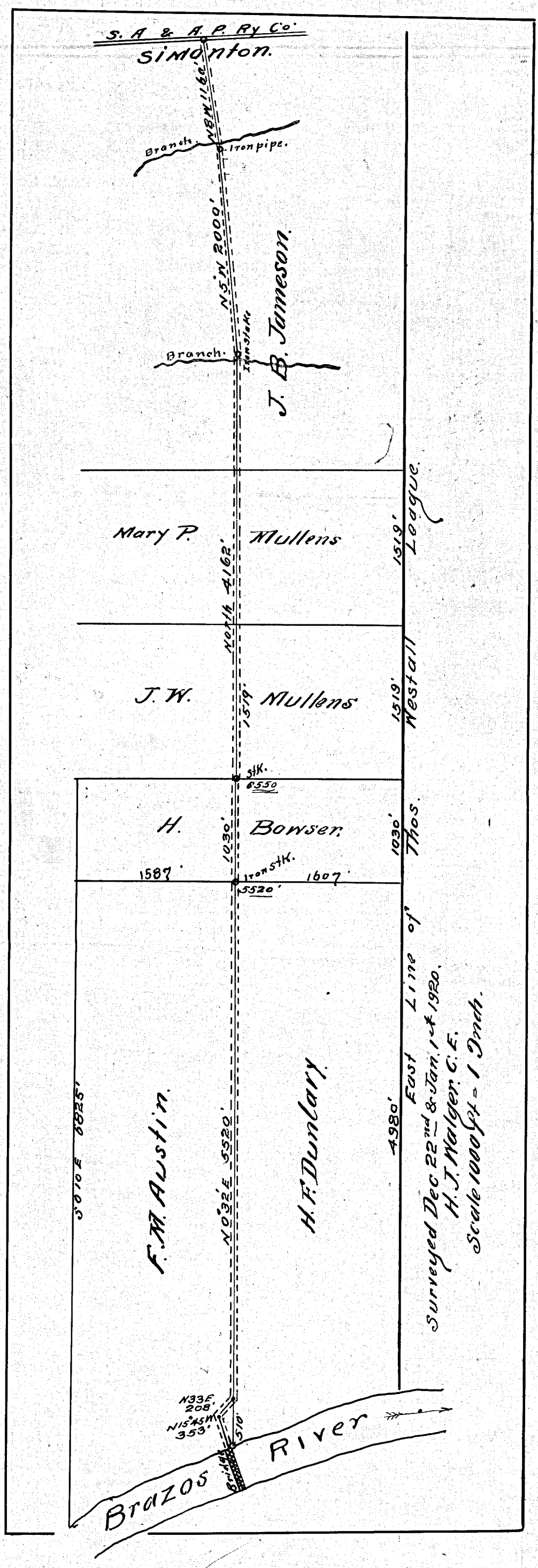
In-Re: Order Deferring the entering : of the bond order of Fort Bend County : Road District No. 6 :

On this the 13th day of January A. D. 1920, it appearing to the Commissioners' Courtnthat the Bond Order of Fort Bend County Road District No. 6 can not be entered in this term,becuase all of the Commissioners can not agree upon the maturties of the bonds of said District; it is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by this Court , that the same be deferred until the next regular term of this court, in order to give all of the Commissioners ample opportunity to think about and decide upon the maturity of said bond:

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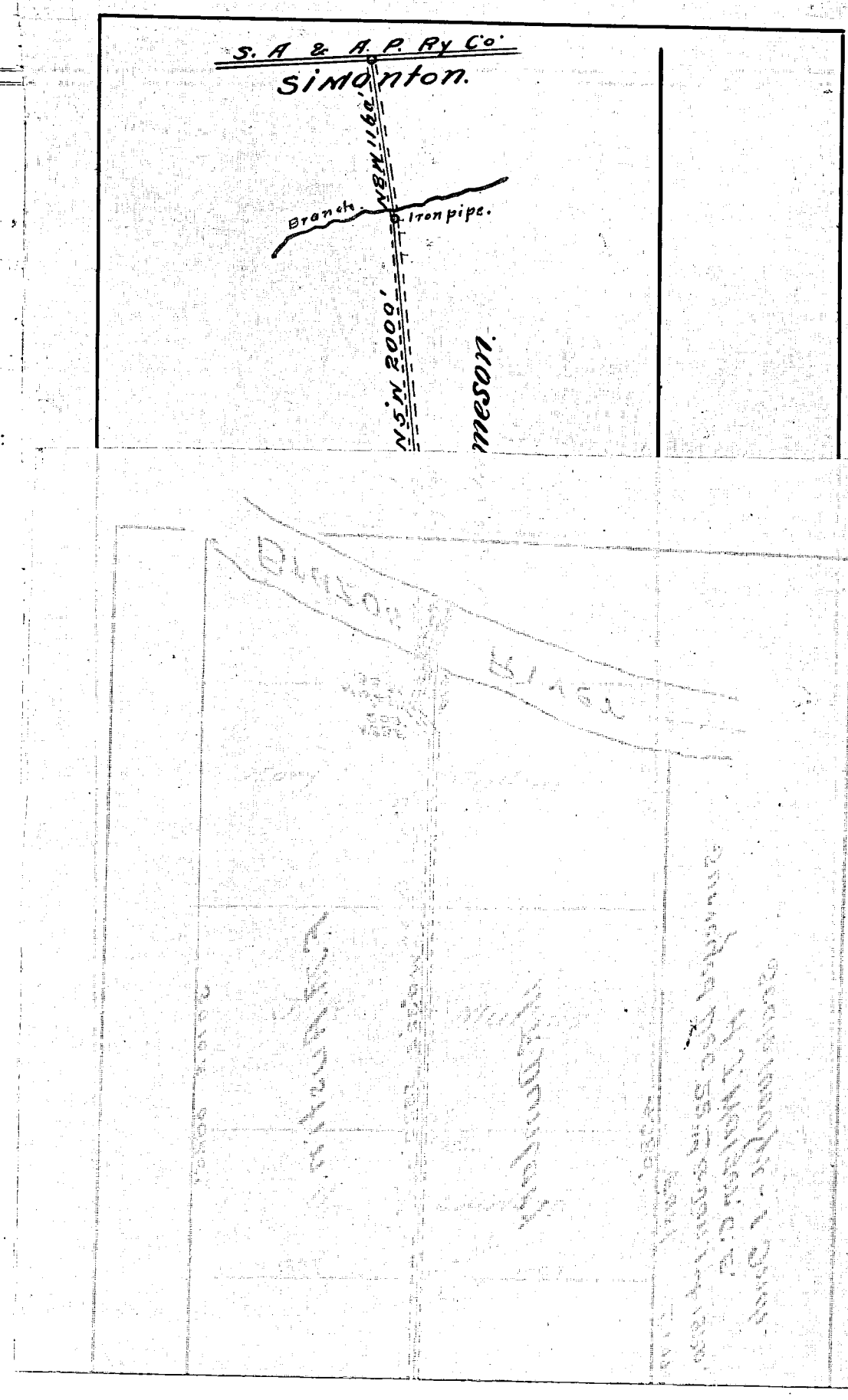
IN-RE PDAT OF Simonton Brazos River Bridge :

(S E E P L A T O N N E X T P A G E)



In Re- 1. 1/26/20
2 days for Fred Kemp, Commissioner Precinct No. 2 1/26/20
3 days for A. J. Adams, Commissioner Precinct No. 3
2 days for T. L. Muhlins, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

C. H. Chernosky,
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.



In Re-Per Diem 2 days for Kinch Hillyer, Commissioner Precinct No. 1. 1/26/20
2 days for Fred Kemp, Commissioner Precinct No. 2 1/26/20
3 days for A. J. Adams, Commissioner Precinct No. 3
2 days for T. L. Mullins, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

C. H. Chernosky,
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

SPECIAL SESSION OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

FORT BEND COUNTY , TEXAS

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF FORT BEND|

Be it remembered that on this the 21st day of January A. D. 1920, a Special Session of the Commissioners Court was called and held in the town of Richmond in the Court house of Fort Bend County, Texas, all members of the Court being present for the purpose of attending to and disposing of the hereinafter matters as follows, to-wit:-

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In Re: Joint Session of the Commissioners' Court of Wharton and Bort Bend Counties |

On this the 21st day of January A. D. 1920, it was ordered that the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County hold a joint session at Richmond Texas, with the Commissioners Court of Wharton County, for the purpose of discussing and making definite arrangements about the building the bridge across the San Bernard River along the G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co. Tract between Kendleton and Hungerford, It is further ordered that C. H. Chernosky ,County Judge notify Judge Davis of the Commissioners Court of Wharton County yo be present on said day together with his commissioners.

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In Re-Approving Contract of S. J. Beene |

On this the 21st day of January A D. 1920, S. J. Beene presented for consideration and approval, his contract and specifisation as hereinafter set out, and the Court duly considering the same, advised that it is, as agreed upon at a prior term of this court, and that it should be accepted and approved and it is so ordered, and the Clerk of this Court is ordered to spread the same upon the minutes of this court, Said Contract being as follows: to-wit:

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State of Texas |
County of Ft.Bend|

This contract made and entered into by and between C. H. Chernosky, County Judge af Fort Bend County, Texasand his successors in office, for the use and benefit of said Ft.Bend County, as shown by an order of the Commissioners Court, ofnFt. Bend County,Made and entered into this the 21st day of January A. D. 1920 ,Party of the first part, and hereinafter styled County of Ft.Bend, and S. J. Beene, of Orange County, Texas, hereinafter called Contractor.

#1.

That the Contractor, for and in consideration of the covenants and agreements of the county of Ft. Bend, hereinafter set forth, hereby agrees and binds himself. his heirs, assigns and legal representatives, to furnish all labor, tools ,implements, and material necessary for the construction and completion ofn and to construct and complete, all work specified and called fro by original plans, profiles, specification and proposals in general now on file, or will be on file, with the Comaissioners' Court of Fort Bend County covering thatbportion of said proposal which calles for construction of timber approaches for both the slough and river bridges, in the town of Richmond, Ft. Bend County, Also the taking down and dismantling two spans now standing on what is known as the Thompson Bridge, over the Brazos River, in Ft. Bend County, Texas, All of said material shall be moved and neatly piled on old road way not less than one hundred feet from abutment.

#2.

All of said work hereby contracted to be done and performed by the contractor in strict conformity with the plans, profiles, specifications and proposals in general for said work

which are hereto attached (or will be attached) ,the same being exact duplicates of the originals which will be on file with the Commissioners Court of Ft. Bend County, and the said plans, profiles, specifications and proposals, are hereby made a part of this contract it being understood that all terms of this contract shall apply to govern, control and regulate the performances of the work and the furnishing of the labor, tools, implements, and appliances herein called for.

#3

The Contractor shall, within a stated time of ten days, or as soon as the unsettled conditions of railroad traffic, labor troubles, and difficulties in getting material shipped, are eliminated, in his proposal, construct in a good and workmanlike manner, and to the best of the skill and ability of himself, agents and employees, and in strict conformity withbthe above mentioned plans, profiles and specifications in general. The work herein contemplated and to levels and grades of the old structures now standing shall govern the grade of the new structure. The Contractor will furnish all material labor, tools and equipment,for a prompt completion of his contract, and shall interfere with travel as little as possible without too much inconveniences and delay in progress of the work.

#4.

It is further understood and agreed that Ft. Bend County, by and through their commissioners, reserves the right to change their grade line, or manner of detailed construction if deemed by the, for the best interest of Ft. Bend County, without additional compensation being paid said contractor.

#5

The contractor shall receive, and the county binds itself to pay the prices specified in this contract for the work to be done, under the specifications and details, The prices set forth in proposals, it being understood between the parties hereto, that said bid includes the taking down of the two iron spans of the Thompson Bridge now standing and rebuilding the two approaches to the slough and also the two approaches to the Brazos River Bridge in the town of Richmond, The contract price being as follows: For taking down and out and stacking the old material of the Two spans of the Thompson River Bridge, the sum of $1642.00 for furnishing material and building the approaches to river and slough bridge, the sum of $2692.00, making work contracted from under this contract $4334.00 as full compensation for labor and material furnished, and such prices or amounts shall be received by the contractor as full compensation for said work and furnishing the said material ,labor and tools.

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Payments shall be made as the work progresses, that is to say, on arrival of material in Richmond for the work in the town of Richmond there shall be paid the following sums: For Lumber and piling the sum of Twenty Two Hundred Seventy Four and80/100 ($2274.80) Dollars, and the further sum of Three Hundred ($300.00) Dollars, when the material for false work arrives at Thompson Switch, when the span on the south end, now standing ,is taken out, according to contract, there shall be another sum of One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars, paid, making in all paid a total of Thirty Four Hundred Seventy Four and 80/100 (3474.80) Dollars, the balance of proceeds of contract to be paid when work has been completed according to terms and conditions in the contract. It is agreed that the two spans of the Thompson Bridge be taken out before any other part of the work is undertaken. It is agreed that the contractor shall not be entitled to demand or receive payments for any portion of said work except as above provided, until such work shall have been completed in accordance with the terms of this contract, and the engineer shall have given his certificate to that effect, which

shall be approved by the Commmissioners Court of Ft. Bend County, whereupon said Commissioners'Court shall witnin ten (10) days after such completion and delivery of such certificate ,pay, or cause to be paid to the contractor ,the whole amount then due him for such work, except such sum or sums as may be lawfully retained by them under this contract. And it is further agreed that as soon as all the work mentioned in this contract shall have been completed, the Engineer, (Or Commissioner's Court ,or their authorized agent(shall pass upon same and if same shall have been byhim or them accepted, and their, or his, acceptance approved by the Commissioners' Court all balance then due said contractor for such work so completed and accepted ,shann then be paid.

#6.

It is understood and agreed that no compensation shall be allowed to the contractor for extra work done by him, unless it shall have been done in obedience to the written order from the commissioners' Court and approved by same, in which event the price by the hour shall be stipulated.

#7

The contractor agrees and binds himself to pay all bills for labor and material contracted for by him on account of the work herein contemplated, and to furnish the Commissioners' (at their request) evidence satisfactory to them, showing that all persons who shall have done work or furnished materials under this contract and all lawful claims of private corporation or individuals for damages of any kind due to negligence on the part of the contractor in construction of the work herein provided for and for which the contractor may be legally liable, have been fully paid, and in case such evidence is not furhished, said Commissioners' Court may retain out of the amounts due the contractor sums sufficient to cover any unpaid claims.

#8

The contractor agrees to begin work herein contracted for within ten days after receipt by him of a written notice from the County Judge, and proceed as rapidly as the conditions will admit, and to complete the work in the shortest time possible and to finish and fully complete the work herein stated in contract.

#9

This contract is conditional upon the contractor giving a bond in the sum of Four Thousand ($4000.00) Dollars, payable to C. H. Chernosky, County Judge of Ft. Bend County, or his successors, in office ,conditional upon the faithful performance and completion of his contract, said bond to be approved by the Commissioners of Ft. Bend County.

#10

This contract is issued in triplicate, one copy to be kept by Commissioners' Court, of Ft. Bend County, one to be delivered to the Company furhishing the contractor's bond, and one to the contractor.

All of the foregoing alterations, modifications and interlineations were real and approved before signing.

In Witness Whereof, the Commissioners Court of Ft.Bend County, acting by and through C. H. Chernosky, County Judge of Fort Bend Countym Texas, and S. J. Beene, of Orange County, Texas, subscribe their respective names, this the 21st day of January A. D. 1920.

COMMISSIONERS COURT OF FT. BEND COUNTY.

By C. H. Chernosky,
County Judge of Ft.Bend County.

Signed) S. J. Beene,
Contractor.

In Re- Order Insreasing pay to John Daughtry for taking case of : County Paupers

Richmond, Texas..

Jan. 12th, 1920.

Judge Chernosky.

I hereby notify you that I can no longer care for County paupers at the present amount allowed. I only get $18.00 per month and at present prices that will hardly buy food without the fuel and clothing.

If you will allow me $27.50 each per month I will continue with the care as I have heretofore.

Signed) John Daughtry.

The foregoing letter of JohnDaughtry being carefully considered and it appearing to the the Commissioners Court that said John Daughtry, in view of the high cost of living, can not feed, clothe and furnish fuel for the County paupers for the sum of $18.00 per month each, and that it is absolutely necessary that the paupers of this County be looked after and taken care of;

It is therefore ordered that said John Daughtry be allowed the sum of $25.00 per month for taking care of each of the County 's paupers, and the clerk of this court is ordered to furnish vouchers for taking care of said paupers at the rate of $25.00 per month each from January 1920.

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In Re; Increasing salaries of Janitors:-

It is ordered by the Commissioners' Court that Lee Beek, Janitor be paid the sum of of $15.00 per week from this the from this the 21st day of January 1920 , and that Sam Thornton be paid the sum of $10.00 per week from this the 21st day of January 1920:

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In Re-Issuing of Road Commissions

On this the 21st day of January A. D. 1920, it appearing to the Commissioners) Court that the Jury of View heretofore appointed to-wit: On the 16th day of Apri, 1919, to view the road as described in the order of this court appearing in Vol. 10, on page 36, have not as yet made their report; it is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by this court that the clerk of this court issue a new set of commissions to Paul Kulcak , J. R. Farmer, E. C. Farmer, H. Hackstedt and Anton B. Schmidt, directing them that they make report as Jury of View at the next term of this court.

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In- Re: Per Diem:

1 day of Kinch Hillyer, Commissioner Precinct No. 1. 1/26/20
1 day of Fred Kemp, Commissioner Precinct No.2 1/26/20
1 day of A. D. Adams, Commissioner Precinct No.3
1 day of T. L. Mullins. Commissioner Precinct No.4

C. H. Chernosky,
County Judge Fort Bend County, Texas/

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IN VACATION. ____ A. D. 1920.

In Re: Order Approving Appointment of Deputies.

Richmond, Texas. Dec. 16th.1919

Hon. C. H.Chernosky,
County Judge,
Richmond, Texas.

My Dear Judge:

In compliance with the Statutes, I have the honor to submit for your approv-

al ,the gentlemen whose names appear below and who have promised to assist me in my work of assession the County next year.

Mr. J. P. Stansbury, Fulshear ,Texas. Mr. Glenn Hanna, Juliff, Texas.
Mr. Emil Stavinoha, Fairchilds,Texas. Mr. W. W. Ward, Rosenberg, Texas.

On account of it not being permanent work, it is impossible to get good men to begin and go through this work with me, therefore these men will only agree to work certain territory, I have unlimited confidence in them, they have all had experience in the work ,and in my mind will perfrom their duties as required by law. I have agreed to pay them $100.00 per month and at the rate,_____

I find it impossible to submit the names of office help at this time in view of the fact that I have not been sucessful to obtain this information myself.

I beg to remain,

Your Friend.

(Signed) Geo. Reading Jr.,
Assessor.

The foregoing considered and approved this the 17th day of December A. D. 1919.

(Signed) C. H. Chernosky,
County Judge Ft.Bend Co. Texas.

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In Re Order Approving appointment of Deputies

Richmond, Texas.
Jan. 13th. 1920.

To the Hon. C. H. Chernosky,
County Judge Ft. Bend County,Texas.

I respectfully beg to report that during the month of December from the 1st to the 31st day thereof I had in my employ three deputies as follows: Viz: Miss Kate Mitchell at salary of $150.00, Miss Mollie Mitchell at a salary of $65.00, Miss I. Mullinax, at a salary of $65.00 total aggregate of salary paid $280.00, Stamps $10.00- 2½ days work C. D. Myers at $3.50 per day, $8.75, making a total expense of the County Clerk's office for the month of December 1919 $298.75.

If further respectfully ask that you cloth me with the proper authority to keep in my employ the above named deputies at the salaries above stipulated as it requires the services of these deputies and occasionally extra help to transact the duties of the office.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed) M. M. Newell.

Sworn to and subscribed this the 13th day of January A. D. 1920, by M. M. Newell,

W. E. Jones, District Clerk Fort Bend County, Texas.

The foregoing request and report considered and approved.

C. H. Chernosky,
County Judge,Ft. Bend County,Texas.

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In Re: Order approving appointment of Deputies

Richmond, Texas, Jan. 9th.1920.

Hon. C. H. Chernosky,
County Judge,
Richmond, Texas.

Dear Judge:

In compliance with Senate Bill #60 of the second called session of the 36th Legislature, I am submitting for your approval the appointment of Mr. W. W. Ward as Chief Assistant at a salary of $125.00 per month, and Miss Carrie Mac Johnson as second assistant at a salary of $65.00 per month during the busiest season.

Trusting this will meet with your approval, I am

Yours very truly,

(Signed) C. H. Waddell;
Tax Collector Ft. Bend County, Texas.

The foregoing considered and approved January 12, A. D. 1920.

C. H. Chernosky, County Judge
Ft. Bend County, Texas.

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In-Re: Order Approving appointment of Deputies

Richmond, Texas. Jan. 15, 1920

Hon C. H. Chernosky, County Judge.
Richmond, Texas.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the Statute, I herewith make application to you for the appointment of the necessary Deputy Sheriff's for the faithful performance of the duties of Sheriff of Fort Bend County, Texas and ask that I be allowed to appoint and pay the salaries as follows.

R. A. Hagan, Chief Deputy-	$100.00
H. J. Ogilby, office "	50.00

Yours truly,

H. W. Collins

The foregoing considered and approved,

C. H. Chernosky,
County Judge Fort Bend County. Texas.

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for cash the hereinafter described property, I, Kinch Hillyer, Commissioner as aforesaid, did, on the 1st. Tuesday in November A. D. 1919, being the 4th day of November, A. D. 1919, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M sold said land and premises at public sale, in the County of Fort Bend, State of Texas, at the Court House, thereof having first given public notice of the time and place of sale, by causing an advertisement thereof for more than twenty days next preceding the day of sale to be published in the Richmond Coaster, a weekly newspaper of general circulation in Fort Bend County, regularly and continuously published for more than twelve months next preceding the day of sale, sell to R.E. L. Wessendorff, of Fort Bend County ,Texas ,for the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred ($1,200. 00) and n0/100 Dollars, the following described real estate ,to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being situated in Fort Bend County, Texas, on the West side of the Brazos River about one mile Northwest of the town of Richmond, said to contain 50 acres of land but by actual survey containing only 19 acres of land., and by metes and bounds described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post in the South boundary line of Feris (Knight& White Labor) tract 108 varas from his S. W. corner;

Thence East along the wire fence of said Feris on his South line 592.2 varas to a post;

Thence South about 85 varas to a post.

Thence South 40 deg. E. 202 vrs to a post;

Thence South 50 deg. W. 38 vrs. to a post:

Thence S. 40 deg. E. 369 vrs to a point on the Bank of Burtons' ditch:

Thence South 57 deg. W. 242 varas to a post:

Thence N. 40 W. 542 vrs to a post:

Thence North 50 deg. West 439 vrs to a post:

Thence N. 6 deg. W. 547 vrs to the place of beginning, Twenty Five acres of which is out of the Wm. Andrus Labor and the balance of 25 acres out of the J. T. Edwards grant: the said R. E. L. Wessendorff, being the highest bidder therefor, and that being the highest secure bid for the same. Said R. E. L. Wessendorff has complied with all the terms of sale, and I think that the land and premises brought a fair and adequate price and that it should be approved by this court.

(Seal)

Kinch Hillyer,Commissioner Precinct
No. 1. Fort Bend County, Texas.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 6th day of November A. D. 1919.

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C. H. Chernosky, County, Judge,
Fort Bend County, Texas.

On this the 12th day of January A. D. 1920, came on to be considered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, the foregoing report of sale by Kinch Hillyer, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, of the following real estate, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being situated in FortBend County Texas, on the West side of the Brazos River about one mile Northwest of the town of Richmond said to contain 50 acres of land, but by actual survey containing only about 19 acres of land, and by metes and bounds described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the South boundary line of Feris (Knight & White Labor) tract 108 varas from his S. W. corner:

Thence Eastalong the wire fence of said Feris on his South line 592.2 varas to a post:

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Thence S. 40 deg. E. 369 vrs to a point on the bank of Burton's ditch;

Thence S. 57 deg. W. 242 vrs to a post:

Thence N. 40 W. 542 vrs to a post:

Thence N. 50 deg. W. 439 vrs to a post.

Thence N. 6 deg. W. 547 vrs to the place of beginning, Twenty Five acres of which is out of the Wm. Andrus labor and the balance of 25 acres out of the J. T. Edwards grant; which said sale of land was made in pursuance to the order of this court made on the 13th day of September A. D. 1919, as the same appears in the Minutes of this Court on page 631 in Vol. M. and it appearing to the court that said sale was made in accordance withbthe terms and conditions of the order of this Court and in conformity with law and that the said land brought a fair and an adequate price and that the sale should be approved;

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by this court that the said report of sale be and the same is here now in all things and respects approved and confirmed, and the said Kinch Hillyer, Commissioners as aforesaid, is authroized and directed to execute and deliver a quit claim deed to said property in nehalf of Fort Bend County, Texas, under his hand and seal, duly acknowledhed , to the said R. E. L. Wessendorff as prescribed by law.

Approved ; C. H. Chernosky,
County Judge.

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In Re: Order requesting drainage Commissioners' of Drainage District No. 3 to appear. | On this the 26th day of January A. D. 1920, beaause of the compdaints coming from Commissioners Precinct No.,3 that Drainage District No. 3 floods the Richmond -Houston road between Sugarland and Stafford, and that after each heavy rain the road is impassable for several days and that some relief should be had; It is therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texat G. D. Ulrich and all other Drainage Commissioners of Fort Bend County, Drainage District No. 3, be cited to appear before the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, to be held at Special Session on February 2, 1920, to explain why relief cannot be had and said road be made passable.

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In.Re: Order upon report made By Kinch Hillyer:

On this the 26th day of January A. D. 1920, Kinch Hillyer, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1. of Fort Bend County, Texas, made reportthat because of no bidders to purchase the old Court House in Fort Bend County, which was advertised for Sale on the First Tuesday in November, being November 4th, A. D. 1919, he did not sell the said Court House

It is further ordered by this Court that no attempt be now made to sell the said Court House because there are no demands for such property and time time.

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In Re : Drainage District Order

In Re: Fort Bend County, Drainage District Number Five | In the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Special Term, Jan. 26, 1920/

On this the 26th day of January 1920, this court being in special session and all members thereof being present, there came on to be heard the petition of A. Cangelosi and thirty four others, filed and presented to this court on this day, praying for the establishment of a drainage Distirct in this county, to be called Fort Bend CountymDrainage District Number Five, defining the boundaries of the proposed district, and showing the necessity, feasibility and public utility of the proposed district.

And the court finding that the signers of said petititon and are each free hold resident taxpayers of said proposed district; that the signers hereto constitute more than twenty five freeholders resident citizen tax payers in the proposed district whose lands will be affected thereby; that said petition sets farth the necessity, feasibility and public untility if said proposed drainage district, defines the metes and bounds thereof; designates the name Eort Bend County Drainage District Number Five, and is accompanied by a deposit of two hundred dollars as required by law;

It is therefore ordered by the court that said petition be and the same is hereby set down for hearing by this court on the eighth day of March A. D. 1920, the same being a special session of this court; and the Clerk of this court is hereby ordered to give notice of such hearing by posting in four public places in said proposed drainage district and at the Court House door of this county, due notice of such hearing which notice shall consist of a certified copy of the said petition of this order of the court thereof, at lease twenty full days preceding the date set for said hearing; and published as required by law;

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In Re Per Diem:

One day of Kinch Hiller, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

One day for Fred Kempt ,Commissioner of Precinct No. 2.

One Day for A. J. Adams, Commissioner of Precinct No.3.

One day for T. L. Mullins, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4.

C. H. Chernosky,
County Judge Fort Bend County, Texas

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SPECIAL SESSION OF THE COMMISSIONERS' CPURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY?TEXAS

On this the 2nd day of February A. D. 1920, the Special Session of the Commissioners Court was held for the purpose of considering the hereinafter named matters, all of the members of the court being present with C. H. Chernosky ,County Judge, presiding, the following matters were considered and the following orders passed.

In Re; Order considering the appointment of Leon R. Gurley as County Emgineer | On this the 2nd day of February A. D. 1920 the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, considered the appointment of Leon R. Gurley and County, Engineer , a contract was submitted by said Gurley and also considered by the court and the said Leon R. Gurley ,was and is, hereby appointed County Engineer, said appointment however being subject to the approval of the State Highway Commissioner and State Reclamation Department.

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In Re Order considering the Appointment of a Bond Supervisor for Fort Bend County | On this the 2nd day of February A. D. 1920, the matter for the appointing of a road supervisor for Fort Bend County came onfor consideration by the Commissioners' Court and it was unanimously decided that a road supervisor should be appointed at the regular February Term 1920, of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,

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In Re: Joint Sessionnf the Commissioners' Court of Wharton County | On this the 2nd day of February A. D. 1920, only one of the Commissioners being present from Wharton County, the Matter of Building the bridge across the San Bernard River below the G. H. & S. A. Railway tract between Hungerford and Kendleton was not considered, but was deferred to a further term for action.

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In Re Order Authorizing the building of a Temporary Bridge across the San Bernard River Near East Bernard | On this day appeared in the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Mr. Rheinhart one of the Commissioners of Wharton County and reported to this court that the Bridge across the San Bernard River at East Bernard was washed away, and that in order that public might get across the San Bernard River a temporary bridge would have to be built; It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Commissioners' Court that Wharton County build a temporary bridge across the San Bernard River and that Fort Bend County would reimburse Wharton County, for one half the money expended for the same.

In Re: Per Diem:-

One day for Kinch Hillyer, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

One day for Fred Kemp, Commissioner. Precinct No. 2

One day of A. J. Adams, Commissioners of Precinct No. 3;

One Day for T. L. Mullins, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4.

C. H. Chernosky,
County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas

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of Sec.109 to the point of beginning, a distance of about three miles.

We would also report, that the following named persons have relinquished the right of way for said Road, as will be seen from conveyances hereto attached marked Exhibit: Name of L and Owners;

John Niederauer- E. C. Van Ness and Mrs. Rowand, Description of Land: S. W. one fourth of Sec. 108, part of N. E. of Cet. 116, of Section 109.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

In Testimony Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands, this the 5th day of June 1919.

Geo Wolfgang. :
S. B. Beard :
John Miller : Jurors.

Remarks: Number and description of bridges, culverts, etc. required; One bridge, and one culvert.

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend} Oath-

We, the undersigned Jury of View,(Each for himself) do solemnly swear that I will lay out the road, now directed to be laid out by the order to us directed from the Commissioners' Court according to law, without favor or affection, malice, or hatred, to the best of my skill and knowledge, so help me God.

Sid Beard.
John Miller.
Geo Wolfgang.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 5th day of June 1919.

Seal- Geo. Wolfgang, Notary Public, in and for Fort Bend County,

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IN*Re: Order Establishing A Road:

On this the 9th day of February A. D. 1920, came on to be heard the report of the Jury of View appointed to lay out and survey a road__ feet wide beginning at the East corner of Section 113, I & G. N. Ry. Company, adjoining the Bort Bend County and Brazoria County lines: Thence South 45 deg. East to the S. E. Boundary line of Section 107: Thence 45 deg. East to corner of Sec.108 and 116, Thence N. 45 deg. East between Section 108 and 116 to the East corner of Section 108: Thence North 45 deg East between Section 109 and 115 to the East corner of Section 109, to the point of beginning, a distance of about three miles and the same having been duly considered, it is ordered that said report be approved and that said road be and it is hereby established and that the field notes of said survey and the description of said road be recorded in the minutes of this court.

It is further ordered that no claims for damage were presented none are therefore allowed and it further appearing that all persons the said John Niederauer, E. C. Van Ness and Mrs.Rowand, have have duly notified and have made no claims for damages. It is further ordered, that said new road be and it is hereby classified as a road of first class , and that overseer herein appointed open and work said road together with the road hands living on and along the said road herein established;

And it is further ordered that E. C. Van Ness, be and he is hereby appointed road overseer and the Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue a road Commission to him.

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In Re Order on Petition of Henry Ondrej. et al

On this the 9th day of February 1920, same

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on for consideration by the Commissioners of Fort Bend County, the petition of Henry Ondrej and other to vacate an order made by this court on September 13, 1919, annulling and vacating the order establishing the road thru Mrs. Maur White and also the Isabel Dyer tract, and it appearing to the Commissioners' court that there are numerous objections urged by E. H. Mahlman and others, not to vacate said order. The court therefore referred the considerationnf the petition until February 11, 1920, in order to fully advise its self in the premises before making its final decision and order thereon.

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In Re Order Appointing Tom Coleman Road Supervisor

On this the 9th day of February A. D. 1920, came on for consideration the application of Tom Coleman of Rosenberg, to be appointed Road Supervisor of Fort Bend County, Texas and it appearing that Tom Coleman, is a fit and competent person and a practical road man, and that he should be appointed. It is therefore so ordered, it being agreed and so ordered that Tom Coleman shall give all his time and attention to the road building and repairing programme for Fort Bend County, During the year 1920, that he shall see to it that every person ,unless otherwise exempt who is subject to road duty shall work five days in the year or pay his road taxes as provided by law . That said Tom Coleman with the assistance of the County Surveyor shall prepare a County road map and shall subdivide each commissioner's precinct in Fort Bend County into regular road districts, that he shall recommend a competent road man in every such road district so created to the Commissioners' court to be appointed overseer. That the subdividing of each Commissioners 'Precinct into into road districts shall be submitted to the Commissioners' court for approval within sixty days from the date hereof, the road districts so created shall have persons appointed or recommended within said time as road overseers, aside of the duties hereinbefore specially named. The said Tom Coleman, shall dischargenall the duties as road supervisor as provided by laws of this State. That the sum of $1200.00 per annum be paid him as provided by law, shall be payable to a road supervisor; that a further sum of $600.00 shall be paid to him out of the road taxes collected from persons who refuse to work on road and also a further sum of $720.00 per annum shall be paid to him from said road taxes collected, for the purpose of defraying his traveling expenses, or the sum of $210.00 shall be paid him per month payable monthly. It is further ordered, by the Commissioners' Court that the Clerk of this County pay the said Tom Coleman the sum of $210,00 per month out of the Road & Bridge general fund and that the first voucher issue to him on the ninth day of March A. D. 1920. then the sum of $210.00 on the 9th day of each month thereafter. It is further ordered that a statement be kept of all persons who pay their road taxes instead of working on the public roads of this county, It is further ordered by the Commissioners' court that Tom Coleman road supervisor file complaint against each and every person subject to road duty who fails to work on the public roads of this County, after having the proper notice or who fails to pay his road tax as required by law.

It is further ordered that said Tom Coleman execute a good and sufficient Bond in the sum of $3000.00 payable to C. H. Chernosky, County Judge and his successors in office conditioned as required by law and that he take the constitutional oath of office before he enters upon the discharge of his duties.

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In Re: Order Directing Tom Coleman to Inspect the Bridge Built by Louis Kallwait.

On this the 9th day of February A. D. 1920, it was ordered by the Commissioners' Court that Tom Coleman road supervisor inspect the bridge built by Louis Kallwait.

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In Re: Order approving the Report of Survey made by John M. Beyer

On this the 9th day of February A. D. 1920, came on for consideration the hereinafter named report of a survey made for the Rosenberg-Needville road beginning at the townsite of Rosenberg and ending at the intersection of the Richmond and Needville road near Pleak School house. The said report being considered and approved and the Clerk of this court is ordered to spread the sameon the Minutes of this Court which is as follows:

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

February 9, 1920.

Report of a reconnaisance survey to determine the advisability of straightening the sixty foot road from S. W. corner of the Rosenberg, townsite to Pleaks'School house.

The original location of this road is to be found in book D, page 188 of the Commissioners' Minutes of Fort Bend County, A relocation of that portion of the road from the S. W. corner of the Rosenberg Townsite to the Henry Scott south boundary line is to be found in Book H. Page 91 of the Commissioners Minutes of Fort Bend County, Texas, I began this survey at a point 30 feet west of the property line near a red brick church at the S. W. corner of the Rosenberg Townsite and ran south following the field notes given in Book H. page 91 of the Commissioners Minutes, this line crosses the South boundary line of Henry Scott at a point 25 feet west of the east road fence at this point and at a point opposite the first cross road to the west this south line is 14 feet west of Mr.Coleman's fence on the east side of the road, from this point on the first concrete bridge the said south line crosses the road and passes thru the West edge of the concrete bridge; below the bridge the road turns slightly to the west and the south line crosses the east road fence leaving it some twenty to thirty feet to the west all the way to Pleak School House and missing the second concrete bridge completely at the intersection of the Richmond-Needville Road with this road south from Rosenberg the road center is 53 feet west of this South line continued from Rosenberg.

If this road were run straight from that portion of the road from Rosenberg to the Scott South boundary line it would interfere with long establishing property line, necessitates the removal of both road fences and two houses, besides requiring the rebuilding of two concrete bridges.

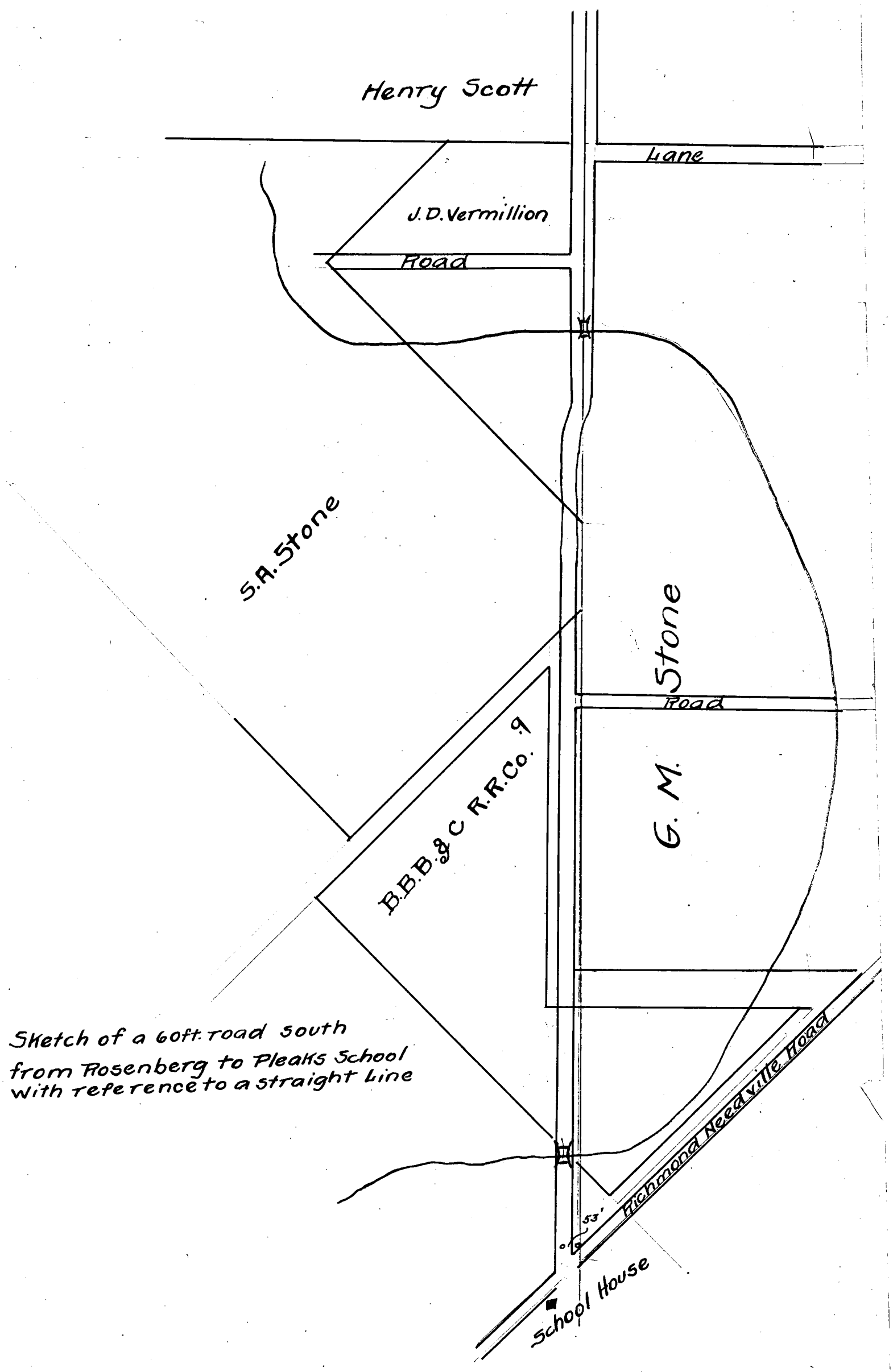
If the original field notes recorded in Book D page 188 of the Commissioners Minutes were followed in a relocation of this road, an angle of 3/4 deg. would be turned to the east upon crossing the Scott South boundary line which would locate the end of the road about 275 ft. east of the present location, for a variation of 8 deg. 30' was used on the Scott and a variation of 9 deg. 15' was used on the Stone according to the above mentioned reference. This location would obviously be underirable.

In as much as there are bad turns in this road, or other features which would be deemed objectionable to traffic, it is suggested that the center of the grade be taken as the center of the road and that the property owners be required to move their fences at those points where the road is not the full 60 ft. wide. This would seem to be the least expensive

and most equitable proceedure for the reasons stated above, besides resurrecting some of the old boundary disputes in the neighborhood of the G. M. Stone Survey.

Deputy County Surveyor.

John M. Beyers.



In Re- Order that Road Supervisor Have parties to set their fences back from Rosenberg Needville Road | It is hereby ordered by the Commissioners' Court that the road superviser be, and he is hereby directed to instruct the road overseer over the Rosenberg -Needville road extending from the Rosenberg townsite to Pleak School House, that all parties who have their fences on the public road set their fences back so as to make said road sixty feet all along the way as recommended inn the report of J. M. Beyers, County Surveyor on the foregoing and preceding pages

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In Re: Order directing County Clerk to pay all Bills incurred | On this the 9th day of February A. D. 1920, it was made known to the Commissioners' Court that there are several bills outstanding with are due to publishers and other contracted and incurred in attempting to create Drainage District No. 4 and it appearing to the Commissioners Court that said bills should be paid; It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed, by the commissioners' court that the County Clerk, the Hon. M. M. Newell, cash the certified check that he now holds which was deposited for the purpose of paying these incidental expenses incurred, and that with the proceeds he pay off all the expense for surveying, publishing notices and etc. out of said funds and that if said funds or proceeds are insufficient to pay all expense incurred in full that he pay each his pro rata share.

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In Re :Order approving the report of J. H.P. Davis & Co. County Depository. | It is ordered by the Commissioners' Court that the report of the County Depository J. H. P. Davis & Co. ending at this term be and the same is hereby approved.

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In Re: Order Approving Report of Tax Collector | On this the 9th day of February A. D. 1920, came on for consideration the monthly report of C. H. Waddell Tax Collector, of Fort Bend County, Texas and the same appearing to be true and correct it is hereby in all things approved.

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In Re: Order Directing C. H. Chernosky the Return for $20,000.00 Voucher | On this the 9th day of February A. D. 1920, it is ordered by the Commissioners' Court that C. H. Chernosky, County Judge be authorized and directed to return the certified check for $20,000.00 to the parties who put up the same as forfeit with their bid on the two million dollar bond issue which was to have been voted for Fort Bend County, and that the contract at the request of C. W. McMear, et al be annulled and terminated.

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In Re: Order Directing Check to be issued to the State Highway Department | On this the 9th day of February A. D. 1920, it ordered and directed by the Commissioners' Court that the Clerk issue a voucher as shown on the minutes of accounts for the sum of $170.00 payable to the State Highway department and that he send same to the State Highway department at Austin.Texas.

Issd.Voucher #4009 2/21/20

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In Re: Order fixing Salaries of County Officers | On this the 9th day of February A. D. 1920, came on for

consideration by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, the matter of fixing salaries to the officers of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the year 1920. It is ordered that all officers receive the same salary for the year 1920, as shown in this Courts order of February 12, A. D. 1919, except that the County Clerk receive nothing for keeping the finance ledger, nor for the examining of the Collectors report and further that the ex-officio salary of the Sheriff be raised from $25.00 per month to $40.00mper month. It is further ordered by the commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that the said salary shall hot be paid over to the said officers unless they discharge the duties of their respective officers as prescribed by law. The said Commissioners' Court reserve the right to revoke and recind the salary of any officer at any time that said court shall decide that either or all of said officers fail and refuse to discharge their duties of office as required by law.

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In Re Order Appointing Election Officers for the Year 1920

On this the 9th day of February A. D. 1920, the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County Texas, appointed the following election officers, to-wit:

Election Officers, Precinct No. 1. C. Rice- H. L. Dyer- A. M. Holmes- H. C. Reading-

Election Officers, Precinct No. 2, H. N.Darst, H. Howard-

Election Officers, Precinct No.3, C. B. Renfrow, -H. F. Davenport;

Election officers, Precinct No.4, W. H. Bertrand- Woodie Townsend;

Election Officers, Precinct No.5, W. Rosenbush, -J. C. Hunkin- Louis Clay.

Election Officers, Precinct No. 6,M. K. Mayes, E. M. Huggins- L. A. Briscoe-Pettus Sansberry.

Election Officers, Precinct No. 7, J. W. Hampil- Mat Gubbels-

Election Officers ,Precinct No. 8, C. H. Mahler- A. G Sanger- C. F. Mahler-

Election Officers, Precinct No. 9, Sid Beard- Louis Wolf- Chas. Meyer.

Election Officer Precinct No. 10, G. M. Goldsmith- Frank Kostelnik- H. H. Abendroth/Joe Kulcak.

Election Officer Precinct No. 11, G. D. Ulrich, W. M. Brooks and W. Matalage.

Election Officers Precinct No. 12, E. E. Chernosky, -H. B. Bonat; F. L. Tiller.A .Downen.

Election Officers ,Precinct No.13, Em.R. Robinson- M. O. Martin and C. C. Robinson.

Election Officers, Precinct No.14 Perrty Poorman- J. Ed. Cabaniss- and Ormar Poorman-

Election officers. Precinct No.15, M. L. Spped- Abe Robinowitz- H. W. Ellison, and Frank Florian

Election Officers, Precinct No. 16, J. H. Mikeska Jr. A. J. Horton,

Election Officers, Precinct No. 17, Steve Kanak- E. J. Dusek and Joe Grigor;

Election Officers, Precinct No. 18, J. M. Kovar- Emil Stavinoha, Staches Vacek,

Election Officers Precinct No. 19 ,Jim Jamieson, Walter Burwell- Dave Mullins

Election Officers, Precinct No. 20 ,Burt Tavener- C. N. Williamsom- R. L. Buls.

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In Re: Order Adjourning Commissioners Court to Convene on the 11th day of February A. D. 1920

On this the 9th day of February A. D. 1920, it was ordered by the Commissioners' Court that this court stand adjourned until the 11th day of February A. D. 1920 ,for the purpose of finishing its undisposed of business.

In Re- Per Diem:

One day for Kinch Hillyer, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
One day for Fred Kemp, Commissioner Precinct No.2.
One day for A. J. Adams, Commissioner Precinct No. 3
One day of T. L. Mullins, Commissioner of Precinct NO. 4

C.H. Chernosky, County Judge of FortBend County, Texas.

On this the 11th day of February A. D. 1920, the Commissioners' Court met at the Count house in Richmond, Texas, and formerly began to consider and dispose of all its unfurnished busniess in pursuance of its order of February 9, 1920, all members of the court being present with C. H. Chernosky County Judge presiding and the following matters were considered and the following orders were passed.

In Re:Order Approving the Bond of Samuel Jackson Beene for the sum of $4000.00

"United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.

No.251205-20 Baltimore,Md. $4,000.00

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Samuel Jackson Beene (hereinafter called the Principal) and the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company a corporation created and existing under the laws of the State of Maryland, and whose principal office is located in Baltimore City, Maryland(hereinafter called the Surety) are held and firmly bound unto C. H. Chernosky, County Judge,Fort Bend County, Texas, (hereinafter called the Obligee) in the full and just sum of Four Thousand ($4000.00) Dollars, lawful money of the United States to the payment of which sum, well and truly to be made, the said principal binds himself, his heirs, executors and administrators , and the surety binds itself, its successors and assigns, jointly and severally firmly by these presents.

SIGNED, Sealed and delivered this 24th day of January A. D. 1920.

Whereas, said Principal has entered into a certain written contract with the Obligee To Repair two bridges, which contract by reference is hereby made a part of as if fully set forth.

Now, Therefore, The condition of the foregoing obligation is such that if the said Principal, shall well and truly indemnify and save harmless the said Obligee from any pecuniary loss resulting from the breach of any of the terms, covenants and conditionsnof the said contract on the part of the said Principal to be performed, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect in law; Provided, however, that this Bond is issued subject to the following conditions and provisions:

First: That no liability shall attach to the Surety hereunder unless, in the event of any default on the part of the principal in the performance of any of the terms,coventants or conditions of the said contract, the Obligee shall promptly, and in any event not later than thirty days after knowledge of such default, delivermto the surety at its office in the City of Baltimore, written notice thereof with a statement of the principal facts showing such default and the date thereof: nor unless the said obligee shall deliver written notice to the Surety at its office aforesaid, and the consent of the Surety thereto obtained, before making to the principal the final payment provided for under the contract herein referred to.

Second: That in case of such default on the part of the principal, the Surety shall have the right, if it so desire, to assume and complete or procure the completion of said contract; and in case of such default ,the surety shall be subrogated and entitled to all the rights and properties of the principal arising our of the said Contract and otherwise, including all securities and indemnities theretofore received by the Obligee, and all deferred payments, retained per centages and credits, due to the Principal at the time of such default, or to become due thereafter by the terms and dates of the contract.

Third: That in no event shall the Surety be liable for a greater sum than the penalty of this Bond, or subject to any suit, action or other proceedings thereon that is instituted later than the _ day if __ .A. D. 191__.

Fourth. That in no event shall the Surety be liable for any damage resulting from,

or for the construction or repair of any work damaged or destroyed by an act of God, or the public enemies, or mobs or riots, or civil commotion, or by employes, leaving the work being done under said contract, on account of so called "strikes" or labor difficulties.

Fifth:(A) That the Surety shall not be liable for damages for injuries to the person or anyone, under or by authority of any statutory provision for damages or compensation to any employe, or otherwise; and (b) shall not be obligated to furnish any bond or obligation other than the one executed.

In Testimony,whereof, the said Principal has hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal and the said Surety has caused these presents to be signed by its Vice-President, and its corporate seal to be affixed, duly attested by its Assistant Secretary, the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of Isarel Robert.

S. J. Beene- (Seal)

United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.

Sidney Hall, Vice President.

Wm.Schilling, Assistant Secretary.

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State of Maryland|
City of Baltimore|

On this 24th,day of January 1920, before me appears Sidney Hall,Vice-President of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, of Baltimore City,Maryland, with whom I am personally acquainted, who being by me duly sworn, says that he is Vice President of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, that he knows the Corporate Seal of the Company; that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is such corporate seal; that it was affixed by the order of the Board of Directors of said Company; that he signed said instrument as Vice President of said Company by like authority. The said Sidney Hall further says that he is acquainted with W. O. SChilling and knows him to be the Asst. Secretary of the said United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, that the signature of the said W. O. Schilling subscribed to the said instrument is the genuine handwriting of the said W. O. Schilling and was thereto subscribed by like order of said Board of Directors .

My Commission expires first Monday in May 1920.

A . D. Patrice,

Notary Public.

On this the 11th day of February A. D. 1920, came on for consideration the bond of Samuel Jackson Beene for the sum of $4000.00 payable to C. H. Chernosky ,County Judge Fort Bend County, Texas, conditioned that he will repair two bridges as fully set forth in a contract according to specifications and it appearing to the Commissioners' Court that said bond is good and sufficient, it is hereby approved and the Clerk of this Court is ordered to enter the same upon the Minutes of this Court;

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for consideration the paetitionnof Henry Ondrej and eight others.

The State of Texas |
County of Fort Bend |

To the Hon. Commissioners' Court, of Fort Bend County Texas, Februaryy Term A. D. 1920.

We. the undersigned resident free holders in Presinct No. 1 of said Cointy of Fort Bend ,in the State of Texas, respectfully represent to your Honorable Court that heretofore to-wit: On or about the 14th day of April A. D. 1919, upon petition andn the report of a jury of view appointed by your court you established a first class public road forty feet in width said road being described as follows:

Beginning on the South line of the Needville and Richmond Public road in the Geo. H. Schley Survey No. 8, at the cornersof Lot No.1. and No. 2 of the J. M. Gwinn subdivision of Mrs. Maud White tract awarded to her in the partitionnof the estate of J. E. Dyer, deceased.

Thence South east along the boundary lines of the Mrs Maud White tract and Mrs. Isabell Dyer Beasley tract according to said subdivision of the estate of J. E. Dyer, deceased;

Thence North East along the said boundary line forty feet wide to the North corner of Lot Number one and west of Lot Number two of the subdivision of the Isabell Dyer Beasley tract:

Thence South East along the boundary lines of Lots One, Two, Three Four, Five and Six of said subdivision taking twenty feet off of each of said lots so as to make forty feet road and extending along said lines from Needville-Richmond Public Road to the Minnite Public road; Said order establishing said road appears of record in the Minutes of your court in Book M. page541, and is here referred to amd made a part hereof in aid of the description of same.

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That said road is about two and half mile in length and extends in a North and South direction intersecting the Richmond and Needville Public road on its South line and the Minnite Public road on its North line. That no other public road intersects or connects with the above described road. The North half of said road which extends through the J.M. Gwinn subdivision of the Mrs. Maud White tract wasprior to April 14, 1919, used as a means of egress and ingress to and from the farms of Will Hand, Jim Paton, J. F. Boyer Wangemann and Miller, Lot No. 1. now owned by Henry Rosebaum, the same having been designated reserved and dedicated by J. M. Gwinn for public road purposes in his subdivision of the said Mrs. Maud White tract in October 1905, there being no other public road to said premises. That the South end of said public road established by your Honorable Court on April 14, 1919, extending through the C. A. Beasley subdivision of the Mrs. Isabell Dyer Beasley tract passed over and along and adjacent to the land to the land owned by your petitioners John Mikolas, Henry Ondrej, and John Stibora, The same being the nearest, most direct and shortest route for a public road for their premises and the only practical route for a public route for a public road to be established for their convenience and accomodation of the above named parties owning land in said J. M. Gwinn, Subdivision, The a road entending East and West at any point could not and would not serve the needs of said parties because their said land and the dwellings thereon are adjacent to the road established by your Honorable Court on April 14, 1919, as aforesaid. A Plat is attached hereto and marked Exhibot "A" for identification showing the location of said road and the relative position of the land of your petitioners herein to said road.

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That not withstanding the fact that your Honorable Court had duly and legally established said public road as aforesaid and that over two-thirds of the Right og way had been set apart and ready for grading and over one half of said road for many years having been in actual use and duly dedicated and designated by the land owners adjoining samemas public road, On September 13, 1919, on petition of Otto Rhoehe, Henry Kumaga, A. D. Hand, D. W. Hand, R. N. Hand. J. M. Islet, Adolph Schulze, J. W. Bezecny, H. A. Hartlage, E. J. Dusek, Otto Theilman, Wm. Theilman and E. H. Mahlman, none of whom depaned upon said road as a means of egress and ingress to any of their land and none of whom had land adjacent to your petitioners herein undertook to annul and vacate said road which has caused and will continue to greatly inconvenience, hinder and cause damage to your petitioners.

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That on account of said road not havingnbeen established until April, 1919 at which time your petitioners as well as other farmers were busily engaged with their planting and later on account of the unusual wet weather, no effort was made by the overseers to open said road, if any overseer had been appointed for said road and no effort was made to have said road graded opened up in its entire length by your said petitioners until Jan 12th of this year when your petitioners Henry Ondrej and John Mikolas, appeared before your Honorable Court to have you appoint and overseer for said road and to have same opened up and worked when for the first time they were advised or had any knowledge that said road had heen annulled and vacated or attempted to be annulled and vacated by your court on September 13,1919.

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That said road established by your Honorable Court on April 14, 1919, was a first class public road and the order entered by your Honorable Court on September 13, 1919, did not purport to shorten the distance from the point of beginning to the point of destination, nor did said order connect or establish in any manner another road to serve as a public highway and a means of ingress and egress by your petitioners to their said premises, but undertook to annul and completely vacate said road in its entirety from point of beginning to a point of destination and thereby deprive your petitioners of any means of ingress or egress form their said premises ,and without notice of the application to discontinue said road having been given them as required by law. That said road was vacated without full investigation of the improtance of same by your Honorable Court and the inconvenience and damage, the change in said road would cause your petitioners, that the application to discontinue , vacate and annul said road was not signed by freeholders directly or indirectly interested in said road and was not understood by most of those who signed same and we herewith submit a signed statement by eight of said petitioners stating that it was not their intention nor desire to deprive these petitioners of a public road, that they did not understand the nature and importance of said application, said stalement attached hereto and marked Exhibit "B" for identification.

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That the vacating of said road in no manner advanced or aided the interest of the public but if anything retarded, injured, and hindered the public interest in that community and the only one who received any benefits were received, or advantage gained by the vacating and annullment of said road was E. H. Mahlmann, and your petitioners have been informed , believe and allege the fact to be that the sole and only purpose of vacating said road originated with by and through said E. H. Mahlmann, who was and is opposed to said established by you April 14.1919, as aforesaid passing through or over his land.

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That the said road inquestion had and did cause each and all of your petitioners special injury as distinguished by the injury suffered by the public in general, in this that there are land owners on and adjacent to said road which is the only convenient, direct and chortest route of egress and ingress to and from their land and premises. That the abolishing of said road would and will decrease the rental value of their land 50% per acre and effect the market value 50% or more. That the only means they have of getting to their said premises all af which residences are occupied by the owners or the tenants would be through and over the property of individuals who are under no obligations other than as a matter of curtesy to let them pass through or over their private property. That said road was discontinued by your Honorable Court without hearing evidence and making that full investigation enjoined upon you by the statute as to whether or not it would be to the best interest of the public to vacate and annul said road. That you had no jurisdiction over the person of your petitioners who are entitled to a hearing by you, and an opportunity to present evidence to you bearing upon the improtance and necessity of said road. The act in vacating said road was without due process of land and consequently null and void.

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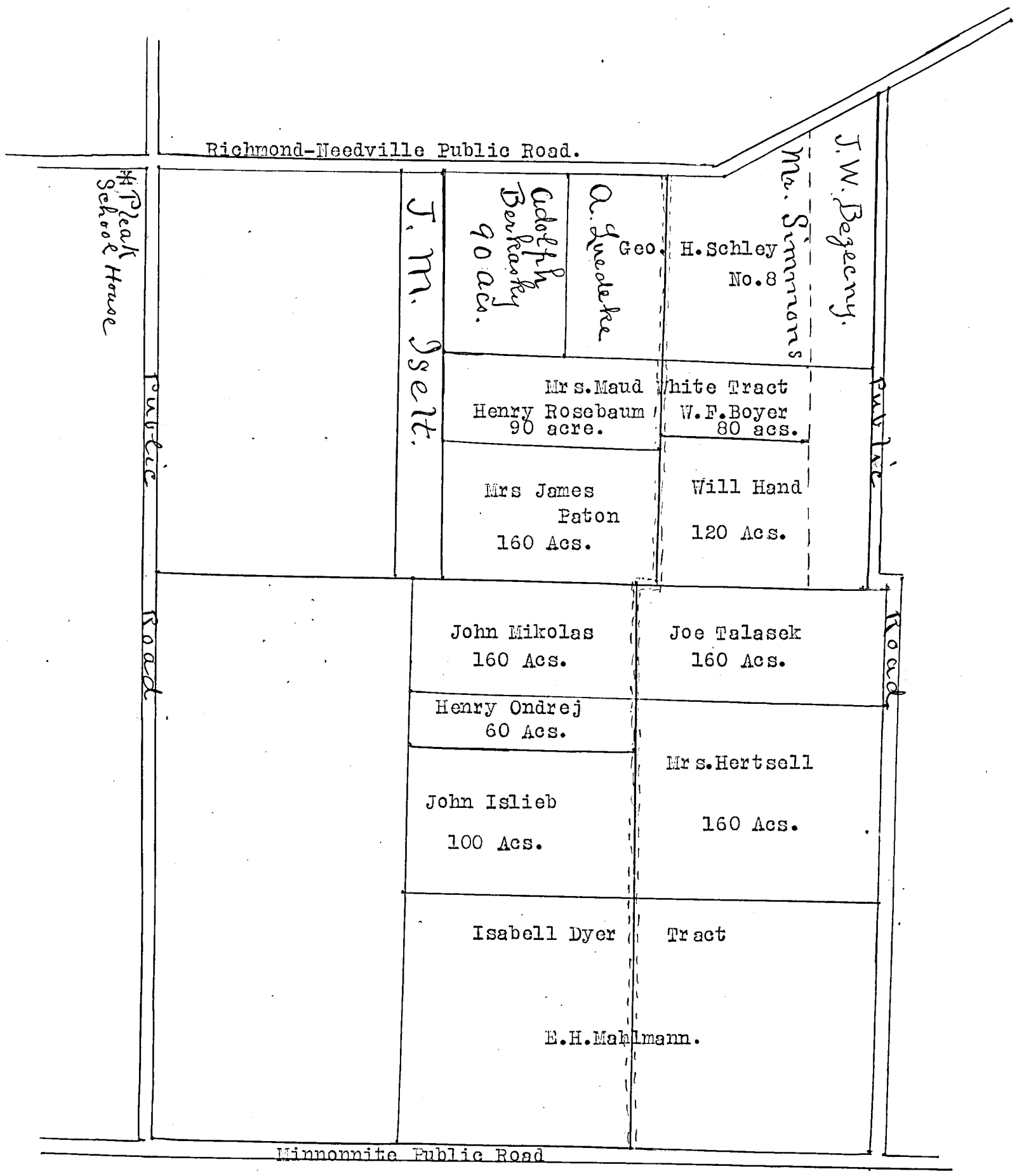
Wherefore, your petitioners respectfully pray that all parties interested herein be given the proper and necessary notice and that upon hearing hereof said decrees and order entered by your Honorable Court on September 13,1919, vacating said road as aforesaid , be annulled and set aside and that your order of April 14, 1919, be revived and re-established in its entirety, force, and effect and in every particular as of April 14th. 1919, and for such other and further relief special and general to which your petitioners may be entitled to and will ever pray.

Henry Ondrej.
John Mikolas.
Adolph G.Luedeke.
W. F. Boyer.
By F.X.Joerger.

John Stibora
W. A. Hand.
Henry Rosenbaum.
Mrs. R. S. Hunt Paton
By.F. X. Joerger.

SEE PLAT----------ON NEXT PAGE.

E X H I B I T "A".


Richmond-Needville Public Road.
H.Pleak School House
Public Road
J. M. Iselt.
Odotthy Berkeley 90 acs.
A. Swedeke
Geo. H.Schley No.8
Mr. Simmons
J.W. Begeny.
Public Road
Mrs.Maud Henry Rosebaum 90 acre.
White Tract W.F.Boyer 80 acs.
Mrs James Paton 160 Acs.
Will Hand 120 Acs.
John Mikolas 160 Acs.
Joe Talasek 160 Acs.
Henry Ondrej 60 Acs.
Mrs.Hertsell 160 Acs.
John Islieb 100 Acs.
Isabell Dyer Tract
E.H.Mahlmann.
Minnonnite Public Road

The Statebof Texas }
County of Fort Bend}

Exhibit B

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

We, the Undersigned resident free holders in Precinct No. 1. in the County of Fort Bendm in the State of Texas, respectfully represent to your Honorable court that heretofore to-wit: In September 1919 , a petition which we signed requesting you to vacate and annul the following described public road.

Beginning on the South line of the Needville and Richmond Public road to the Geo, H. Schley, survey Number 8, at the corners of Lot No. 1. and Lot No. 2 of the J. M. Gwinn subdivision of Mrs. Maud White tract awarded to her in the partition of the estate of J. F. Dyer, deceased,

Thence South east along the boundary lines of lots, one, two, three, four five and six of the J. M. Gwinn subdivision of the boundary lines of Mrs Maud White tract and Mrs. Isabell Dyer Beasley tract according to said subdivision of the estate of J. E. Dyer Dedeased;

Thence North east along the said boundary line forty feet wide to the North corner of Lot number One, and west corner of Lot Number two of the Subdivision of the Isabell Dyer Beasley tract,

Thence South east along the boundary lines of lots one, two, three, four five, six of said subdivision taking twenty feet off of each of said lots so as to make forty feet road and extending along said lines from Needville-Richmond Public road to the minnite Public road, which petition we signed at the soliciatation and request of E. H. Mahlmann, without giving the matter much thought or consideration, none of us residing on, or having land adjoining to the above described road, gave said petition little thought or consideration and did not realize the inconvenience, injury and damage, the discontinuance and vacating of said road would cause John Stribora, Henry Ondrej, John Mikolas, Will Hand, Jim Paton, Henry Rosehaum, W. F. Boyer, all of whom own land adjoining to said road described above. The route of said road being the most direct, convenient and in fact the only route for a road that will conveniently serve all of said parties and the cheapest road to construct and establish by the county. That instead of the discontinuance of said road being an advantage and benefit to the public in general , it is a disadvantage and an injury to the public in general and a direct injury to the parties named above.

Now, therefore, after having our attention called directly to the above matter and having carefully considered and investigated to our entire satisfaction the effects of the discontinuance and annulment of said road, we find that we made a mistake in signing said petition requesting that said road be discontinued and we ask your Honorable Court to consider our names with drawn from said petition and we here now join with the above named parties in asking that the order passed by you on September 13, 1919, annulling said road be set aside and held for naught and that you order of April 14, 1919, creating the road rescribed above revived and said road be opened and re-established and in duty bound will e ever pray.

Signed.

E. J? Dusek- R. N. Hand.
Henry Kumaga. D. W. Hand.
Adolph Schulze. H.A.Hartlage.
J.W. Bezecny. J. M. Islet.

On this the 11th day of February A. D. 1920, came on for consideration the foregoing petition of Henry Ondrej, and others and it appearing to the court that the relief prayed for therein should be granted; It is therefore ordered,adjudged and decreed by the Commissioners' Court that the order of this Courtnthat the order of this court of September 13,

1919 vacating said road in said petition be, and the same is hereby vacated, annulled and set aside and that the order establishing said road of this court, bearing date April 14, 1919, be and the same is hereby revived and re-established in its entirety, force and effect and in every particular and as set out in said order of April 14, 1919.

It is further ordered that the proposal of Henry Ondrej, and John Mikolas to reimburse the County in the sum of $175.00 representing the damages heretofore allowed to said E. H. Mahlman be accepted for the purpose of paying said damages and said Henry Ondrej, and John Mikolas, having this day paid over to Kinch Hillyer Commissioner of Prèncinct No.1. said sum of $175.00 to be paid over to the County Treasurer.

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In Re Order approving the Quarterly Report of H. M. Shannon

On this the 9th day of February A. D. 1920, came on for examination an audit of the quarterly report ending on February 9th. A. D. 1920. of H. M.Shannon, County Treasurer, by the Commissioners' Courtof Fort Bend County, Texas which said report was presented by C. Minkwitz ,Deputy. together with all bonds and interest coupons hereinafter mentioned.

5 Drainage District No. 1. Bonds for $500.00 each. Numbered 38-39-40-41 and 42, Paid Aug. 10, 1919, destroyed by Commissioners' Court on February 11, 1920, coupons Nos.38-39 40-41 and 42 inclusive for $12.50 each paid and destroyed.

Coupon Drainage District No. 3, Eash for $30.00 paid and destroyed by Commissioners' Court on February 11, 1920, numbered 4 to 15 both inclusive, 19 to 82 both inclusive.

Coupons Big Creek Bridge each for $12.50 numbered from 1 to 40 both inclusive paid and destroyed this 2/11/20.

Coupons of road District No. 4, numbered from 34 to 37 both inclusive and 46 for $25.00 each, paid Aug. 10/19 destroyed February 11/20.

All of said interest coupons and bonds having been paid by said H. M. Shannon, County Treasurer and the quarterly report having been duly checked and audited the same is approved in all things and ordered recorded as required by law and the said bonds and interest coupons having been duly cancelled and paid for off as aforesaid are now in open court destroyed by being burned.

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In Re Order Approving Quarterly Report of County officers.

On this the 11th day of February A. D. 1920, came on forconsideration the quarterly report of M. M. Newell, County Clerk, C. H. Chernosky, County Judge and H. W. Collins, Sheriff, and it appearing to the Commissioners' Court that said reports are true and correct and should be approved it is so ordered.

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In Re: Report of Geo Cole.

"Commissioners Court, Fort Bend County, Richmond, Texas.

Gentlemen:

As per our agreement, the undersigned made an inspection of the county wagon bridge over the Brazos River at Richmond, I had a diver go down, and find that the large pier under the west end of the big span extends to the present bed of the river only, under this is biling which supports the pier and the two spans resting thereof. This condition is the same as has existed on this pier for the past three years to my certain knowledge. It is neither dangerous nor safe, but should be watched. If and great amount of scour occurs during present high water, it can be repaired by driving a row of piles around this peir

, filling the space between the piles and the pier with large rock. However if no material scour oscurs with in the next few months, would not recommend that you spend any money on it until conditions change.

Regarding the steel pier on the west bank, would say that this has scoured out about five (5) feet in the past three (3) years and would not recommend expenditure of any money on this pier, at this time.

Regarding the concrete abutment at the extreme west end of the bridge, will say that is in a dangerous and dilapidated condition and should be repaired at once, the same is true of the wooden peirs on the east side of the river. A great many of the strainers on the whole structure need repairing and practically the whole floor should be laid new. The whole bridge is in such shape that it would be inspected at least twice a year, and if any material change occurs in foundation, necessary work at that time should be done.

Respectfully Submitted.

Geo. E.Cole."

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REGULAR SESSION OF THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, MARCH TERM, A. D. 1920.

Be it remembered that on this the 8th day of March, A. D. 1920, being the 2nd Monday in March 1920, and being the date designated by law of the State of Texas, for the holding of the Commissioner's Court: There was formerly opened, begun and holden a regular session of the Commissioner's Court at its regular March Term, A. D. 1920, in the Court House at the City of Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, and those present were: C. H. Chernosky, County Judge, presiding; Fred Kemp, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2; A. J. Adams, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3; and T. L. Mullins, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4; and the following orders were passed:

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In Re:	Fort Bend County Drainage District Number Five.	: In Commissionrs' Court, Fort Bend County, Texas, March Term, A. D. 1920.

On this the 8th day of March, 1920, this Court being in regular session and all members thereof, except Kinch Hillyer, Commissioner of Precinct One, being present and participating; and

The Court finding that in pursuance of an order of this Court, Leon R. Gurley, Civil Engineer appointed by this Court to make a survey and report on Fort Bend County Drainage District Number Five, has this day filed with this Court his detailed report in writing, of his work as directed and as provided by law, showing the survey made by him, with preliminary plans locating approximately the necessary canals, drains, ditches and laterals within said district proposed to be drained, with an estimate of the cost in detail of making and completing each of them, together with his designation of the stream or streams necessary to be cleaned, deepened and straightened out, and estimated cost of each, in the total sum of Eighty Seven Thousand Dollars ($87,000.00) and recommending the inclusion of certain other territory described therein, and the estimated probable cost of maintaining same per year, accompanied by a map of the same.

NOW, Therefore, it is ordered by the court that said engineer's report with all recommendations therein be and the same is thereby set down for hearing before the County Commissioners' Court, of Fort Bend County, Texas, at a special session thereof to be held at the Court House in Richmond, on the fifth day of April, 1920, the same being more than twenty days and less than thirty days, from the date hereof. The Clerk of this court is hereby instructed to give notice of the date and place, of the said hearing, by posting in five public places, one of which shall be at the Court House door of said County, and four of which shall be public places within said proposed drainage district, full and complete notices, which shall consist of certified copies of the said engineer's report and of this order of the court thereon, and by causing said notice to be published in a newspaper as required by law, all of which said notices shall be posted more than twenty days prior to said hearing.

C. H. Chernosky,
County Judge.

Houston, Texas, March 8th, 1920.

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

Gentlemen:

In obedience to your instructions that I make and submit for your approval a prelimin-

ary report and estimate as to the utility, feasibility and cost of Fort Bend County Drainage District Number Five, I offer the following:

The proposed Drainage District lies in the Eastern part of Fort Bend County, and occupies in general, the territory between Fort Bend County Drainage District Number Three and the County line between Harris and Fort Bend Counties. The district is very flat and at the present time has practically no drainage. A divide parallels in a general way the County line and cuts the district in half. This throws the water Eastward into Harris County by mostly a seeping process, there being no ditches cut over the line with the exception of a very few road ditches. The water to the East of this divide eventually reaches Sims' Bayou, which has been improved and quickly disposes of the water it is intended to carry. The water which falls to the West of the Divide goes into Stafford Run, which is a small meandering stream and forms the Western boundary of the District. The water can not get to Stafford Run quickly and Stafford Run is in no condition to handle the water if it were run in quickly. The soil throughout the District is black loam, which forms a paste when thoroughly saturated for several days and is difficult to handle or to dry out. This soil is very fertile and at times of light and moderate rainfall, will raise any crop native to the South. On account of the lack of adequate natural drainage, a heavy rain or a wet season will greatly damage if not entirely ruin all crops under cultivation at the time.

A survey has been made of this District and a careful study made of the possibility of complete drainage. It was found that the water to the East of the divide could be gathered at one point on the County line and by cutting a ditch to an existing ditch in Harris County, and by improving to an extent the existing ditch, the entire amount of water can be put into Sims' Bayou with no inconvenience to any one along the proposed route. There is a small lake on this side of the divide but it can be drained very easily and reclaimed for farm purposes. To the West of the divide, the only question is one of outlet. A system of lateral ditches draining the land is very easy to lay out but Stafford Run must be cleared and cleaned before it can handle the water. There is also a lake on this side of the divide which is entirely drained.

The above contains the ideas that are worked out on the map of this District, that accompanies this report and is a part hereof. I found that no part of this District is contained in the boundaries of any other drainage district and I feel safe in saying that this drainage is a necessity and when completed will be a great public utility, from the standpoint of health as well as agriculture. This drainage is entirely feasible.

The field notes of the said district are as follows:

(1) Commencing at the intersection of the County line between Harris and Fort Bend Counties at the Eastern boundary of the Fort Bend County Drainage District Number Three; same being the intersection of the County line between Harris and Fort Bend Counties and the projection of the East line of the H. J. DeWitt League.

(2) Thence South along the Eastern boundary of the Fort Bend County Drainage District Number Three to the South line of the G. H. & S. A. R. R. Right-of-Way; same being the line South along the East line of the H. J. DeWitt League, and its projection, to the South-east corner of said H. J. DeWitt League. Thence West along the South line of said H. J. DeWitt League 605 feet; Thence South thru the William Stafford League along the East line of Fort Bend County Drainage District Number Three to the said South line of the G. H. & S. A. R. R.

Right-of-Way.

(3) Thence East along the South line of the G. H. & S. A. R. R. Right-of-Way, to the Stafford Run Creek.

(4) Thence South-east along Stafford Run Creek with its meanders until it empties into Oyster Creek.

(5) Thence South-east along Oyster Creek with its meanders to the South line of the David Bright League.

(6) Thence East along the South line of the Davis Bright League and the South line of the heirs to Hicks Shropshire League to the South-east corner of the said heirs to Hicks Shropshire League.

(7) Thence North along the East line of the said heirs to Hicks Shropshire Leaguewith the jog to the Nrotheast corner of the said heirs to Hicks Shropshire League.

(8) Thence continuing in a straight line North across the heirs to Edward Drew League to the South line of the John LaFayette League.

(9) Thence West along the South line of the John LaFayette League to the Southwest corner of the said John LaFayette League

(10) Thence North along the West line of the John LaFayette League to the Northwest corner of the said John LaFayette League.

(11)Thence continuing in a straight line North to the County line between Harris and Fort Bend Counties.

(12) Thence Northwest along the County line between Harris and Fort Bend Counties, to the point of beginning.

There are three places adjoining this district that I believe should be included within the boundaries. These lands need drainage and if left outside of this district will never be able at a later date to be included within a bonded drainage district. I recommend that the boundaries of the Fort Bend County Drainage District Number Five be changed to read as follows:

lows:

(1) Commencing at the intersection of the County line between Harris and Fort Bend Counties and the projection of the East line of the H. J. DeWitt League, same being the point of intersection of the said County line between Harris and Fort Bend Counties and the Eastern boundary of Fort Bend County Drainage Number Three.

(2) Thence South along the projection of the East line of the H. J. DeWitt League to the South-east corner of the said H. J. DeWitt League; same coinciding with the Eastern boundary of the Fort Bend Drainage District Number Three.

(3) Thence West along the South line of the H. J. DeWitt League a distance of 605 feet; same coinciding with the Eastern boundary of the Fort Bend County Drainage District Number Three.

(4) Thence due South across the William Stafford League to the South line of the G. H. & S. A. R. R. Right-of-Way; same coinciding with the Eastern boundary of the Fort Bend County Drainage District Number Three.

(5) Thence East along the South line of the G. H. & S. A. R. R. Right-of-Way approxi-

mately three thousand feet to the west line of the right of way of the road cutting the William Stafford League in half in a North and South direction.

(6) Thence South along the West line of the right of way of the road cutting the William Stafford League in half in a North and South direction approximately four thousand feet to the South line of the Right of Way of the road known as Adams' Avenue.

(7) Thence East along the South line of the right of way of the road known as Adams' Avenue approximately two thousand five hundred feet to Stafford Run Creek.

(8) Thence South-east along Srafford Run Creek with its meanders to the West line of the William Neel League.

(9) Thence South along the West line of the William Neel League and the West line of the David Bright League to a point in the West line of the David Bright League approximately one mile South of the North line of the David Bright League; same being the Southwest corner of the Cartwright Farm.

(10) Thence East along the South line of the Cartwright farm to Stafford Run Creek.

(11) Thence Southeast along Stafford Run Creek with its meanders until it empties into Oyster Creek.

(12) Thence Southeast along Oyster Creek with its meanders to the South line of the David Bright League.

(13) Thence East along the South line of the David Bright League and the South line of the heirs to Hicks Shropshire League to the Southeast corner of the heirs of Hicks Shropshire League.

(14) Thence North along the East line of the heirs of Hicks Shropshire League with the jog to the Northeast corner of the said heirs of to Hicks Shropshire League.

(15) Thence continuing in a straight line North across the heirs to Edward Drew League to the South line of the John LaFayette League.

(16) Thence West along the South line of the John LaFayette League, to the Southwest corner of the said John LaFayette League.

(17) Thence North along the West line of the John LaFayette League to the Northwest corner of the said John LaFayette League.

(18) Thence East along the North line of the John LaFayette League, the same being the South line of the T. T. R. R. Co. Survey No. 2, to the East line of the T. T. R. R. Co. Survey No. 2, same being a distance of approximately two thousand five hundred feet.

(19) Thence North along the East line of the T. T. R. R. Co. No. 2, to the County line between Harris and Fort Bend Counties.

(20) Thence Northwest along the County line between Harris and Fort Bend Counties to the point of beginning.

The original boundaries of the district are shown on the accompanying map by a yellow line. The recommended boundaries are shown by a red line.

The following is the estimate of cost for this project and also shows the size of all

ditches and the excavations required for each.

The ditch numbers correspond to those on the map.

Ditch Number:	Bottom Width: Feet	Average Depth: Feet	Length: Feet	Excavation: Cubic yards.
1	4	5	16 000	26 700
2	4	4	2 500	2 970
3	4	4	5 000	5 940
4	4	4.5	4 500	6 900
5	4	4.5	4 000	5 700
6	4	4.5	7 800	11 100
7	4	4.5	4 000	5 700
8	6	6	1 500	4 000
9	4	6	9 300	20 800
10	4	4.5	2 600	3 700
11	4	4.5	5 000	7 100
12	4	5	12 000	20 000
13	4	4.5	1 000	1 420
14	4	5	16 000	26 700
15	4	4.5	2 600	3 700
16	4	4.5	8 600	12 250
17	5	6	3 500	8 550
18	4	5	5 700	9 500
19	4	5	3 000	5 000
20	5	6	13 000	32 000
21	4	4	3 600	4 260
22	4	4.5	2 500	3 530
23	4	6	12 700	28 100
24	4	4.5	2 500	3 530
25	4	6	11 500	25 600
26	4	4	3 600	4 250

All ditch sides slope one to one.

Estimate.

Excavation	289 000 cu. yds. @	58 000.00
Clearing and cleaning(Stafford Run & Oyster)		5 000.00
Cost of outlet in Harris County.		5 000.00
Culverts		2 000.00
Overhead and Unforeseen expenses		10 000.00
Recommended Bond Issue-		$80 000.00

If the boundaries are changed as recommended, ditches will be run into Stafford Run opposite ditches #18 and 20, Stafford Run Creek will also be cleaned and cleared over part of its course thru this land. The additional excavation will be 22 500 cu. yds. and $7,000.00 should be added to the bond issue.

The maintenance on the entire district will be $1,500.00 per year.

To the best of my engineering knowledge, all information herein given is accurate and all estimates are liberal and entirely adequate to complete all work contemplated.

Respectfully submetted.

Leon R. Gurley.

In Re: Fort Bend County Drainage District, Number Five.) In Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.
) Regular March Term, A. D. 1920.

On this the eighth day of March, A. D. 1920, this court being in regular session and all members thereof except Kinch Hillyer, Commissioner of Precinct No. One, being present, there came on to be considered the hearing upon the Petition to establish Fort Bend County, Drainage District Number Five, and

The Court finding that said hearing has been fully and properly called, and notice thereof issued, posted and published in full conformity with the law, and proper returns thereof made to this Court, and

The Court having heard property owners in said proposed Drainage District in support of the proposition to establish said district, and no objection having been filed or voiced a-

gainst the same,

This Court finds that the signers of the said original petition to establish said Drainage District are each free-hold resident tax payers residing within the limits of the proposed Drainage District; that the lands of each will be affected thereby and by the drainage improvements to be constructed therein; that the said signers constitute more than twenty five free hold tax paying voters residing within the boundaries of the proposed Drainage District; that none of the said proposed Drainage District is included within the boundaries of any other Drainage District in said Fort Bend County, or elsewhere; that the sum of Two Hundred Dollars has been deposited with the Clerk of this Court to accompany said petition as required by law; and that the establishment of the said Fort Bend County Drainage District Number Five is a necessity, will be a public utility and is entirely feasible.

It is therefore ordered that Leon R. Gurley, whom this Court finds to be a competent Civil Engineer, be and is hereby as engineer to go upon the lands included within the said proposed drainage district and make a survey thereof as required by law; that he be allowed the compensation fixed by law; that he be clothed with all the power and authority conferred upon him by Chapter Four of Title 47 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911;and that he make his report of said survey to this Court as soon hereafter as possible; it being expressly ordered that before entering upon his duties the said engineer shall enter into a bond in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars with good and sufficient sureties to be approved by this Court, payable to the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, conditioned as required by law. It is also ordered that the said engineer in formulating his said report may use official maps, reports and data in his hands as Engineer of Fort Bend County.

C. H. Chernosky
County Judge.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.) KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, Leon R. Gurley, as principal, and Clifton Rice and Tom Coleman, as sureties, all of the County of Fort Bend, State of Texas, are each held and firmly bound unto C. H. Chernosky, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the use and benefit of Fort Bend County Drainage District Number Five, in the full sum of Five Hundred Dollars, the payment whereof well and truly to be made to the said County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the use and benefit of Fort Bend County Drainage District Number Five, we, and each of us, jointly and severally, bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.

The conditions of this obligation are such that if the above named principal, Leon H. Gurley, who has been appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, as civil engineer to go upon the lands proposed to be drained and protected by levees and make a survey of the same, with his estimate of the cost of the same and report as required by law, will faithfully discharge his official duties under the provisions of Chapter 4, Title 47, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, and that in default thereof will pay to the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the use and benefit of said Drainage District, all damages sustained by reason thereof, then this obligation to become null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

WITNESS our hands this the 8th day of March, 1920.

Leon R. Gurley,
Principal

Clifton Rice,
Tom Coleman,
Sureties.

March 8, 1920.
Approved by order of Commissioners' Court.

C. H. Chernosky,
County Judge.

In Re: Fort Bend County Drainage District Number Five

The Commissioners' Court Fort Bend County, Texas.
Regular March Term, 1920.

On this day, this Court being in regular session, and all members thereof, except Kinch Hillyer, Commissioner of Precinct One, being present and participating, there came on to be considered the bond of Leon R. Gurley, as Engineer for Fort Bend County Drainage District Number Five, which bond is in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, payable to C. H. Chernosky, County Judge, of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the use and benefit of Fort Bend County, Drainage District Number Five, and signed by Leon R. Gurley, as principal, and Clifton Rice and Tom Coleman, as sureties. And the Court finding that said bond is in due and proper form, conditioned as required by law, and that the said sureties are solvent and responsible.

It is therefore ordered that the said bond be and the same is hereby approved and accepted.

C. H. Chernosky, County Judge, of Fort Bend County, Texas.

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In Re: Order Granting Leave of Absence to W. E. Fruit.

On this the 8th day of March, A. D. 1920, came on for consideration the two propositions submitted by W. E. Fruit, one proposition being to resign as County Demonstrator and the other proposition being to obtain a leave of absence without pay, beginning March 15, and continuing until after the Jaybird Primary in May. Both of said propositions being duly considered by the Commissioners' Court and it appearing to the Court that it would be for the best interest of Fort Bend County and for the demonstration work of Fort Bend County, only to grant W. E. Fruit a leave of absence. It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that leave of absence be granted to W. E. Fruit for the time specified in the foregoing application.

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In Re: Order Approving Tax Collectors Report.

On this the 8th day of March, A. D. 1920, came on for consideration by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, the monthly report of C. H. Waddell, Tax Collector, ending March 6th, 1920, and the same having been duly checked and audited and it appearing to be true and correct, it is hereby in all things and respects approved.

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In Re: Bond Order of Fort Bend County Road District No. 6.

On this the 8th day of March, A. D. 1920, it was made known to the Court and it so appearing that the Bond Order of Fort Bend County Road District Number Six made and entered by this Court on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1920, was inadvertently omitted from being recorded in the Minutes of this Court. It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by this, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that said Bond Order be recorded by the Clerk of this Court in the Minutes of this Court at this term as of date January 12, 1920, said bond being as follows, to-wit:

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. } On this the 12th day of January, 1920, the County Commissioners' Court convened in regular session, all members of said Court, to-wit:

C. H. Chernosky, County Judge,
Kinch Hillyer, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
Fred Kemp, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
A. J. Adams, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
T. L. Mullins, Commissioner Precinct No. 4,

being present and passed the following order:

WHEREAS, at an election held for the purpose, on the 15th day of December, 1919, a two-thirds majority of the resident property tax payers who are qualified voters of Road District No. 6, 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 eighty five for, and thirteen against the proposition.

THEREFORE, it is ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County:

That the road bonds of said Road District No. 6, of Fort Bend County, Texas, to be called "Road Bonds of Road District No. 6, of Fort Bend County, Texas, be issued on the faith and credit of said Road District No. 6, of Fort Bend County, Texas, under and by virtue of Articles 627-641, inclusive of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Statutes 1911, as amended by Chapter 203, Acts of 1917.

Said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from one (1) to two hundred (200) inclusive, and shall be of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars ($1000.00) each, aggregating two hundred thousand Dollars ($200,000.__)

They shall be dated the 1st day of January, 1920, and shall become due and payable as follows:

1 to 3	Three Thousand Dollars	($3000.00)	January First 1921.
4 to 6	Three Thousand Dollars	($3000.00)	January First 1922.
7 to 9	Three Thousand Dollars	($3000.00)	January First 1923.
10 to 12	Three Thousand Dollars	($3000.00)	January First 1924.
13 to 15	Three Thousand Dollars	($3000.00)	January First 1925.
16 to 19	Four Thousand Dollars	($4000.00)	January First 1926.
20 to 23	Four Thousand Dollars	($4000.00)	January First 1927.
24 to 27	Four Thousand Dollars	($4000.00)	January First 1928.
28 to 31	Four Thousand Dollars	($4000.00)	January First 1929.
32 to 35	Four Thousand Dollars	($4000.00)	January First 1930.
36 to 40	Five Thousand Dollars	($5000.00)	January First 1931.
41 to 45	Five Thousand Dollars	($5000.00)	January First 1932.
46 to 50	Five Thousand Dollars	($5000.00)	January First 1933.
51 to 55	Five Thousand Dollars	($5000.00)	January First 1934.
56 to 61	Six Thousand Dollars	($6000.00)	January First 1935.
62 to 67	Six Thousand Dollars	($6000.00)	January First 1936.
68 to 75	Six Thousand Dollars	($6000.00)	January First 1937.
76 to 79	Six Thousand Dollars	($6000.00)	January First 1938.
80 to 86	Seven Thousand Dollars	($7000.00)	January First 1939.
87 to 93	Seven Thousand Dollars	($7000.00)	January First 1940.
94 to 101	Eight Thousand Dollars	($8000.00)	January First 1941.
102 to 109	Eight Thousand Dollars	($8000.00)	January First 1942.

110 - 118	Nine Thousand Dollars	($9000.00)	January First 1943.
119 - 127	Nine Thousand Dollars	($9000.00)	January First 1944.
128 - 137	Ten Thousand Dollars	($10000.00)	January First 1945.
138 - 148	Eleven Thousand Dollars	($11000.00)	January First 1946.
149 - 160	Twelve Thousand Dollars	($12000.00)	January First 1947.
161 - 173	Thirteen Thousand Dollars	($13000.00)	January First 1948.
174 - 186	Thirteen Thousand Dollars	($13000.00)	January First 1949.
187 - 200	Fourteen Thousand Dollars	($14000.00)	January First 1950.

but bonds Nos. 36 to 200, inclusive, may be redeemed at the pleasure of said district at any time after ten (10) years from their date, and shall bear interest at the rate of five and one half per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, principal and interest shall be payable upon presentations and surrender of bonds or proper coupons, in lawful money of the United States of America, at Seaboard National Bank of New York City, N. Y.; said bonds shall be signed by the County Judge, counter-signed by the County Clerk, and registered by the County Treasurer, and the seal of the Commissioners' Court shall be impressed upon each of them: the fac-simile signature of the County Judge and the County Clerk may be lithographed on the coupons.

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

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF TEXAS. $1000.00
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.
ROAD BOND OF ROAD DISTRICT No. 6, of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Road District No. 6, of Fort Bend County, Texas, for value received, acknowledged itself indebted to and hereby promises to pay to bearer at Seaboard National Bank of New York City, N. Y., the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1000.00) in lawful money of the United States of America, together with interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of five and one half per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st day of January and July, of each year, upon presentations and surrender of proper coupons at Seaboard National Bank of New York City, N. Y.

This bond is one of a series of two hundred bonds numbered consecutively from one (1) to two hundred (200), inclusive, of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) each, aggregating Two Hundred Thousand Dollars ($200,000.00), 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 Articles 627 to 641, inclusive, of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Statutes of 1911, as amended by Chapter 203, Acts of 1917, and the constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners' Court on the 12th day of January, 1920, which order is of record in Book ____ pages ____ of the Minutes of said Court.

Said Road District No. 6, of Fort Bend County, Texas, reserves the right of redeeming Bonds Nos. 36 to 200, inclusive, 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 to the holder or holders thereof by the County Treasurer of said County, at least thirty (30) days before 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.

The date of this bond in conformity with the order above mentioned, is the 1st day of January, 1920. 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. 6, 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, counter-signed by the County Clerk, and registered by County Treasurer, of the date last above named.

_____
County Judge.

Counter-signed:

_____
County Clerk.

Registered:

_____
County Treasurer.

The coupons attached to said bonds shall be substantially as follows:

No. _____

Road District No. 6, of Fort Bend County, Texas, promises to pay to bearer at Seaboard National Bank, New York City, N. Y., on the 1st day of _____ 19__ being six months'interest on Road Bond No. _____ of Road District No. 6, of Fort Bend County, Texas.

_____
County Judge

Counter-signed:

_____
County Clerk.

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER,
THE STATE OF TEXAS. } I, ____ _____ Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, hereby certify that there is on file and of record in my office a certificate of the Attorney General of the State of Texas, to the effect that this bond has been examined by him, as required by Article 632, revised Statutes, 1911, as amended by Chapter 203, Acts of 1917, and that he finds that it has been issued in conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and that it is valed and a binding obligation upon said Road District No. 6, of Fort Bend County, Texas, and said bond has this day been registered by me.

WITNESS my hand and official seal of office, at Austin, Texas, this the ___ day of _____ 1920.

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Controller of Public Accounts of the
State of Texas.

It is further ordered by the Commissioners' Court that to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, a tax of two dollars on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in said Fort Bend County, Road District No. 6, 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 current year and so much thereof as may be necessary or such additional sums 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 C. H. Chernosky, 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 the authority to negotiate their sale and receive for the County the proceeds thereof.

C. H. Chernosky,
County Judge.
Kinch Hillyer,
Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
Fred Kemp,
Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
A. J. Adams,
Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
T. L. Mullins,
Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

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In Re: Annual Report of Excess Fees Collected by C. H. Chernosky, County, Judge.

On this the 8th day of March, A. D. 1920, came on for consideration by the Commissioners' Court the annual report of C. H. Chernosky, County Judge, of fees collecyed from December 1st, 1918, to December 1st, 1919, and said report being duly checked and audited and it appearing to the Court that said C. H. Chernosky, County Judge, has turned over all fees of office to the County of Fort Bend, to which he was not legally entitled, and that said report is true and correct and should be approved. It is therefore so ordered.

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In Re: Order of Advancement of $500.00 made to G. A. Reading.

Richmond, Texas, March 8th, 1920.

Hon. Commissioners' Court:
Richmond, Texas.

Gentlemen:

Circumstances forced me to ask for an advancement of $500.00 on my work in making the assessment of the County for this ____ 1920.

It is my opinion that you are justified in making this advancement, as more than one half of the County has been assessed, and the work of completion is in full progress. I am

Yours truly,

G. A. Reading, Jr.

On this the 8th day of March, the foregoing application of G. A. Reading was considered and it appearing that said advancement of $500.00 should be made, it is therefore ordered, and the Clerk of this Court is instructed to issue voucher on the general fund of Fort Bend County, for the sum of $500.00, payable to said G. A. Reading.

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In Re: Order Advertising for Bids to Construct Dipping Vats.

On this the 6th day of March, A. D. 1920, Leon R. Gurley, County Engineer, submitted his specifications to the Commissioners' Court on a practical dipping vat, which he was ordered to make at the last term of Court, and it appearing to the Court that said specifications should be adopted, it is therefore so ordered: It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that County Auditor, C. D. Myers, advertise for sealed bids for the construction of twenty or twenty five dipping vats for Fort Bend County, according to specifications, now on file in the office of the County Clerk of Fort Bend County.

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In Re: Appointment of A. G. Neighbor, County Health Officer.

On this the 8th day of March, A. D. 1920, it was made known to the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, that the County Health office of Fort Bend County, has been vacant by reason of the permanent removal of Dr. Munroe from Fort Bend County, and it further appearing to the Court that the County Health officer should be appointed: It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that Dr. A. G. Neighbor, of Rosenberg, be, and he is hereby appointed to serve as County Health officer until the 12th day of April,A. D. 1920, and that he be paid for his services as provided by law. It is further ordered by the Court that County Auditor, C. D. Myers, write to each Doctor in Fort Bend County, advising them that the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County will appoint a County Health officer at the Regular April Term of Commissioners' Court, to serve for two years from April 12, 1920, so that they may file their bids.

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In Re: Leave of Absence Granted to C. H. Chernosky, County Judge.

On this the 8th day of March, A. D. 1920, C. H. Chernosky, County Judge, made application for leave of absence of fifteen or twenty days to continue during the early part of May. Said leave of absence to include permission to C. H. Chernosky to go to Washington City, and other Eastern points and to leave the State of Texas for said period.

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In Re: Report of Drainage District No. One to The Honorable C. H. Chernosky, County Judge, and the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Clodine, Texas, January 1, 1920.

Balance from last report Jan. 1st, 1919,	$59.41
Voucher $114 to G. A. Reading, Jr., Ass. Taxes, 1919,	18.36
Balance in hands of Co. Treasurer, Jan. 1st, 1920.	41.05

Receipts none.

Respectfully submitted.

B. A. Everts, Jr.

H. W. Weller.

Drainage Commissioners, Fort Bend County, Texas.
District Number One.

O. K. C. D. Myers, Co. Auditor. 3/9/20.

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On this the 8th day of March, A. D. 1920, came on for consideration the annual report of Drainage Commissiobers of Fort Bend County,Drainage District No. One, and it appearing to the Commissioners' Court that said report is true and correct and that the same should be approved. it is therefore so ordered.

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In Re: Order Allowing Miss Minnie Mayes The Sum of $60.00 out of General Funds.

On this the 8th day of March, A. D. 1920, came on for consideration the foregoing resolutions by the County Board of Education made in behalf of Miss Minnie Mayes, and requesting this Court to supplement her expense account to the amount of $60.00 per month, and also came on for consideration the petition of the Trustees of the Common School District, also requesting that

Miss Mayes, County School Superintendent have her salary supplemented and that unless the same is supplemented that said Miss Minnie Mayes will resign as County Superintendent, and that it would be an awful calamity to the common schools at large, if Miss Mayes should resign at this time, and it appearing to the Commissioners' Court that it would in fact be a great calamity, to the common schools of Fort Bend County, Texas, if said Miss Minnie Mayes should insist upon her resignation which she has tendered to this Court at its regular January Term, and which this Court has held under advisement ever since; and it further appearing to the Commissioners' Court that the school children of Fort Bend County should not be permitted to suffer by reason of any impediment , or any demorilization to our common schools; and it further appearing to the Commissioners' Court that there is no other fit and competent person available, who would fill the unexpired term of County School Superintendent, and that unless arrangements are made by which Miss Minnie Mayes can be induced to continue her work, that a great deal of the work in her office would have to be done, because of reports that have to be made to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, which reports must be made at the expense of Fort Bend County, if they are not made by the County School Superintendent, and the Commissioners' Court, after due and careful consideration of all matters, have unanimously decided and so voted, that the salary, of Miss Minnie Mayes, should be supplemented to the amount of $60.00 per month, beginning from February 1st, 1920. It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that said salary be supplemented as aforesaid, and that the Clerk of this Court issue voucher, beginning from February 1st, 1920, for the sum of $60.00 each month, out of the general fund of Fort Bend County.

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In Re: Order or Petition on Public Road. ∅ On this the 8th day of March, A. D. 1920, came on to be heard the application of F. E. Hoyt, and nine other free-holders of Road Precinct No. __ for a new road 60 and 50 feet wide respectively, beginning at a point where the Fort Bend and Harris County line crosses the West line of Section 12, H. & T. B. Ry. South about 200 yards to the S. W. corner of said Section:

Thence East about 300 yards on the South line of said Section where same crosses the Fort Bend and Harris County line to be 60 feet wide: another section of said road beginning at the Fort Bend County & Harris County line part of Sections 2 and 3, I. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey;

Thence S. W. on said Section line where same intersects the Richmond and Katy road, the same being about three quarters mile long to be 50 feet wide, and it appearing that notice of said application has been given as required by law, it is ordered that F. E. Hoyt, Jno. Powell, Sam Rose, Jr., Perry A. Poorman and W. E. Denny, all free-holders of Fort Bend County, be, and they are hereby appointed a jury of view, a majority of whom may proceed without the County Surveyor to lay out and survey said road, to the greatest advantage to the public and so that the same may be traced with certainty, and making a report of their proceedings to the next term of this Court, including in said report, the field notes of said survey, and the description of said road: It is further ordered by this Court that the Clerk issue commission to each of the above named jury of view.

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In Re: Order of Notice for Public Road. ∅ It is ordered by the Court that the hereinafter described copy of a notice which was posted in three different public places,

one of which was at the Court-house, be recorded in the Minutes of this Court, said notice being as follows, to-wit:

To Whom it May Concern, GREETING:

We, the undersigned Freeholders residing in the precincts through which the following described proposed road will run according to law, hereby give notice that on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1920, we will apply to the Honorable Commissioners' Court, of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the establishment of a public road of the 1st Class, (60) Sixty feet in width, in said County, having its points of beginning and termination, course and intermediate points as follows:

Beginning at a point on the North line of the Richmond Road, where the west line of the drain ditch running North and South along the East line of the Brown and Belknap League, would intersect same if extended due South;

Thence in a westerly direction along the North line of said road and the South line of the G. H. & S. A. Right-of-Way a distance of sixty (60) feet;

Thence at right angles in a Northerly direction and parallel with the West line of said ditch and the East line of said Brown and Belknap League to the division line between Harris and Fort Bend Counties;

Thence in a southerly direction with said County line to a point thereon, where the West line of said drain ditch would intersect same if extended further North;

Thence South (crossing another drain ditch, course Southeast), along and with the West line of the first mentioned drain ditch to the place of beginning, being parts of the said Brown and Belknap League and the George T. Morris Survey, and a part of the lands owned by the Sugarland Industries and S. Stiles in said league and survey, and a part of the Ri ght of Way, of said G. H. & S. A. Railroad.

C. J. Berny.

This 2nd day of February, A. D. 1920.

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In Re: Order for Appointing Jury of View.

On this the 8th day of March, A. D. 1920, came on to be heard the application of C. J. Berny, and 7 others, free-holders of Road Precinct No. __ for a new road beginning at a point on the North line of Richmond road where the West line of the drain ditch running North and South along the East line of the Brown and Belknap League would intersect same if extended due South:

Thence in a westerly direction along the North line of said road and the South line of the G. H. & S. A. Right of Way a distance of sixty (60) feet;

Thence at right angles in a northerly direction and parallel with the West line of said ditch and the East line of said Brown and Belknap League to the division line between Harris and Fort Bend Counties:

Thence in a southerly direction with said County line to a point thereon, where the West line of said drain ditch would intersect the same if extended further North;

Thence South crossing another drain ditch, course Southeast, along and with the West line of the first mentioned drain ditch to the place of beginning, being parts of the said Brown & Belknap League and the George T. Morris Survey, and a part of the lands owned by the Sugarland Industries and S. Stiles, in said league and survey, and a part of the right of way of said G. H. & S. A. Railroad; and it appearing that notice of said application has been given as required by law, it is ordered that L. W. Stiles, J. W. Jones, W. T. Eldridge, Jr., Wm. T. Mat-

lage and G. D. Ulrich, resident free-holders of Fort Bend County, be and they are hereby appointed a Jury of View, a majority of whom may act without the County Surveyor to lay out, survey and described said road to the greatest advantage to the public and so that the same may 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 the description of said road.

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In Re: Order Deferring Consideration of Petition of E. H. Mahlman, et al.

On this the 8th day of March, A. D. 1920, came E. H. Mahlman, et al in person and by their attorney H. O. Schulz, and presented a petition to set aside a certain road heretofore established by this Court, and it appearing that said road is located in Commissioners Precinct No. One, and that Commissioner Kinch Hillyer, is sick at this time and cannot be present at this term of Court and that his presence is necessary. It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by this Court that said petition of E. H. Mahlmen et al, be, and the same is hereby continued without prejudice until the next regular term of this Court.

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In Re: Order Deferring Report of Jury of View on the Crossing of the G. H. & S. A. R. R. Co., about 800 yds. East of the San Bernard River.

On this the 8th day of March, A. D. 1920, it appearing to the Commissioners' Court that the report of the Jury of View on the crossing of the G. H. & S. A. R. R. Co. track about 800 yards East of the San Bernard River should be deferred for consideration until the next term of court, it is so ordered, and C. H. Chernosky, County Judge, is ordered to notify McDonald, Road Supt. of G. H. & S. A. R. R. Co. that said report of Jury of View will be considered by this Court at its regular April Term, A. D. 1920.

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In Re: Order Authorizing A. J. Adams to Obtain State Aid for Part of Highway No. Three.

On this the 8th day of March, A. D. 1920, the Commissioners' Court authorized and directed A. J. Adams to make application for State aid, with which to complete and properly surface a part of Highway No. Three beginning from the Harris County line and extending Westward about 300 yards West of Stafford, said application for aid to be taken out of the tendered allotment of $200,000.00 heretofore made to Fort Bend County by the State Highway Commission.

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In Re: Order Appointing Election Officers and Designating Places Where Election Ought to be Held.

On this the 18th day of March, A. D. 1920, it appearing to the Court that the Court has failed at its regular February Term, 1920, to designate the place where the elections of Fort Bend County are to be held in the several election precincts, and it further appearing to the Court that some of the parties heretofore appointed at said regular session of the February Term refuse to act as such election officers, and that it would be necessary to appoint other officers instead:

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

precincts at the places hereinafter named and designated, and that the person first named in each precinct shall act as presiding judge, and the others assistants, in Election Precinct No. One, election to be held in the Court-house in the County Treasurer's office, with C. Rice, H. L. Dyer, A. M. Holmes, and A. C. Reading as election officers;

In Election Precinct No. Two, election to be held at Kendleton, in the white school, with H. N. Darst and H. Howard as election officers.

In Election Precinct No. Three, election shall be held in Fresno, in the store of C. B. Renfro with C. B. Renfro and H. F. Davenport as election officers.

In Election Precinct No. Four, election to be held at Harlem, in the Main office of the State Fram with W. H. Bertrand, Woodie Townsend, as election officers.

In Election Precinct No. Five, election is to be held in the store of Walter Rosenbush, with Walter Rosenbush, J. C. Hunken and Louis Clay as election officers.

In Election Precinct No. Six, election to be held at Fulshear, in the store of J. G. Mayes, with M. K. Mayes, E. M. Huggins, L. A. Briscoe and Petis Stansbery, as election officers.

In Election Precinct No. Seven, at Thompson, in the store of J. W. Hampil, with J. W. Hampil and Mat Gubbels as election officers.

In Election Precinct No. Eight, to be held at Orchard, in Padon's Hall, with C. G. Mahler, A. G. Sanders and C. M. Mahler as election officers.

In Election Precinct No. 9, election to be held at Big Creek School house with Sid Beard, Louis Wolf and Charlie Meyer as election officers.

In Election Precinct No. Ten, election to be held at Needville, in the store of Kulcak and Horak, with S. M. Goldsmith, Frank Kostelnik, H. H. Abendroth and Joe Kulcak as election officers.

In Election Precinct No. Eleven, election to be held at Sugarland, in the store of the Imperial Mercantile Company, with G. D. Ulrich, W. M. Brooks and W. Matlage as election officers.

In Election Precinct No. Twelve, at Rosenberg, Texas, in the Bank of J. H. P. Davis & Co., with E. E. Chernosky, H. B. Donat, F. L. Tiller and A. Downen as election officers.

In Election Precinct No. Thirteen, at Missouri City in Em. Robinson's store, with Em. Robinson, M. O. Martin and C. C. Robinson as election officers.

In Election Precinct No. Fourteen, election to be held at Katy, in the office of J. A. Cabiness, with J. Ed Cabiness, Perry A. Poorman and Omar Poorman as election officers.

In Election Precinct No. Fifteen, election to be held at Beasley, in the office of the Beasley State Bank, with M. L. Speed, A. Robinowitz and A. W. Ellison and Frank Florian, as election officers.

In Election Precinct No. Sixteen, the election to be held at Guy, in the store of Rudolph Foss, with J. H. Mikeska and A. J. Horton, election officers.

In Election Precinct No. Seventeen, election to be held at Central School house with B. J. Dusek, Joe Grigar and Emil Krejcicek, as election officers.

In Election Precinct No. Eighteen, election to be held at Fairchilds, in the store of F. W. Gasch with Joe Kovar, Staches Vacek and F. W. Gasch, as election officers.

In Election Precinct No. Nineteen, election to be held at Simonton, in Solomon's store, with Jim Davidson, Walter Burwell, and Dave Mullins, as election officers.

In Election Precinct No. Twenty, to be held at Tavener School house, with Bert Tavener, C. N. Williamson and R. L. Buls, as election officers.

In-Re Petition of Members of the County Board to Supplement office Expense of Miss Minnie Mayes, County Superintendent

Richmond, Texas. Feb. 1st. 1920.

To the Honorable Commissioner's Court
Fort Bend County, Texas:

Whereas, Miss Minnie Mayes, our County School Superintendent has tendered her resignation as Superintendent and given for her reason that the salary of the office is insufficient to meet the expenses of the office and those of her living, and

Whereas, Miss Mayes has given satisfaction in the discharge of the duties of the office and we feel that to accept her resignation would be an injustice to her and work a great detriment to the schools of the County.

Therefore, be it resolved that we, the County School Board of Fort Bend County , do earnestly request your Honorable body to supplement her expense account to the amount of $60.00 per month which will, in our judgment, meet the requirements of the office and enable her to continue to discharge the duties of the office.

R. E. L. Wessendorff.
Chairman.

Louis Wolf.

M. L. Speed.

W. A. Glick.

C. J. Berny.
Members.

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In- Re: Resolution & Petition of Trustees of Several Common School Districts of Fort Bend County recommending to Commissioner's Court that the office expenses of Miss Minnie Mayes be supplemented.

To the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County:

We, the undersigned trustees of the Common School Districts request that you make an appropriation from the general fund of the County to supplement the traveling expenses of Miss Minnie Mayes, our County Superintendent, to the amount of fifty or seventy five dollars per month.

Whereas, we have been notified that Miss Mayes is offering her resignation as Superintendent, and whereas, we feel that to accept such a resignation at this time it would be nothing more than a calamity to all the common schools in this County ,and we ask that the Commissioners' Court supplement her expenses to such an amount as stated above, rather than to accept her resignation.

Very Respectfully,

District No. 7
Thermon Brown
F. I. Booth, 9
Ed Behrens. 29

Frank Kunz.23.
S. D. McJunkin-11
L.B. H. Stern.Beasley Ind.

R. F. Weidner. 24
W. L. Davenport-15
C. B. Renfrow- 15

Aug F. Krause, N. 3 Ind.
F. C. Albright-19
C. F. Berkins- 25
Geo.Wolfgang-13
C.J. Berny,Sugarland Ind.
E. O. Bartels. 6
A. Grunwald- 3
J. W. Bezecny-30

F. L. Addicks-No.14
L. S. McMickin, 21
L. Kneitz. 1
F. Bohac- 1
F. W. Gasch-28
W. A. Glick-12
E. M. Isalt-30
Ed Stern- 24

C. Brenner,
W.T. Bertrand-18
W.J. Otto- 24
Chas. F.Zich- 1
Vin Nesvada
Chas.Stutzenbecker 28
C. F. Mahler-3
E. H. Mahlman-30.

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In- Re: Per Diem)

Kinch Hillyer, Commissioner Precinct No. 1. One Day
Fred Kemp, Commissioner Precinct No. 2. One Day.
A. J. Adams, Commissioner Precicnt No. 3 One Day.
T. L. Mullins, Commissioner Precinct No. 4 One Day.

C. H. Chernosky.
County Judge,

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SPECIAL SESSION OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY,TEXAS
APRIL TERM, April 5th. A. D. 1920.

On this the 5th day of April A. D. 1920, a special session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Richmond, Texas. at the Court house thereof a special session of the Commissioners' Court was called and held in persuance of an order made and entered by this court on the 8th day of March A. D. 1920, and all members being present except C. H. Chernosky, County Judge who could not preside in said court because he was engaged with other matter and the members of the Commissioners' court all desiring that before the report of Leon R. Gurly, Civil Engineer heretofore appointed by this court to make a careful survey of the land proposed to be drained and embraced in Fort Bend County Drainage District No. 5, would be heard and considered that said C. H. Chernosky County Judge be also present: It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the commissioners' court that a special session of this court be held on the 8th day of April A. D. 1920 for the purpose of hearing and considering the above mentioned report.

Com'r of Pre. No. 1

Com'd Pre. No. 2

Com'r Pre. No. 3

Com'r Pre. No. 4

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In -Re: Per Diem:

Kinch Hillyer, Commissioner Precinct No. 1 One day
Fred Kemp, Commissioner Precinct No. 2 One Day.
A. J. Adams, Commissioner Precinct No. 3 One Day
T. L. Mullins, Commissioner Precinct No. 4 One Day.

C. H. Chernosky.
County Judge.

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SPECIAL SESSION OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY
April 8th. A. D. 1920.

On this the 8th day of April 1920, in persuance of an order made by this Court on April 5th. 1920, a special session of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, was held at Richmond, Texas, at the Court house thereof, all members including the County Judge being present the hereinafter named matters were considered and the following orders were passed.

In Re- Order on Report of Mr.Leon R. Gurly

In the County Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.
In Special Seccion April 8th, 1920.

On this day, the court being in special session and the following members being present;

County Judge- C. H. Chernosky. Commissioner Precinct #1 ,Kinch Hillyer;
Commissioner Precinct #2 Fred Kemp- Commissioner Precinct #3 A. J. Adams;
Commissioner Precinct #4 T. L. Mullins,

There came on to be heard in the matter of the Fort Bend County Drainage District Number Five, the report of Leon R. Gurly, Civil Engineer, appointed by this court to make a careful survey of the land proposed to be drained and locate approximately the necessary canals, drains, ditches, laterals and levees, and to make an estimate of the costs of making each of them, and to designate the stream, or streams, necessary to be cleaned, deepened and straightened and to estimate the cost of each, and also to estimate the probable cost of maintaining the same per year, accompanied by a map of the district, made in obedience to the order of this court, made on the eighth day of March A. D. 1920.

And the court finding that said report has been made and filed with this court in full compliance with the law and order of this court, estimating the cost of improvements of said proposed drainage district at the total sum of Eighty Seven Thousand ($87,000.00) Dollars, and the court further finding that the due and legal notice of same has been given as required by law, and after having examined the same carefully and no objections or expeptions having been made thereto, and having heard the evidence in favor of sadd report, the court finds that said report should be approved in all of its details.

Now therefore, 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.

C. H. Chernosky.County Judge.
Fort Bend County, Texas.

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In- Re-Report of Leon R. Gurley
Civil Engineer

Houston, Texas. March 8th. 1920.

Gentlemen:-

In obedience to your instructions that I make and submit for your approval a preliminary report and estimate as th the utility, feasibility and cost of Fort Bend County Drainage District Number Five, I offer the following:-

The proposed Drainage District lies in the Easter part of Fort Bend County, is and occupies, in general, the territory between Fort Bend County Drainage District Number Three and the County line between Harris and Fort Bend Counties. The District is very flat and at the present time has practically no drainage. A divide parallels in a general way the County line and cuts the district in half. This throws the water Eastward into Harris County by mostly a seeping process, there beingno ditches cut over the line with the exeeption of a very few road ditches. The water to the East of this divide eventually reaches Sims Bayou, which has been improved and quickly disposes of the water it is intended to carry. The water which falls to the West of the Divide goes into Stafford Ruh, which is a small meanderings stream and form the Western Boundary of the District. The water can not get to Stafford Ruh quickly and Stafford Run is in no condition to handle the water if it were to run in quickly. The soil thruout the District is black loam, which forms a paste when thoroly saturated for

several days and is difficult to handle or to dry out. This soil is very fertile and at times of light and moderate rainfall, will raise any crop native to the South. On account of the lack of adequate natural drainage, a heavy rain or a wet season will greatly damage if not entirely ruin all crops under cultivation at the time.

A survey has been made of this District and a careful study made of the possibilities of complete drainage. It was found that the water to the East of the divide could be gathered at one point on the County line and by cutting a ditch to an existing ditch in Harris County and by improving to an extent the existing ditch, the entire amount of water can be put into Sims' Bayou with no inconvenience to any one along the proposed route, There is a small lake on this side of the divide but it can be drained very easily and reclaimed for farm purposes. To the West of the divide, the only question is one of outlet, A system of lateral ditches draining the land is very easy to lay out but Stafford Run must be cleared and cleaned before it can handle the water. There is also a lake on this side of the divide which is entirely drained.

The above contains the ideas that are worked out on the map of this District that accompanies this report and is a part hereof. I found that no part of this district is contained in the boundaries of any other drainage district and I feel safe in saying that this drainage is a necessity and when completed will be a great public utility, from the standpoint of health as well as agriculture. This drainage is entirely feasible.

The field notes of the said district are as follows:-

)1) Commencing at the intersection of the County line between Harris and Fort Bend Counties and the Eastern Boundary of the Fort Bend County,Drainage District Number Three same being the intersection of the County line between Harris and Fort Bend Counties and the projection of the East line of the H. J. DeWitt League;

(2)Thence South along the Eastern Boundary of the Fort Bend County Drainage District Number Three to the South line of the G . H. & S. A. RR. Right-Of-Way; same being the line south along the East line of the H. J. DeWitt League, with its projection, to the South East corner of said H. J. DeWitt League;

Thence West along the south line of said H. J. DeWitt League 605 feet;

Thence South thru the William Stafford League along the East line of Fort Bend County Drainage District Number Three to the said South line of the G. H. & S. A. R. R. Right of way.

(3) Thence East along the south line of the G. H. & S. A. R. R. Right of way to Stafford Run Creek.

(4) Thence South-east along Stafford Run Creek with its meanders until it empties into Oyster Creek;

(5) Thence South east aling Oyster Creek with its meanders to the south line of the David Bright League:

(6) ThenceEast along the South line of the David Bright League and the South line of th the Heirs of Hicks Schropshire League to the Southeast corner of the said Heirs of Hicks-Schropshire League;

(7) ThenceNorth along the East line of the said Heirs of Hicks Schropshire League with the jog to the Northeast corner of said Heirs of Hicks Schropshire League;

(8) Thence continuing in a straight line North across the Heirs of Edward Drew League to the South line of the John LaFayette League:

(9) Thence West along the south line of the John LaFayette League to the Southwest corher of the said John Lafayette League.

(10) Thence North along the West line of the John LaFayette League; to the North west corner of the said John LaFayette League:

(11) Thence continuing in a straight line North to the County line between Harris and Fort Bend Counties:

(12) ThenceNorth West along the County line between Harris and Fort Bend Counties to the point of beginning:

There are three places adjoining this district that I believe should be included within the boundaries. These lands need drainage and if left outside of this district will never be able at a later date to be included within a bonded drainage district. I recommend that the boundaries of the Fort Bend County Drainage District Number Five be changed to read as follows:

(1) Commencing at the intersection of the County line between Harris and Fort Bend Counties and the projection of the East line of the H. J. DeWitt League, same being the point of intersection of the said County line between Harris and Fort Bend Counties and the Eastern Boundary of Fort Bend County Drainage District Number Three;

(2) Thence South along the projection of the East line of the H. J. DeWitt League and the East line of the H. J. DeWitt League to the Southeast corner of the said H. J. DeWitt League; same coinciding with the Eastern Boundary of the Fort Bend County, Drainage District Number Three.

(3) Thence West along the South line of the H. J. DeWitt League a distance of 605 feet; same coinciding with the Eastern Boundary of the Fort Bend County Drainage District Number Three:

(4) Thence due South across the William Stafford league to the South line of the G. H. & S. A. R. R. Right of way;same coinciding with the Eastern boundry of the Fort Bend County of Drainage District Number Three;

(6) Thence South along the West line of the Right of way of the road cutting the William Stafford League in half in a North and South direction approximately four thousand feet to the South line of the right of way of the road known as Adam's Avenue:

(5) Thence East along the south line of the G. H. & S. A. R. R. Right of way approximately three thousand feet to the West line of the right of way of the road cutting the William Stafford League in half in a North and South direction.

(7) Thence East along the South line of the right of way of the road known as Adams Avenue approximately two thousand five hundred feet to Stafford Run Creek.

(8) Thence South east along Stafford Run Creek with its meanders to the West line of the William Neel League.

(9) Thence South along the West line of the William Neel League and the West line of the David Bright League to a point in the west line of the David Bright League approximately one mile South of the North line of the David Bright League; same being the South west corner of the Cartwright Farm.

(10) Thence East along the south line of the Cartwright Farm to Stafford Run Creek;

(11) Thence South-east along Stafford Run Creek with its meanders until it empties into Oyster Creek;

(12) Thence South east along Oyster Creek with its meanders to the South line of the David Bright League:

(13) Thence East along the South line of the David Bright League and the South corner of the Heirs of Hicks Schropshire league to the Southeast corner of the Heirs of Hicks Schropshire,League:

(14) Thence North along the East line of the Heirs of Hicks-Schropshire League ; with the jog to the North East corner of the said Heirs to Hicks Schropshire League:

(15) Thence continuing in a straight line North across the Heirs to Edward Drew League to the South line of the John LaFayette League:

(16) Thence West along the South line of the John LaFayette League to the South west corner of the said John LaFayette League:

(17) Thence North along the West line of the John LaFayette League to the North West corner of the said John LaFayette League:

(18) Thence East along the North line of the Jno. LaFayette League ;the same being the South line of the TT. RR. Co. Survey #2 to the East line of the T. T. R. R. Co. Survey #2, same being a distance of approximately two thousand five hundred feet.

(19) Thence North along the East line of the T. T. R. R. Co. Survey #2 to the County line between Harris and Fort Bend Counties:

(20) Thence North-west along the County line between Harris and Fort Bend Counties to the point of beginning.

The original boundaries of the district are shown on the accompanying map by a yellow line. The recommended boundaries are shown by a red line.

The following is the estimate of cost for this project and also shows the size of all ditches and the excavation required for each.

The ditch correspond to those on the map.

Ditch Number	Bottom Width Feet	Average Depth- Feet	Length- Feet	Excavation
1	4	5	16,000	26,700
2	4	4	2,500	2,970
3	4	4	5,000	5,940
4	4	4.5	4,500	6,900
5	4	4.5	4,000	5,700
6	4	4.5	7.800	11,100
7	4	4.5	4,000	5,700
8	6	6	1.500	4,000
9	4	6	9,300	20,800
10	4	4.5	2,600	3,700
11	4	4.5	5,000	7,100
12	4	5	12,000	20,000
13	4	4.5	1,000	1,420
14	4	5	16,000	26,700
15	4	4.5	2,600	3,700
16	4	4.5	8,600	12,250
17	5	6	3,500	8,550
18	4	5	5,700	9,500
19	5	6	3,000	5,000
20	5	6	13,000	32,900
21	4	4	3,600	4,260
22	4	4.5	2,500	3,530
23	4	6	12,700	28,100
24	4	4.5	2,500	3,530
25	4	6	11,500	25,600
26	4	4	3,600	4, 250

All ditch sides slope one to one.

Estimate

Excavation 289,000 cu .yds at 20¢	$58,000.00
Clearing and Cleaning (Stafford Run and Oyster)	5,000.00
Cost of Outlet in Harris County	5,000.00
Culverts	2,000.00
Overhead and Unforseen Expenses	10,000.00
Recommended Bond Issue	$80,000.00

If the boundaries are changed as recommended ditches will be run into Stafford Run Creek will also be cleaned and cleared over part of its course thru this land. The additional excavation will be 22,500 cu. yds. and $7,000.00 should be added to the bond issue.

The Maintenance on the entire district will be $1,500.00 per year.

To the best of my engerneering knowledge, all information herein given is accurate

Bond order Road No. 6.

and all estimates are liberal and entirely adequate to complete all work contemplated.

Respectfully submitted.

Leon R. Gurley.

(For Order on this Report see Page 104)

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to be called "Road Bonds of Road District No. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas." to be issued on the faith and credit of said Road District No. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas, under and by virtue of Articles 627-641, inclusive ,of Chapter 2 Title 18, Revised Statutes,1911, as amended by Chapter 203, Acts of 1917.

Said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from one (1) to One Hundred and Ninety)190) inclusive, and shall be of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) each, aggregating One Hundred and Ninety Thousand ($190,000.00) Dollars.

They shall be dated the first of January 1920 and shall become due and payable as follows:

Numbers.		
1-3	Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000)	January First 1920
4-6	Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000)	January First 1922.
7-9	Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000)	January First 1923.
10-12	Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000)	January First 1924.
13-15	Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000(	January First 1925.
16-19	Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000)	January First 1926.
20-23	Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000)	January First 1927.
24-27	Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000)	January First 1928.
28-31	Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000)	January First 1929.
32-35	Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000)	January First 1930
36-40	Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000)	January First 1931.
41-45	Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000)	January First 1932.
46-50	Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000)	January First 1933.
51-55	Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000)	January First 1934.
56-61	Six Thousand Dollars ($6,000)	January First 1935.
62-67	Six Thousand Dollars ($6,000)	January First 1936.
68-73	Six Thousand Dollars ($6,000)	January First 1937.
74-79	Six Thousand Dollars ($6,000)	January First 1938.
80-86	Seven Thousand Dollars ($7,000)	January First 1939.
87-93	Seven Thousand Dollars ($7,000)	January First 1940.
94-101	Eight Thousand Dollars ($8,000)	January First 1941.
102-109	Eight Thousand Dollars ($8,000)	January First 1942.
110-118	Nine Thousand Dollars ($9,000)	January First 1943.
119-127	Nine Thousand Dollars ($9,000)	January First 1944.
128-137	Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000)	January First 1945.
138-148	Eleven Thousand Dollars($11,000)	January First 1946.
149-160	Twelve Thousand Dollars($12,000)	January First 1947.
161-173	Thirteen Thousand Dollars($13,000)	January First 1948.
174-186	Thirteen Thousand Dollars($13,000)	January First 1949.
187-190	Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000)	January First 1950.

But Bonds numbers 36 to 190 inclusive may be redeemed at the pleasure of the said District at any time after ten years (10) from their date, and interest at the rate of five and one half per cent per annum, payable semi-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 Seaboard National Bank of New York City N. Y. said bonds shall be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk and Registered by the County Treasurer, and the seal of the Commissioners' Court shall be impressed upon each of them; the fac-simile signatures of the County Judge and the County Clerk may be litographed on the coupons.

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

No. 1. The United States of America $1,000.00

State of Texas

ROAD BOND OF ROAD DISTRICT NO.6 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

Road District No.6 of Fort Bend County, Texas, for value received, acknowledged itself indebted to and hereby promises to pay to bearer at Seaboard National Bank of New York City, N. Y. the sum of One Thousand ($1,000) Dollars, in lawful money of the United States of America, together with interest thereon from date hereof at the rate of five and one half per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st day of January and July of each year upon presentation surrender of proper coupons at Seaboard National Bank of New York , N. Y.

This Bond is one of a series of one hundred and ninety bonds, numbered consecutively from)1) One to One Hundred and Ninety ,inclusive, of the denomination of One Thousand

dollars ($1,000) 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 Articles 627 and 641 inclusive of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Statutes of 1911, as amended by Chapter 303 Acts of 1917, and the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, and in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners' Court on the 12th day of April 1920 which order is of Record in Book "N PP- 88 in the Minutes of said Court.

Said Road District No. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas, reserves the right of redeeming bonds Nos. 36-to 190 inclusive at any time after ten(10) years from their by date paying principal and accrued interest, and in case the same shall be called in for redemption before m maturity, notice thereof in writing shall be given to the holder or holders thereof by the County Treasurer of said County at least thrity (30) days before 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 the redemption.

The date of this bond conformity with the order above mentioned, is the 1st, day of January 1920.

And it is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required to be done pursuant to and in issuance of this bond have been properly done, happened and performed in regularnand due form, as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said Road District No. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas, including this bond, does not exceed the constitutional or statutory limitations.

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.

_____
County Judge.

_____
County Clerk.

_____
County Treasurer

Countersigned:

Registered:

The coupons attched to said bonds shall be substantially as follows:

No_____ $_____.

Road District No. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas ,promises to pay to bearer at Seaboard National Bank, New York , N. Y. on the 1st. day of _____, 19____, being six months' interest on Road Bond No_____ of Road District No. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas.

_____
County Judge.

_____
County Clerk.

Countersigned:

Office of Comptroller#
The State of Texas #

I,_____Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, do hereby certify that there is on file and of record in my office a certificate of the Attorney General of the State of Texas to the effect that this bond had been examined by him as required by Article 623, Revised Statutes 1911, as amended by Chapter 203, Acts of 1917 and that he finds that it has been issued in conformity with the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, and that it is valid and a binding obligation upon said Road District No. 6 of Fort Bend County, Texas and said bond has this day been registered by me.

Witness my hand and seal of office ,at Austin, this the __ day of _____ 1920.

Comptroller of Public Acc'ts
State of Texas.

It is further ordered by the Commissioners' Court that to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity a tax of $2,00 on each One Hundred Dollars' valuation of taxable property in said Fort Bend County Road District No. 6 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 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 C. H. Chernosky, 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 the authority to negotiate their sale and receive for the County the proceeds thereof.

C. H. Chernosky,
County Judge.

Kinch Hillyer, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
Fred Kemp. Commissioner Precinct No. 2
A. J. Adams , Commissioner Precinct No. 3
T. L. Mullins, Commissioner Precinct No.4

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In-Re :Road Petition.

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

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

Commencing at the point where the extention of the Main Street of Missouri City intersects the North line of the David Bright League:

Thence west along the North line of the David Bright League to its intersection with the east line of the Wm.Stafford League and ending at the PublicbRoad on said East line of Wm.Stafford League in Precinct 3, and your petitioners pray that a Jury be appointed to lay out and survey said Road, and to assess damages. And your Petitioners will ever pray ,etc.

Dated-the _____, day of _____A. D. 1920.

Petitioners	Precinct.
A. C. Robinson	#3
Em. K. Robinson	#3
E. McGar	#3
T.B.Robinson	#3
H.C. Robinson	#3
A. J. Adams	#3
E. B. Smith	#3
Tom Madden	
Iver Storeland	

The State of Texas#
County of Ft.Bend #

C. C. Robinson, one of the Petitioners herein, makes oath and says that notices of intended application for the within road, were posted at the Court House door in Richmond, and at the Post Office at Missouri City, and West end of proposed road two other public places in the vicinity of the route of the proposed New Road, at least twenty days before the first day of the term of the Commissioners Court at which this

Petition is presented.

C. C. Robinson.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of March 1920.

Seal- Em. R. Robinson, Notary Public
Ft.Bend C o.,Texas.

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In- Re: Order Appointing Jury of View:

On this the 12th day of April, A. D. 1920, came on to be heard the application of A.C. Robinson and eight others free holders of Precinct Number Three for a new road commencing at the point where the extention of the main street of Missouri City intersects the North line of the David Bright League;

Thence West along the North line of the D. Bright League to its intersection with the East line of the William Stafford League and it appearing that notice of said application has been given as required by law it is therefore ordered that M. R. Robinson , E. McGar, H. C. Robinson, E. B. Smith, Iver Storland be and they are hereby appointed a Jury of View, a majority of whom may proceed without the County Surveyor to lay out and 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 at the next term of the Court including in said report the field notes of said survey and description of said road.

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In Re-Petition order Deferring consideration of E. H. Mahlmann, et al

On this the 12th day of April A. D. 1920 E. H. Mahlmann et al, and by their attorney H . O. Schulz and also came F. X. Joerger attorney for contestants and asked the court that because of all the members of the Commissioners Court not being present that the consideration of their petition be deferred until the next term of this court without prejudice.

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In Re: Order Directing C. H. Chernosky Co.Judge to See Commissioner Court of Wharton County

On this the 12th day of April, A. D. 1920, came on for consideration the matter of building joint bridges and over the San Bernard River, One of said bridges to be built at East Bernard and the other below Kendleton, and it appearing to the Commissioners Court that it would be well to take the matter of building and constructing of said bridges with the Commissioners Court of Wharton County, it is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by this court that C. H. Chernosky, County Judge, visit the Commissioners Court of Wharton County and outline the terms and make tentative agreement as to the kind of bridge to be constructed, and dimensions thereof, the approximate cost thereof, and further to discussall the necessary preliminaries before the final agreement is made and entered into.

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In-Re:- Order Deferring consideration of the Ben Wiecker matter

On this the 12th day of April A. D. 1920, came on for consideration the road and the moving of fence of Ben Wiecker and the Court not being sufficiently advised therein to give the matter proper consideration it is thereofore deferred to some future time.

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In Re- Report of Jury of View:

To the Honorable Commissioners Court of Fort Bend Co.Texas.

We, The undersigned, freeholders and residents of the County of Fort Bend,and State of Texas, duly appointed a jury of view by the Commissioners Court of said County, at the April Term thereof, 1920 as appears by the records of said court, to lay out, survey and describe a certain Road designared in the Petition of J. L. Range and nine others for a public road; having first been duly sworn according to law, and having given the five days' notice in writing to the land owners through whose land said proposed road may run, or their agents or attorneys, as required by law, did, on the __ day of March 1920 proceed to view, lay out, survey and mark the road resignated in said petition, and would recommend that said Road be established in accordance with the field notes, survey and description of same, as follows:

Beginning at a point where the Fort Bend and Harris County line crosses the West line of Section No. 12 H T & B. R. R. South about 200 yards to the S. W. Corner of said Section

Thence East about 300 yards on South line of said Section, where same crosses the Fort Bend and Harris County line to be 60 feet;

Also beginning at the Fort Bend and Harris County, line between section 2 and 3 ,I & G. N. R. R.;

Thence S. W. on said Section line to where same intersects the Richmond and Katy Road, same being about 3/4 of a mile to be 50 feet wide;

We would also report that having notified all parties interested of our intended meeting and of the purpose thereof, we did then and there hear all the testimony offered in relation to the damages sustained by the laying out of said Road, and do assess the damages thereof due to each particular land owner (who presented to us a written claim for damages, which is hereto attached) as follows, to-wit: L. G. Tucker Section #1, I & G. N. R. R, Section #2 I & G. N. R. R. Amount claimed $200.00 , Amount allowed $50.00

We would also report, that the following named persons have relinguished the right of was for said road, Albert Bolen, Section #12, H and T. B. R. R. Fort Bend Co. J. L. Range Sec. 3, I & G. N. R. R, Ft. Bend County, John Roessner Section 3, I & G. N. R. R. Ft.Bend Co. A. Stockdick Section 3, I & G. N. R. R. Ft. Bend Co. Mrs. Viley Section 2, I & G. N. R. R Ft. Bend Co. Mr. Dalryple Section 2, I & G. N. R. R. Ft/ Bend County.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

In Testimony Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands, this 17th day of March 1920.

Perry A. Poorman.
John Powell
F. E. Hoyt/
W. E. Denny

Remarks.

Need 2 culverts with 5 planks in one and 12 planks in the other.

The State of Texas #
County of Ft.Bend #

We, Perry A. Poorman , Jno. Powell, W. E. Denny, F. E. Hoyt)each for him self) do solemnly swear that I will lay out the road, now directed from the Commissioners Court according to law, without favor or affection, malice or hatred, to the best of my skill and knowledge, so help me God.

Perry A. Poorman.
Jno. Powell.
W. E. Denny.
F. E. Hoyt.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 17th day of March 1920.

(Seal)

&J. E. Cahaniss, Notary Public,Fort Bend County, Texas.

In- Re Order Establishing a Road:-

On this the 12th day of April, A. D. 1920., came on to be heard the report of the Jury of View appointed to lay out and survey a road beginning at a point where the Fort Bend and Harris County line crosses the west line of Section No. 12, H & T. B. Railroad south about 200 yards to the Southwest corner of said Section:

Thence East about 300 yards on the south line of said section, where same crosses the Fort Bend and Harris County line to be 60 feet wide: Also beginning at the Fort Bend and Harris County line between Sections 2 and 3 ,I & G. N .R.R.;

Thence Southwest on said section line to where same intersects the Richmond and Katy road, same being about 3/4 of a mile to be 50 feet wide;

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 sum of $50.00 to L. G. Tucker and that the said sum be paid to said L. G. Tucker or be deposited to his credit with the County Treasurer of this County. It is further ordered that Albert Bolen, J. L.Range, John Roesner, A: Stcokdick, Mrs. Viley, and Mrs. Dalrymple, having relinquished the right of way for said road, and having made no claims for any damages for said right of way though they have been duly and properly notified; it is therefore ordered that no damage be allowed;

It is further ordered that said new road be and it is hereby classified as a road of the first class and that the overseer or overseers of said new roads so far as the same is within their repsective precincts, open or cause the same to be opened and worked. It is further ordered by this court that J. L. Range be and he is hereby appointed to open up said road and the Clerk of this court is ordered to issue a road commission to said J. L. Range.

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In Re: Order directing C. D. Meyers #
To Order a No. 2 Fresno. #

On this the 12th day of April A. D. 1920, came in open court, J. P. Spacek, and P. G. Havel, and requested the court to procure for them a Fresno in order that they may do some road work in their community; and it appearing to the Commissioners Court that such Fresno is necessary and that Fort Bend County at this time has no available supply of Fresnos; it is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by this court that C. D. Myers, County Auditor, be and he is hereby directed to order a Fresno No. 2 for said J. P. Spacek and F. G. Havel to be used in their community on public roads.

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In-Re Report of Jury of View:

To the Honorable Commissioners Court of Fort Bend Co.Texas.

We, the undersigned, freeholders and residents of the County of Fort Bend and State of Texas duly appointed by the Commissioners Court of said County, at the February Term thereof 1919 as appears by the records of said Court , to lay,out, survey and describe a certain Road designated in the petition of Adolph Bohacek and seven others for a Public road; having first been duly sworn according to law, and having given the five days notice in writing to the land owners through whose land said proposed road may run, or their agents or attorneys, as required by law, did, on the 13th day of August 1919, proceed to view lay out, survey and mark theroad designated in said Petition and would recommend that said Road be established in accordance with the field notes survey and description of same as follows:

Beginning at the south side of the G. H. & S. A. Ry Co. track about 800 yards east of the San Bernard river and being the extention of the Beasley East Bernard Public road where said road turns North to the said G .H. & S. A Ry Co . track into the Tavener East Bernard road and along the North side of said track and being a distance of about 200 feet;

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

Galveston Harrisburg and San Antonio Ry Co. 50 ft.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands, this 7th day of February 1920 .

F. E. Leveridge.
R. L. Buls.
A. F. Bohacek.
C. N. Williamson.
W. C. Buls.

Remarks: We have delayed making our rep rt as the G . H. & S. A. Ry Co wanted to make a survey and change the road to another point buy up until now they have not done anything so far as we know though they were to report to us in December 1919. We therefore recommend that you notify them at once to open the crossing as per the report herewith at the very earlies moment.

The State of Texas #
County of Fort Bend #We, A. Bohacek, J. E. Leveridge. W. C. Buls, R. L. Buls and C. N. Williamson do solemnly swear that I will lay out the road, now directed to be laid out by the order to us directed from the Commissioners' Court according to law, without favor or affection, malise or hatred, to the best of my skill and knowledge so help me God.

A. F. Bohacek.
H. E. Leveridge
W. C. Buls.
C. N. Williamson.
R. L. Buls.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 21st day of February 1920.

)Seal)

A. F. Leveridge, Notary Public,
in and for Wharton County, Texas.

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It is further ordered that although the G. H. & S. A. was duly notified together with Federal Administrator and neither presented any claims for damages; it is therefore ordered that no damages be allowed.

It is further ordered that said new road be and it is hereby classed as a road of first class and that the road overseer cause said new road to be opened and worked and it is further ordered that A. F. Bohacek be and he is hereby appointed road overseer of said new road and the clerk of this court is ordered to issue road commission to said A. F. Bohacek.

It is further ordered that the clerk of this court send a certified copy of this order to the agent of the G. H. & S. A. Ry Co. at East Bernard, Texas.

Copy Mailed 4-23-20

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In Re Order Approving official bond # of Marshall T. Anderson, Justice of Peace Precinct No. 4 #

On this the 12th day of April A. D. 1920 came on for consideration the official bond of Marshall T. Anderson, Justice of the Peace, of Precinct No. 4 of Fort Bend County, for the sum of One Thousand Dollars Payable to C. H. Chernosky, County Judge, and to his successors in office conditioned as required by law, signed by Marshall T. Anderson, as principal and G. D. Ulrich and W. T. Eldridge Jr. as sureties, and it appearing to this court that said bond is good and sufficient, the same is hereby approved and the Clerk of this court is ordered to report the same in the proper official records of this county.

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In Re: Petition of Robert Vinson;

This is to certify that Robert Vinson paid his poll tax on the 2-18-1920, Receipt #2292.

Signed- C. H. Waddell,
Tax Collector.

I do solemnly swear that I know Robert Vinson and further know that he is at least 64 years of age and that he is exempt from paying poll tax.
E. M. Huggins.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this the 12th day of April A. D. 1920.

C. H. Chernosky, County Judge,
Fort Bend County, Texas

The foregoing petition was considered by the court and it is ordered that the Clerk of this Court issue vouchers to said Robert Vinson for $1.75 on General Fund.

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In-Re:- Order Establishing a Road:

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

We, the undersigned, freeholders and residents of the County of Fort Bend and State of Texas, duly appointed a jury by the commissioners' Court of said County, at the March Term thereof 1919, as appears by the records of said Court to lay out, survey and describe a certain road designated in the Petition of R. H. Darst and seven others for a Public Road, having first been duly sworn according to law, and having given the five days notice in writing to the land owners through whose land said proposed road may run, or their agents or attorneys as required by law, did, on the __ day of April 1919 , proceed to view, lay out, survey and mark the road designated in said petition, and would recommend that said road be established in accordance with the field notes, survey and description of same as follows:

Beginning at railroad crossing on the N. W .T & M. Ry West of the 11 mile post on s said railroad Company's right of way;

Thence East the said railroad company North fence line to a post 100 feet North of the N. E. Corner of the enclosure of the Section House South of Railroad Company right of way;

Thence South 100 feet to N. E. Corner of Section House enclosure;

Thence East 40 feet; Thence North 140 feet; Thence west to a point 40 feet North to beginning. We would also report, that having notified all the parties interested of our intended meeting, and of the purpose thereof, we did then and there hear all the testimony offered in relation to the damages sustained by the laying out of said road, and do assess the damages thereof due to each particular land owner (who presented to us a written claim for damages, which is hereto attached) as follows: to-wit: No damages claimed.

We would also report that the following named persons have relinquished the right of way for said Road, as will be seen from Conveyance hereto attached marked Exhibits,R. H. Darst, land lying North section House enclosure ,40 feet wide.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

In Testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands, this 4th day of May 1919.

Wm. Andrus

H. N. Darst

A. E. Foster

R. H. Darst.

Remarks; All demanded of the railroad Company is to change the railroad crossing from the West side of the Section House to the East side and is now used is too steep for a loaded wagon to get over easily.

The State of Texas #
County of Ft.Bend #We, Wm. Andrus, H. N. Darst, A. E. Foster, and R. H. Darst(each for himself do solemnly swear that I will lay out the Road now directed to be laid out by the order to us directed from the Commissioners Court according to law, without favor or affection, malice or hatred, to the best of my skill and knowledge, so help me God.

Wm.Andrus.
H. N. Darst.
A. E. Foster
R. H. Darst.

Swwrn to andsubscribed before me, this 4th day of May 1919.

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C. H. Chernosky, County, Judge
Fort Bend County, Texas.

On this the 12th day of April A. D. 1920, came on to be heard the report of the Jury of View heretofore appointed to lay out and survey a road beginning at the railroad crossing on the N. Y . L. & M. Railway west of the 11 mile post on said Railroad Company north;

Thence to a post 100 feet North of the N. E. corner of the Inclosure of the Section house South of said Railroad Company right of way;

Thence South 100 feet to the north east corner of section house inclosure;

Thence east 40 feet; Thence North 140 feet; Thence West to a point 40 feet North of the beginning.

It is ordered that the same be approved; that said road is hereby established, and the field notes of said survey and descriptions of said road be recorded in the Minutes of this court.

And it appearing to the court that due notice was given to the G. H & S. A. Railroad Company and also to Walker D. Hines, Federal Administrator to change the crossing from the place where it now is to the place here inbefore described, as required under Article 6481 to Article 6494 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas. It is further orderedby the court that a copy of this order be sent to the railroad agent at Kendleton, Texas by the Clerkof this court.

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Copy mailed 4-23-20

In Re: Order directing County Clerk to record Deeds.

On this the 12th day of April A. D. 1920 it was ordered by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, that the deed from Josephine Trojanowsky et al, A. F. Ackerman et ux, Joe Fojtik et ux, and Josephine Trojanowksy and Steve Kanak et ux Frank Mikeska et ux, and Vinc Gallia et ux. conveying said easement for a community canal, be recorded in the deed records of Fort Bend County, Texas.

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In Re:- Order Accepting Resignation of John J.Grigar Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 8

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

Gentlemen:-

I hereby tender my resignation to take effect immediately as Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 8 in Fort Bend County, Texas, I am

Yours respectfully,

&John J. Grigar.

The foregoing resignation by John J. Grigar as Justice of the Peace of Precinct No.8 in Fort Bend County, is hereby accepted.

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In Re: Judgment of Commissioners' Court Until April 14th. 1920

On this the 12th day of April A. D. 1920 the Com issioners Court of Fort Bend County at Richmond, Texas at the Court House of said County having met at its regular session as aforesat out, but not being able to dispose of and complate all of its business, it is therefore ordered that the regular session of the regular term ofnthis court stand adjourned until the 14th day of April A. D. 1920, when said court shall convene for the purpose of completing and finishing all of its unfinished business for this term.

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In Re: Per Diem:

One day for Kinch Hillyer, A. J. Adams, & T. L. Mullins, Commissioners of Precincts No. 1-3 and 4 respectively.

C. H. Chernosky.
Co. Judge, Ft. Bend Co. Texas.

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IN- RE: Convening of the Commissioners' Court:

On this the 14th day of April A. D. 1920, the regular session of the April Term. A. D. 1920, of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened with C. H. Chernosky, County Judge, presiding and Kinch Hillyer, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1. A. J. Adams, Commissioner pf Precinct No. 3, T. L. Mullins, Commissioner of Precinst No. 4, for the purpose of completing and finishing all of the unfinished business of this term of court. The session of the commissioners Court was formally opened and begun and held at Richmond, Texas, in Fort Bend County, at the Court House and the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed:

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In Re Order directing County Auditor to have bonds printed for Fort Bend County Road District No. 6

On this day the 14th day of April A. D. 1920, it was made known to the commissioners court of Fort Bend County that the Fort Bend County Bond issue for Road District No. 6 has been approved by the Attorney General and also by John C. Thompson of New York a Bond Attorney for the sum of $190,000.00.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed by this court that C. D.Myers, County Auditor, have the Bonds printed for the said Fort Bend County Road District No. 6, by the Mercantile Printing Company of Chicago immediately in order that the bonds may be sold without unnecessary delay and the road building program in said Road District No. 6 can be begun at the earliest time possible.

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In Re- Report of C. H. Chernosky County Judge of the Views ofthe Commissioners Court of Wharton County.

On this the 14th day of April A. D. 1920, C. H. Chernosky County, Judge in pursuance and obedience of the order of this court made on the 12th day of April A. D. 1920, reported to this commissioners court, First that he the said C. H. Chernosky, had an interview on the 13th day of April 1920 with the County Judge and one of the Commissioners of Wharton County, with reference to the building of the bridge across the San Bernard River just below the G . H. & S. A. Ry. Company, right of way which leads from Victoria to Rosenberg, Texas and that it was tentatively agreed that a trussel bridge 20 feet wide should be built across the San Bernard River that each County, to-wit Wharton County should pay for her portion for the bridge beginning from the west bank of the said San Bernard into a point in the main mid stream of said river and that Fort Bend County shall pay her portion of said bridge beginning from the said point in the main midstream and running up to the East bank of the said San Bernard River. And it was also tentatively agreed that the County Engineers of said Counties get together on some day to be selected by them which would suit their convenience best some time in the near future for the purpose of determining the length of the respective portions of the bridge that each county is to pay. It was tentatively agreed that Wharton County is to contract for the building of the entire bridge and that Fort Bend County would pay for her portion of it to Wharton County, upon proper estimates duly approved at least once each month until the bridge is completed. That the building of the bridge shall begin within ninety days from this date and shall be completed within four months after the building thereof is begun. It was also agreed that Fort Bend County, shall be charged only with the actual cost of the material and the labor in the construction and building of said bridge, And it appearing to the Commissioners Court that said report and tentative agreement entered into is fair and reasonable and that the said bridge should be built as therein outlined, it is therefore approved and the Judge is authorized to enter into further negotiations in consumating said contract.

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In Re: Report of A. G. Neighbors, County Helath Off icer

On this the, 14th day of April A. D. 1920, came on to be examined, the reports of A. G. Neighbor, County Helath Officer of Fort Bend County, showing that he has made a visit to Arcola because of two cases of scarlet fever and also has made a Visit to Marlow School community because of some cases of diptheria and further stated that he has quarantined both places in order that the scarlet fever and the diptheria epidemics may not be spread. And it appearing to this court that said report should be approved and that Dr. A. G. Neighbor should be allowed his claims for his services it is therefore so ordered.

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In-Re: Order deferring appointment of County Health Officer

On this the 14th day of April A. D. 1920 came on

for consideration the matter of the appointment of the County Health Officer for the County of Fort Bend and it appearing to the Commissioners Court that there was but one applicant, to-wit, Dr. A. G. Neighbor it was therefore ordered that this matter of appointing County Health Officer be deferred and continued until the next term of Court for further consideration and to allow time for other physicians in this countytto make their applications if they so ~~desire-~~ desire.

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In Re:-Application for Allotment of Federal Aid

To the State Highway Commission,
Austin, Texas.

The Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, does hereby make application for an allotment of Federal aid to be used for the improvements of State Highway Number 36 from Rosenberg to Austin County, line a distance of 13.17 miles, as is shown plainly marked on the accompanying county map.

The estimated cost of the improvement is $148,086.00.

The approximate daily through traffic is (a) trucks (5) (b) Automobiles 10) (c) Horse drawn vehicles none.

The approximate daily local traffic is (a) trucks 50) b) Automobiles (50) (c) horse drawn vehicles)10)

The Commissioners Court has on April was on April 8th, 1920 passed the following Resolution of Commissioners Courts providing funds for both construction and maintenance;

Be it resolved by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, that there is appropriated out of Bond Issue funds, and set aside for the purpose above specified and subject to the order of the State Highway Commission, the sum of $200,000.00 which fund shall be held solely for the purpose of constructing or reconstructing the No. 36 Road above mentioned; and if the actual cost of constructing this road should exceed the engineers' estimate therefor, the Commissioners Court does pledge itself to pay from Bonds funds such additional amount as may be required to complete the proposed construction or reconstruction herein set forth, and,

Be it further resolved, That the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County does guarantee and pledge the good faith of the county that the aforesaid road in Fort Bend County shall during and after improvement be adequately maintained to the satisfaction of the State Highway Department, the United States Department of Agriculture; and the Commissioners Court does hereby set aside for the purpose of maintaining said road the amount received, either wholly or in part, as may be necessary from the road and bridge tax, from the County's share of the Motor vehicle license fees ,and from such special tax as is authorized by law, to an amount equal to $100.00 per mile per annum or a total of $1317.00 per annum for the aforesaid improved road, and such funds shall be used only for repairs and maintenanne of the improved 13.17 miles of said road in Fort Bend County.

And it is agreed, provided aid is granted, that the construction or reconstruction of the aforesaid State Highway No. 36 in Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be done strictly in accordance with the plans and specifications as approved by the State Highway Department and the United States Department of Agriculture, and the Commissioners Court pledges itself, in case there bo no engineers of the State Highway Department available, to employ an engineer who shall be satisfactory to the State Highway Department and the United States Department of Agriculture.

It is agreed that the Commissioners Court will provide free of cost to the State such additional right of way as may be required by the State Highway Department.

C. H. Chernosky
County Judge

Kinch Hillyer
Commissioner.

Fred Kemp.
Commissioner

A. J. Adams.
Commissioner

(Seal)

T.L. Mullins.
Commissioner.

Signed at Richmond, Fort Bend County, Date April 8, 1920.

To be cancelled *

Petition for maintenance Tax Election

State of Texas #
Fort Bend County# To the Honorable County Judge of Fort Bend County:

We, the undersigned residant property taxpaying voters of Common School District No. 10 in Fort Bend County, Texas, (a) dasire to tax ourselves for the purpose od supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district and we hereby make application to the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, for an order for an election to be held in said Common School District No. 10 in Fort Bend County, to determine whether or not a tax of and at the rate of (b) not to exceed fifty cents (50) on the hundred dollar valuation of taxable property in said district shall be levied for said purpose .

Dated- this the 17 day of March 1920/

H. E. Mitchell.
S. W. Sanders
J. R. Spencer.
C. M. Scott.
C. E. Johnson.
W. E. Burwell.
D. H. Mullins
J.L. Pennington.
R. L. Miller
C. D. Wicar.
Geo. Vasser.
V. L. Mullins

J. B. Jamison.
Abe Daily.
Chas. Walker.
Walter Stewart.
H. P.Hudgiers.
W. B. Self.
J. T. Farnsworth.
J. T. Defer.
F. W. Callender.
A. H. Turner
W. L. Hilton.

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Petition for Maintenance Tax Election

The Stateof Texas #
County of Fort Bend#

To the Honrable County Judge of Fort Bend County:

We, the undersigned resident property taxpaying voters of Common School District No. 7, in Fort Bend County, Texas, (a) desire to tax ourselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District and we hereby make application to the County Judge of Fort Bemd County, Texas, for and order of an election to be held in Common School District No, 7 in Fort Bend County, to determine whether or not a tax of and at the rate of , not to exceed (b) fifty cents on the $100 valuation of taxable property in said district shall be levied for said purposes.

Dated this 6th day of April 1920.

Chas. Meyer
Jno. J. Zemoinek.
F. A. Kennelly
M.V. Brumbelow
Gus Hartfield,

John M. Barber
Tom Holoja.
S. B. Beard
C. WMeyer
Leo Hartfield

G. C. Rouse.
John Huff
L. Wolf
B. A. Wolf
Adolph Zwahr.

The State of Texas #
County of Fort Bend #

To the Honorable County Judge of Fort Bend County,:

We, the undersigned, resident property taxpaying voters of Common School District No. 7, in Fort Bend County, Texas, desire to tax ourselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, and hereby make applica-

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tion to the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, for and order for an election to be held in Common School District No. 7, in Fort Bend County, to determine whether or not a tax of and at the rate of (a) not to exceed fifty cents on the $100 valuation of taxable property in said District shall be levied for said purpose.

Dated this 7th day of April 1920.

Thurmond Brown- Louis Flukinger.
Teodor Meyer J. D. Dunn.
W. T. Boyd.

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In Re: Order of Election in
Fort Bend County Drainage District No.5

In the County Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County Texas, Special Seccion April 8, 1920. On this day, the CCourt being in sepcial session and the following members being present:

County Judge, C. H. Chernosky.
Commissioner Precinct No.1.Kinch Hillyer.
Commissioner Precinct No.2 Fred Kemp.
Commissioner Precinct No. 3 A. J. Adams.
Commissioner Precinct No.4 T. L. Mullins.

There came to be considered the matter of ordering an election in Fort Bend County Drainage District Number Five to determine whether or not said district shall be established, and to determine whether or not such district when so established shall issue bonds and levy a tax in payment thereof; and the Court finding that all legal and proper notices have been given, orders entered and reports filed preliminary to this order as required by law:

It is therefore, ordered by this Court, that an election be held in Fort Bend County Drainage District Number Five on Saturday the eighth day of May A. D. 1920, to determine if said district shall be established and if it shall issue bonds in the sum of Eighty Seven Thousand ($87,000.00) Dollars and levy a tax in payment therefor, The ballot shall have 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 therefor".

The manner of conducting said election shall be governed by the general election laws of the State of Texas, except as herein otherwise provided; and none but resident property tax payers who are qualified voters within the said proposed district shall be entitled to vote. Every person who offers to vote shall first take the following oath before the presiding judge of the polling place wherein 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 tax payer of the proposed drainage district voted on at this election, and I have not voted before at this election".

The Following place within said district is hereby designated the polling place of said district:

E. R. Robinson's Store at Missouri City, Texas.

The following judge and other necessary election officers are hereby respectively appointed to hold such election , towit:

Presiding judge, E. R. Robinson.
Judge- M. O. Martin.
Clerk. C. C. Robinson

The said store at Missouri City being the only voting place designated and available within the said proposes drainage district.

The said Fort Bend County Drainage District Number Five is defined and bounded as follows:

(1) Commencing at the intersection of the county line between Harris and Fort Bend Counties and the projection of the east line of the H. J. DeWitt League; same being the point of intersection of the said County line between Harris and Fort Bend Counties and the Eastern boundary of the Fort Bend County Drainage District Number Three;

(2) Thence South along the projection of the East line of the H. J. DeWitt League and the east line of the H. J.DeWitt League to the southeast corner of the said H. J. DeWitt league; same coinciding with the Eastern boundary of the Fort Bend County Drainage District Number Three;

(3) Thence West along the south line of the H. J. DeWitt league a distance of 605 feet the same coinciding with the eastern boundary of the Fort Bend County Drainage District Number Three:

(4) Thence Due South thru the William Stafford league to the south line of the G. H. & S. A. R. R. Right of way, the same coinciding with the Eastern boundary of the Fort Bend County Drainage district Number Three:

(5) Thence East along the south line of the G. H & S. A. R. R. Right of way approximately 3,000 feet to the west line of the right of way of the road cutting the William Stafford League in half in a North and South direction.

(6) Thence south along the west line of the right of way of the road cutting the Wm. Stafford league in half in a North and South direction apprximately 4,000 feet to the South line of the right of way of the road known as Adams Avenue;

(7) Thence east along the south line of the right of way of the road known as Adams Avenue apprximately 2,500 feet to the Stafford Run Creek;

(8) Thence South east along Stafford run creek with its meanders to the west line of the William Neel League;

(9) Thence South along the west line of the William Neel league and the west line of the David Bright League to a point approximately one mile south of the North line of the David Bright League, same being the south west corner of the Cartwright Farm.

(10) Thence East along the south line of the Cartwright Farm to the Stafford Run Creek

(11) Thence South east along Stafford Run Creek with its meanders until it empties into Oyster Creek.

(12) Thence southeast along Oyster creek with its meanders to the south line of the David Bright League:

(13) Thence East along the South line of the David Bright League and the South line of the heirs of Hicks Schropshire League to the South east corner of the said Heirs of Hicks Schropshire League.

(14) Thence North along the East line of the Heirs of Hicks Schropshire league with the jog, to the North east corner of the said Heirs of Hicks- Schroshire league;

(15) Thence continuing in a straight line North across the heirs to Edward Drew League to the South line of the John LaFayette League;

(16) Thence West along the South line of the John LaFayette League to the South West corner of the said John LaFayette League.

(17) Thence North along the West line of the John LaFayette League to the Northwest corner of the said John LaFayette League;

(18) Thence east along the North line of the John LaFayette League, the same being the South line of the T. T. R. R. So. Survey #2, to the East line of the T. T. R. R. Co. Survey #2 same being a distance of approximately 2500 feet;

(19) Thence North along the East line of the T. T. R. R. Co. Survey #2 to the County Line between Harris and Fort Bend Counties.

(20) Thence North west along the County line between Harris and Fort Bend Counties to t the point of beginning.

The Clerk of this court is hereby instructed to give notice of the date and place of said election by posting notice thereof in Five (5) public places in said Fort Bend County, one of which shall be at the Court House door of said County and four (4) of which shall be posted in four (4) public places within the limits of the said proposed drainage district for at least twenty (20) days previous to the date of election, and by publishing in a newspaper as required by law.

C. H. Chernosky,
County Judge Fort Bend County,
Texas.

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In Re Fort Bend County#
Drainage District No.5#In Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas,
Regular March Term, A. D. 1920.

On this the eighth day of March A. D. 1920 ,this Court being in regular session and all the members thereof except Kinch Hillyer, Commissioner of Precient No. One, being present, there came on tonbe considered the hearing upon the petition to establish Fort Bend County Drainage District Number Five and,

The Court finding that said hearing has been duly and properly called, and notice thereof issued, posted and published in full conformity with the law, and proper returns thereof made to this court, and

The Court having heard property owners in said proposed drainage district in support of the proposition to establish said district, and no objection having been filed or voted against the same.

This court finds that the signers of the said Original petition to establish said drainage District are each free holders resident tax payers residing within the limits of the proposed drainage district; that the lands of each will be affected thereby and by the drainage improvements to be constructed therein; that the said signers constitute more than twenty five freehold tax paying voters residing within the boundaries of the proposed drainage district; that none of the said proposed drainage district is included within the boundaries of any other drainage district in said Fort Bend County, or elsewheer; that the sum of Two Hundred dollars has been deposited with the Clerk of this court to accompany said petition as required by law, and that the establishment of the said Fort Bend County,Drainage District Number Five is a necessity, will bea public utility and is entirely feasible.

It is therefore ordered that Leon R. Gurley, whom this court finds to be a competent Civil Engineer, be and he is hereby _ as Engineer to go upon the lands included within the said proposed drainage district and make a survey thereof as required by law; that he be allowed the compensation fixed by law; that he be clothed with all the power and authority conferred upon hi, by Chapter Four of Title 47 of the Revised Civil Statures of 1911, and that he make his report of said survey to this court as soon hereafter as possible; it being expressly ordered that before entering upon his duties the said Engineer shall enter into a bond in in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, with good and sufficient sureties to be approved by this court, payable to the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, conditioned as required by law. It is also ordered that the said engineer in formulating his said report may use official maps, reports and date in his hands as Engineer for Fort Bend County.

C. H. Chernosky,
Co. Judge.

In-Re:-Bond of Leon R. Gurley,
Civil Engineer

The State of Texas #
County of FortnBend#

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That We, Leon R. Gurley as principal and Clifton Rice and Tom Coleman, as sureties, all of the County of Fort Bend, State of Texas are each held and firmly bound unto C. H. Chernosky, CountynJudge of Fort Bend County Texas, for the use and benefit of Fort Bend County,Drainage District Number Five, in full sum of Five Hundred Dollars, the payment whereof, well and truly to be made to the said County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the use and benefit of Fort Bend County Drainage District Number Five, we, and each of us, jointly and severally, bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administraotrs, firmly by these presents;

The Conditions of this obligation are such that if the above named principal Leon R. Gurley, who has been appointed by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, as Civil Engineer to go upon the lands proposed to be drained and protected by levees, and make a survey of the same, with his estimate of the costs of the same and report as required by law will faithfully discharge his official duties under the provisions of Chapter 4 Title 47 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, and that in default thereof will pay to the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the use and benefit of said drainage district, all damages sustained by reason thereof, then this obligation to become null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Witness our hands this the 8th day of March 1920.

Leon R. Gurley.
Principal.

Clifton Rice (
Sureties
Tom Coleman. (

March 8, 1920

Approved by order of Commissioners' Court.

C. H. Chernosky.
County Judge.

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In Re- Approval of Bond of Leon R. Gurley in# In Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County,
Drainage District #5. # Texas.

On this day, this Court being in regular session, and all members thereof except Kinch Hillyer Commissioner of Precient One, being present and participating there came on to be considered the bond of Leon R. Gurley ,as Engineer for Fort Bend County Drainage District Number Five, which bond is in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, payable to C. H. Chernosky County, Judge of Fort Bend County ,Texas, for the use and benefit of Fort Bend County Drainage District Number Five and signed by Leon R. Gurley as principal and Clifton Rice and Tom Coleman as sureties.

And the court finding that said bond is in due and proper form, conditioned as required by law, and that said sureties are solvent and responsible.

It is therefore ordered that the said bond be and the same is hereby approved and accepted.

C. H. Chernosky,
County Judge, Fort Bend County ,Texas.

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In Re Per Diem:

Kinchh Hillyer, Commissioner Precinct No. 1. One Day
Fred Kemp-, Commissioner Precinct No.2 One Day
A. J. Adams, Commissioner Precinct No. 3 One Day.
T. L. Mullins, Commissioner Precinct No.4 One Day.

C. H. Chernosky,
County Judge-

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SPECIAL SESSION OF THE Commissioners' Court
of Fort Bend County, Texas, April 30, 1920

The State of Texas #
County of Fort Bend#

On this the 30th day of April A. D. 1920, a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, was called and held at the Court House in the town of Richmond, in Fort Bend County for the purpose of taking up and considering herein named matters. The following members of said Court were present.

C. H. Chernosky, Presiding.
Kinch Hillyer, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
Fred Kemp, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
T. L. Mullins, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

and the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed.

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In Re- Order Directing County Auditor to#
Advertise for bids to Paint Fence #

On this the 30th day of April A. D. 1920, came for consideration before the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, the matter of painting the steel fence around the court house yard at Richmond and it appearing to the Court that it is necessary that the fence should be painted and that the probable cost thereof would be $50.00 or more. It is therefore ordered, and the County Auditor is hereby instructed and directed to advertise for bids to paint said fence, and the contract and said bids will be considered at the regular June Term of this Court.

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In Re Order Per diem ;

The day each for Commissioner Kinch Hillyer, Fred Kemp and T. L. Mul lins.

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The foregoing Minutes of the CommissionerS' Court of all matters cpnsidered ordexs passed at the Special Session of this Court held on the 30th day of April A. D. 1920, were in open Court read, amended, corrected, and approved as herein above shown.

C. H. Chernosky,
County Judge Fort Bend Co. Texas.

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Special Session of the Commissioners' Court
Fprt Bend County Texas.

In Re: Order Authorizing The Issuance of #
Bonds. Common School District No. 21 #

The State of Texas #
County of Fort Bend#

On this the 4th day of May A. D. 1920 ,the Commissioners4 Court of Fort Bend County, convened in Special Session, all the members thereof ;

C. H. Chernosky, County Judge.
Kinch Hillyer, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
Fred Kemp, Commissioner Precinct No. 2
A. J. Adams, Commissioner Precinct No. 3
T. L. Mullins, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

being present, passed the following corrected and amended order in lieu of the order heretofore passed by this Court on the 13th day of October A. D. 1919.

Whereas, at an election held for the purpose on the 25t h day of September A. D. 1919, a Majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of Common School District No. 21, of this County having at said election voted in favor of the issuance of the bonds hereinafter described and in favor of the tax hereinafter levied;

Therefore, be it ordered by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County:

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That the bonds of said district to be called "Common School District No. 21 Schoolhouse Bonds" be issued on the faith and credit of said Common School District No 21 of said County as established by order of the County Board of Trustees of date the 6th day of February, 1918, which is of record in Book 1, designated "Record of School Districts" on pages 241 for the purpose of providing funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in cinstructing and equiping a public free School building of wood.

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Said Bonds shall be numbered consecutively from one to 15, inclusive, shall be of the denomination of $500.00 each, aggregating $7,500.00.

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They shall be dated October 10th 1919, shall become due and payable 20 years from their date, but may be redeemed at the pleasure of said district at any time after five years from their date.

IV.

They shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable annually on October 10th of each year;

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Principal and interest shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of bonds or proper coupons in lawful money of the United States at the office of the Treasurer Of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas ,or at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, or at J. H. P. Davis & Co., Bank in the city of Richmond, State of Texas at the option of the holder.

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Said Bonds shall be signed by the County Judge countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer, and the seal of the Commissioners' Court shall be impressed upon each of them; the fac simile signatures of the County Judge and County Clerk may be lithographed on the coupons.

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

No_____ $500.00

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

State of Texas, County of Fort Bend

Common School District No. 21, Schoolhouse Bond.

This is to certify that the County of Fort Bend, in the State of Texas, for and on behalf of Common School DistrictNo. 21, of said County, hereby promises to pay to bearer twenty years from date hereof the sum of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars, in lawful money of the United States of America, together with interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of 5 per cent per annum payable on the 10th day of October of each year, principal and interest payable upónpresentation and surrender of bond or proper coupons at the office of the Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, or at the J. H. P Davis & Co., Bank in the City of Richmond State of Texas, at the option of the holder.

This bond is one of a series of 15 bonds, numbered consecutively from one to 15, inclusive, of the denomination of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars each, aggregating Seven Thousand Five Hundred ($7,500.00) Dollars issued by the Commissioners Court of said County on the faith and credit of Common School District No. 21 of said County, as established by order of the County Board of School Trustees on the 6th day of February 1918, which is of record in Book 1 designated "Record of School Districts" pages 241, for the purpose of providing funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of wood, for said Common School District No. 21, under and by virtue of Sections 76 et seq., of Chapter 124 of the General Laws passed at the Regualr Seccion of the Twenty Ninth Legislature of the State of Texas, as amended by the Thirty first Legislature, a and the Constitution and laws of said State, and in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners' Court on the 4th day of May 1920, which order is of record in Book__ Page __ of the Minutes of said Court.

The said Common School District No. 21. 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. 21, to the County Treasurer of said County at least Thirty days before the date fixed for redemption and should this bond not be presented for redemption it shall cease to bear interest from and after the date so fixed for redemption.

The date of this bond, in conformity with the order above mentioned, is the 10th day of October, 1919.

AND IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED AND RECITED that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this bond have been properly done, happened and performed in regular and due form as required by law, and that the amount of this issue of bonds does not exeeed any constitutional or statutory limitation.

In Testimony whereof, said Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County has caused the seal of said Court to be hereto affixed and this bond to be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer of the date last above named.

County Judge,Fort Bend County, Texas.

Countersigned:

County Clerk, Fort Bend Co.,Texas.

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

No.__ $25.00

The County of Fort Bend , Texas for and on behalf of and upon the faith and credit of Common School District No. 21 of said County, hereby promises to pay to bearer at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or affice of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas or at the J. H. P.Davis & Co, Bank in the City of Richmond, Texas at the option of the holder on the 10th day of October the sum of Twenty five ($25.00) Dollars, being twelve Months' interest on Common School District No. 21, School House Bond No. __ dated October 10th 1919.

County Judge ,Fort Bend Co.,Texas.

County Clerk, Fort Bend Co. Texas.

It is further ordered by the Court that to pay interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to discharge them at maturity a tax of and at the rate of Twenty (20%) cents on each $100.00 of the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation in said Common School District No. 21, of this County shall be annually levied, assessed and collected upon said property until said bonds, with interest, paid and said tax is here now levied for the year 1920.

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In Re Per Diem: One day of each Commissioner.

Kinch Hillyer,Commissioner Precinct. No.1
Fred Kemp, Commissioner Precinct No. 2
A. J. Adams, Commission r Precinct No.3
T. L. Mullins, Commissioner Precinct No.4

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The foregoing minutes read in open Court and approved.

C. H. Chernosky,County Judge/

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A REGULAR SESSION OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY.

REGULAR MAY TERM.

Be it remembered that on this the 10th day of May A. D. 1920 being the 2nd Monday in May A. D. 1920 and being the date designated by law of the State of Texas, for the holding of the Commissioners Court; There was formally opened, begun, and holden a regular session of the Commissioners' Court at its regular May Term A. D. 1920 in the County House in the City of Richmond, Fort Bend County Texas, and those present were.

C. H.Chennosky, County Judge,

Kinch Hillyer, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
Fred Kemp. Commissioner Precinct No. 2
A. J. Adams , Commissioner Precinct No. 3
T. L. Mullins, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

and the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed;

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In Re: Fort Bend County Levee Improvement #
District Number One #

To the Honorable Commissioners' Court of said County.

Now come the Sugarland Industries, C. H . Stancliffe, and G. D. Ulrich by their attorney Waugh & Woodul, and respectively represent to this Honorable Court that heretofore, to-wit

On the 12 day of January 1920 these petitioners filed in this Court a petition, which is recorded at Page 191 in Vol. 10 of the Commissioners' Docket, and which reads as follows: towit:

The State of Texas #
County of Fort Bend#

To the Honorable C. H. Chernosky, County Judge and the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas:

We, the undersigned property owners of Fort Bend County, Texas, hereby petition your Honorable body to establish a Levee Improvement District wholly within Fort Bend County, Texas, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining levees and other improvements on, along and contiguous to the Brazos River and Oyster Creek, for the purpose of reclaiming lands from overflow from such streams, and for the proper drainage and other improvements of such lands, all as contemplated by Section 59, Article 16, of the Constitution of this State, and for those purposes your petitioners represent:

1. The signers hereto are the owners of a majority of the acreage of such proposed district, the field notes of which are hereinafter set out.

2- The Boundaries of the said proposes district are as follows:

Beginning at a point within the A. Hodge League in Fort Bend County, Texas, said Point being 4,282 feet North and 2,700 feet West of the Southeast corner of the sa said A. Hodge League, and is also the Southwest corner of the S. M. Williams League;

Thence North 18,725 feet to the Southwest corner of a 200 acre tract owned by the Imperial Sugar Company in the A. Hodge League:

Thence North 21 degrees and 56 minutes West 2,096 feet along the Westerly line of said 200 acres tract:

Thence North 8 degrees and 50 minutes East 854 feet:

Thence North 62 degrees and 40 minutes East 390 feet:

Thence South 28 degrees and 10 minutes East along the left bank of Oyster Creek 700 feet; Thence North 83 degrees East along the North or left bank of Oyster Creek 900 feet: Thence North 48 degrees East along the left bank of Oyster Creek410 feet:

Thence North 84 degrees East along the left bank of Oyster creek 800 feet;

Thence North 57 deg. and 30 minutes East along the left bank of Oyster creek 400 feet; Thence North 2 degrees and 50 minutes East along the left bank of Oyster Creek 790 feet: Thence North 22 degrees East along the Left bank of Oyster Creek 900 feet;

Thence North 47 Degrees East along the left bank of Oyster Creek 1,050 feet:

Thence North 73 degrees East along the left bank of Oyster Creek 500 feet:

Thence South 26 degrees East along the left bank of Oyster Creek 600 feet:

Thence South 10 degrees East 700 feet: Thence South 17 degrees West along the left bank of Oyster Creek 590 feet:

Thence North 81 degrees and 30 minutes East 2,000 feet:

Thence North 85 degrees East along the North bank of Cleveland Lake 400 feet:

Thence North 76 deg. and 30 Minutes east along the bank of Cleveland Lake 875 feet; Thence South 83 degrees and 30 minutes East along the North bank of Cleveland Lake 1040 feet; T

Thence South 54 degrees and 30minutes East along the North bank of Cleveland Lake 1000 feet;

Thence South 65 degrees and 30 minutes East 2,050 feet:

Thence South 57 degrees East 8,810 feet to a division line in the Wm. Stafford League it being the East line of the ImperialmSugar Company's plantation:

Thence South 16,125 feet; Thence West 18,262 feet to place of beginning, and

containing within the above described boundaries 8, 700 acres.

3- The general nature of the work to be done is the construction of levees to protect the lands within this proposed district from overflow from both the Brazos River and Oyster Creek; the maintaining of such levees for the protection of the said lands; for the purpose of reclaiming certain valuable lands, particularly along Oyster Creek; and the construction of proper drainage improvements by a system of ditches throughout the district.

4- The creating of this district is a necessity because the lands in the proposed district suffer greatly from overflow and are not yet properly drained so as to secure a full crop yield at all times.

5- This district will be a public utility because the lands therein will be of much greater value after the improvements are constructed.

6- This district is feasible because a substantial part of the levee and drainage system is already constructed and it is entirely practical for the district to complete the construction of the necessary levees and ditches.

7- This proposed district lies wholly within Fort Bend County, Texas.

8- Your petitioners tender herewith a deposit of Fifty Dollars in compliance with chapter 44 of the General and Special Laws of the State of Texas passed by the Fourth Called Session of the Thirty Fifth Legislature, under which we seek to establish this district, and construct the said improvements;

Signature	P. O. Address	Number of Acres owned
The Sugarland Industries W. T. Eldridge Jr. Vice-President	Sugar Land, Texas.	
C. H. Stancliffe	Houston, Texas.	120
G. D. Ulrich	Sugar Land, Texas	70

Petitioners would further show the court that through some oversight the notices required to be published , upon the filing of said Petition, as required by Section 3 of Chapter 44 of the Acts of the 35th Legislature, under which the Petition was filed, were not published or posted, which invalidated the entire proceeding; that Petitioners wish to proceed de novo and according to the letter of the law in establishing or attempting to establish such a Levee Improvement District as they prayed for in said Petition;

WHEREFORE PETITIONERS PRAY THAT SAID Petition and the record thereof and all subsequent orders and proceedings, and the records thereof, of whatsoever nature or character in connection therewith, be dropped from the docket, cancelled, annulled, vacated and held invalid for every purpose whatsoever, with the same force and effect as though the same had never been filed, made or and entered, in such manner, and in order that, the same may not properly appear or have any place in the record of any subsequent proceedings that may be had under said act with a view to establishing such Levee Improvement District .

Waugh & Woodul, (Attorney for
Marshall T. Anderson.(Petitioners.

On this the 10 day of May 1920, came on to be heard the foregoing Petition, and the same having been duly considered by the Court, it is ordered by the Court that said Petition and the record thereof and all subsequent orders and proceedings, and the records thereof, of whatsoever nature or character in connection therewith be dropped from the docket, cancelled annulled, vacated and held invalid for every purpose whatsoever, with the same force and effect as though the same had never been filed made and,or entered.

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FEDERAL APPROPRIATION DIVISION
LEASE AGREEMENT.

THIS AGREEMENT, made this 15th day of April 1920 by and between the State Highway Department of Texas, lessor and Fort Bend County, State of Texas lessee.

WITNESSETH:-

That the said lessor, does hereby assign and lease unto the said lessee for the exclusive use of said lessee on highway work only and onnthe public roads under the jurisdiction of said lessee the following described equipment belonging to said lessor:

One 3- ton Heavy Aviation truck without body.

State #V -7103 Seal # X465, Serial # K-10222 00 ,Motor # 1469 E7, together with the following described tools and accompanying equipment.

Tools Etc

1 jack
1 oil can complete
1 switch key
14 tire chains with 2 rings
1 shovel
1 rear curtain
1 2 gal. cyl. Oil can
2-2 gal gas can
1 wrench solid end
1 " 8 in.
1 " 10 in.
1 " Hub cap
1 " Spark plug with handle
1 " valve cap

Body Accessoried.

1 Storm Curtain
1 right curtain
1 left curtain
1 cushion seat.
1 search light.
1 " " Bracket
1 carbide generator
1 foot hand horn
1 fyrfyter fire extin.
2 steel tool boxes under seat

Expendible supplies.
1 extra fan belt.

The lessee hereby agrees to use said equipment on highway work only and on the public roads under jurisdiction of said lessee, and primarily to use said equipment wherever heeded in the proper construction and maintenance of State Highways under the jurisdiction of said lessee; however this provision shall not debar said lessee from using said equipment on other highway work on the public roads under its jurisdiction, provided that said equipment is not needed at the time for the proper construction of maintenance of said State Highways.

The lessee agrees to keep said equipment in a proper state of repair and good working order, due allowance being made for natural depreciation with use, In regard to the tools and accompanying equipment listed above the lessee agrees to repair or replace ,when so required by the lessor, any of these which may become broken or lost through any cause whatsoever.

The lessor shall have free access to said equipment at all times for the purpose of inspecting same and seeing that the provisions of this lease are being carried out.

It is recognized by both parties to this lease that the lessor has no funds appropriated to care for the expense of loading, shiping, receiving, assembling and distributing said equipment which expense shall be known as RECEIVING CHARGES against said equipment. therefore, the lessee acknowledges its liability for such proportion of the RECEIVING CHARGES on all Federal equipment as may be assessed against the equipment covered by this One Hundred and Fifty- - - - - - - - - - - lease, and as evidence thereof does herewith pay to the lessor the sum of _____Dollars, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by the lessor, and the lessee further agrees to pay such additional amounts as may become necessary to cover the Receiving charges against said equipment. It is acknowledged by both parties to this lease that the payments made and to be made by the lessee covering RECEIVING CHARGES Are made for the purpose of securing the lease on said equipment.

Twenty_____

The Lessee has further paid herewith the sum of __ _____ dollars, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by the lessor, which amount is the rental due on said equipment for the period of between receipt of said equipment by the lessee and June 30, 1920, said ren-

tal being computed at the rate of $2.00per month or fraction thereof for said period of time the Lessee further agrees to pay such rental as may be required by the lessor for each year or part thereof subsequent to June 30, 1920, that said equipment remains in the possession of the lessee, such rental becoming due and payable in advance on the first day of July of each year; it being understood, however, that such rental charges shall be assessed to provide funds only for the administration of Federal equipment by the lessor.

It is expressly understood that title to said equipment rests solely with the lessor and that lessee retains possession thereof only under the terms of this agreement. The lessor reserves the right to recall said equipment from the possession of the lesse on two months notice upon refund to the lessee of a proportionate amount of the rental that may have been paid in advance by the lessee, covering the unexpired period, and the further refund to the further refund to the lessee of a certain percent of the RECEIVING CHARGES WHICH may have been paid by the lessee; such persent being computed as follows:

If recalled				within	3	months	100%	to be	refunded	
If recalled	after	3	months&	"	6	"	95%	"	"	"
"	"	"	6	"	"	" 9	"	90%	"	"	"
"	"	"	9	"	"	"12	"	85%	"	"	"
"	"	"	12	"	"	"15	"	80%	"	"	"
"	"	"	15	"	"	"18	"	70%	"	"	"
"	"	"	18	"	"	"21	"	60%	"	"	"
"	"	"	21	"	"	"		50%	"	"	"

Non-payment of the annual rent when due or any violation of the terms of this lease shall terminate the same at the pleasure of the lessor.

The receipt of the said equipment at Houston Harris County ,Texas ,on the 8th day of September 1919 is hereby acknowledged and this lease shall be in effect from and after said date.

The lessee hereby agrees to keep said equipment, when not in use, either in covered storage or covered with a water proof tarpaulin of sufficient size to protect said equipment from exposure to the elements.

The lessee agrees to protect the wood and metal parts of said equipment from the action of the weather by painting once a year, using for that purpose a grade of paid which shall mee meet the approval of the lessor and which shall be of the color to be decided upon and announced by the lessor at a later date.

In Testimony Whereof the said parties have hereunto set their hands in duplicate, at Richmand, Fort Bend County, Texas this 15th day of April 1920;

Fort Bend County, Texas.
By C. H. Chernosky,County Judge

By Order of the Commissioners Court of said County.

At Austin, Travis County, Texas, this 15th day of April, 1920:

State Highway Department of Texas By- Rollen J. Windrow, State Highway Engineer.

FEDERAL EQUIPMENT APPROPRIATION DIVISION
LEASE CONTRACT

THIS AGREEMENT, made this 20th day of April 1920 by and between the State Highway Department of Texas, lessor and Fort Bend County, State of Texas, Lessee.

WITNESSETH:

That the said lessor does hereby assign and lease unto the said lessee for the exclusive use of said lessee on highway work only and on the public roads under the jurisdiction of said lessee the following described equipment belonging to said lessor.

One 2- ton Packard truck, with wooden cargo body; State #V- 5134, Seal#395124 Serial # 74751, Motor #74801-A together with the following described tools and accompanying equipment; 1 set side curtains- 1 top complete- 1 tool box.

The lessee hereby agrees to use said equipment on Highway work only and on the

public roads under the jurisdiction of said lessee, and primarily to use said equipment where ever needed in the proper construction and maintenance of State Highways under the jurisdiction of said lessee; however this provision shall not debar said lessee from using said equipment in other highway work on the public roads under its jurisdiction, provided that said equipment is not needed at the time for the proper construction of maintenance of said State Highways.

The lessee agrees to keep said equipment in a proper state of repair and good working order, due allowance being made for natural depreciation with use. In regard to the tools and accompanying equipment listed above the lessee agrees to repair or replace, when so required by the lessor, any of these which may become broken or lost through any cause whatsoever.

Lessor shall have free access to said equipment at all times for the purposes of inspecting same and seeing that the provisions of this lease are being carried out.

It is recognized by both parties to this lease that the lessor has no funds appropriated to care for the expense of loading, shiping , receiving, assembling and distributing said equipment which expense shall be known as the RECEIVING CHARGES against said equipment, Therefore, the lessee acknowledges its liability for such proportion of the RECEIVING CHARGES on all Federal equipment as may be assessed against the equipment covered by this lease and as evidence thereof does herewith pay to the lessor the sum of ___, Dollars, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by the lessor. And the lessee further agrees to pay such additional amounts as may become necessary to cover the RECEIVING CHARGES against said equipment It is acknowledged by both parties to this lease that the payments made and to be made by the lessee covering RECEIVING CHARGES Are made for the purpose of securing the lease on said equipment.

The lessee has further paid herewith the sum ofSix____ dollars, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by the lessor, which amount is the rental due on said equipment for the period of between receipt of said equipment by the lessee and June 30, 1920, said rental being computed at the rate of $2.00 per month or fraction thereof for said period of time. The lessee further agrees to pay such rental as may be required by the lessor for each year or part thereof subsequent to June 30, 1920, that said equipment remains in the possession of the lessee, such rental becoming due and payable in advance on the first day of July of each year; it being understood, however that such rental charges shall be assessed to provide funds only for the administration of Federal equipment by the lessor.

It is expressly understood that title to said equipment rests solely with the lessor and that lessee retains possession thereof only under the terms of this agreement, The lessor reserves the right to recall said equipment from the possession of the lessee on two months notice upon refund to the lessee of a proportionate amount of the rental that may have been paid in advance by the lessee, covering the unexpired period , and the further refund to the lessee of a certain per cent of the RECEIVING CHARGES which may have been paid by the lessee; such percent being computed as follows:

If recalled				within 3 months	100% to be refunded
If recalled after 3	months	and		" 6 "	95% " " "
" " " 6	"	"		" 9 "	90% " " "
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" " " 12	"	"		" 15 "	80% " " "
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Non-payment of the annual rent when due or any violation of the terms of this lease shall terminate the same at the pleasure of the lessor.

The receipt of the said equipment at Houston, Harris County, Texas, on the 17th day of April 1920, is hereby acknowledged and this lease shall be in effect from and after said

date.

The lessee hereby agrees to keep said equipment, when not in use, either in covered storage or covered with a water proof tarpaulin of sufficient size to protect said equipment from exposure to the elements.

The lessee agrees to protect the wood and metal parts of said equipment from the action of the weather by painting once a year using for that purpose a grade of paid which shall meet with the approval of the lessor and which shall be of the color to be decided upon and announced by the lessor at a later date.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF the said parties have hereunto set their hands in duplicate. at Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas this 9th day of May 1920.

FORT BEND COUNTY, Texas.

By C. H. Chernosky, County Judge.

By order of the Commissioners' Court of said County.

At Austin Travis County, Texas this 20th day of April 1920:

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS: By Rollen J. Windrow. State Highway Engineer.

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One 2-ton Packard truck, with wooden cargo body:

State # V-5135, Seal #395125, Serial #74765, Motor #74765, together with the following described tools and accompanying equipment;

L Prestolite tank- 1 Searchlight- 1 tail light- 2 side lights; 1 cushion seat- 1 Klaxon horn- 1 Top Complete- 1 set side curtains- 1 Iron tool box- 10 10 gal. can.

The lessee hereby agrees to use said equipment on highway work only and on the public roads under the jurisdiction of said lessee, and primarily to use said equipment whereever needed in the proper construction and maintenance of State Highways under the jurisdiction of said lessee, however this provision shall not debar said lessee from using said equipment on any other highway work on the public roads under its jurisdiction, provided that said equipment is not needed at the time for the proper construction or maintenance of said State Highways.

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The Lessee has further paid herewith the sum of Six* ____ Dollars, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by the lessor, which amount is the rental due on said equipment for the per period of between receipt of said equipment by the lessee and June 30, 1920, said rental being computed at the rate of $2.00 per month or fraction thereof for said period of time The lessee further agrees to pay such rental as may be required by the lessor for each year or part thereof subsequent to June 30, 1920, that said equipment remains in the possession of the lessee, such rental becoming due and payable in advance on the first day of July of each year, it being understood, however, that such rental charges shall be assessed to provide funds only for the administration of Federal equipment by the lessor.

It is expressly understood that title to said equipment rests solely with the lessor and that lessee retains possession thereof only under the terms of this agreement. The lessor reserves the right to recall said equipment from the possession of the lessee on two months notice upon refund to the lessee of a proportionate amount of the rental that may have been paid in advance by the lessee, covering the unexpired period, and the further refund to the lessee of a certain per cent of the/RECEIVING CHARGES which may have been paid by the lessee; such percent being computed as follows:

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Non-payment of the annual rent when due or any violation of the terms of this lease shall terminate the same at the pleasure of the lessor.

Then receipt of the said equipment at Houston, Harris County, Texas, on the 17th day of April 1920, is hereby acknowledged and this lease shall be in effect from and after said date.

The lessee hereby agrees to keep said equipment, when not in use, either in covered storage or covered with water proof tarpaulin of sufficient size to protect said equipment from exposure to the elements.

The lessee agrees to protect the wood and metal parts of said equipments from the action of the weather by painting once a year, using for that purpose a grade of paint which shall meet the approval of the lessor and which shall be of the color to be decided upon and announced by the lessor at a later date.

In Testimony Whereof the said parties have hereunto set their hands in duplicate., at Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas this 9th day of May 1920:

FORT BEND COUNTY, Texas
By C. H. Chernosky, County Judge.

By Order of the Commissioners' Court of said County.

At Austin, Travis County, Texas, this 20th day of April 1920.

State Highway Department of Texas. By Rollen J. Windrow, State Highway Engineer.

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In Re Order establishing road#

On this 10th day of May A. D. 1920 at a regular term of the commissioners' Court

of Fort Bend County, Texas, in regular order came on for hearing the petition of E. H. Mahlmann et al praying that part of the public road established by this Court by order of April 14th. 1919, which order appears of record in Book "M" Page 541, of the Minutes of the Commissioner Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, be changed to extend in an easterly direction along the North end of lot number six of the C. A. Beasley subdivision according to the map of said subdivision which appears of record in book 30 page 518 of the deed records of Fort Bend County, Texas, the Court having heard the pleadings evidence and agrument of counsel finds that said change is not practicable and that said petition should be denied. That in addition to the $175.00 paid by John Mikolas et al to Fort Bend County on the damage sustained by said E. H. Mahlmann, the County of Fort Bend pay the sum of $175.00 which was heretofore allowed making total of $350.00 to be paid said E. H. Mahlmann as damages. That said E. H. Mahlmann has agreed to open up said road through his land within sixty days from date of this order. That said $350.00 is accepted by said E. H. Mahlmann as settlement in full of all damages sustained by him on account of said road and that he will dismiss the appeal now pending in the County Court of Fort Bend County, Texas from the order entered April 14th. 1919, establishing said road as per order referred to above. The Clerk of this court will issue voucher to said E. H. Mahlmann for the sum of, $350.00 out of the R & B. General fund No. 1- upon the said E. H. Mahlmann opening up said road.

Approved: C. H. Chernosky.

F. X. Joerger.
H. O. Schultz.

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In Re: Order approving Quarterly reports of County Officials

On this the 10th day of May A. D. 1920, came on for consideration by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, the quarterly report of C. H. Chernosky, County, Judge, Ed. Kuykendall, Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 2, F. M. O. Benn, Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1 and it appearing to the Commissioners' Court that said reports are correct and same are in all things approved.

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In Re: Order Approving Report of A. A. Pochyla, Butcher

On this the 10th day of April A. D. 1920, came on for consideration the quarterly report before the Commissioners' Court of A. A. Pochyla. butcherm and it appearing that said report was duly, truly and correctly made, the same is hereby in all things approved.

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In Re Order Approving Tax Collector's Report

On this the 10th day of May A. D. 1920 came on for consideration the report of C. H. Waddell, Tax Collector, ending May 8th , and it appearing that the same is true and correct the same is hereby in all things approved.

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In Re: A Quarterly Report of H. W. Collins, Sheriff

On this the 10th day of May A. D. 1920, came on for consideration the quarterly report of H. W. Collins, Sheriff, for the quarter ending May 10, 1920 of all judgements, fines, trial fees and jury fees, and it appearing to the Commissioners' Court that the same is true and correct, it is hereby in all things approved.

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In Re: Quarterly Report of Sheriff For Feeding Prisoners

On this the 10th day of May A. D. 1920 came on for con-

sideration the quarterly report of H. W. Collins, Sheriff, for feeding prisoners from February 10, 1920 until May 10, 1920, and it appearing that said report is true and correct it is hereby in all things approved and the Clerk is ordered to issue voucher for said amount as shown on the Minutes of accounts.

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In Re: Order Approving Quarterly Report of # J. H. P. Davis, County Depository # On this the 10th day of May A. D. 1920 came on for consideration the quarterly report of J. H. P. Davis, County Depository, and it appearing that said report showing that there is a balance due of $176,597.78 on May 9, 1920, and it appearing that said report is true and correct it is hereby in all things approved.

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In Re: Order Appointing A. G. Neighbor # County Health Officer #

On this the 10th day of May A. D. 1920, came on for consideration by the Commissioners' Court the appointment of A. G. Neighbor County Health Officer, and it appearing to the Commissioners' Court that there were no other applicants for this position, though all of the doctors of Fort Bend County were duly notified to file their applications, and it further appearing to the Commissioners' Court that a County Helath Officer should be appointed, it is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Commissioners' Court that said Dr. A. G. Neighbor be and he is hereby appointed as County Health Officer, for the period of two years beginning from the 12th day of April, 1920, and that he shall be paid for his services that he may render a reasonable customary fee.

It is further ordered that said County Officer shall not do anybother work except that which he is required under the law, that he look after the sick in the jail and on the paupers farm, amd also look after and take charge of all quarantine or any other measures in epidemics that may take place in Fort Bend County and this only when so directed by the County Judge.

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In Re: Quarterly Report of S. J. Avis, # J. P. #

On this the 10th day of May A. D. 1920, came on for consideration a quarterly report of S. J. Avis ,J. P. of Precinct No. 6 in Fort Bend County, and it appearing to the Court that said quarterly report for the quarter ending May 10,1920 is correct and same is hereby approved.

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In Re: Report of Jury of View:

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

We, the undersigned, freeholders and residents of the County of Fort Bend and State of Texas, duly appointed a jury by the commissioners Court of said County, at the April Term thereof, 1920, as appears by the records of said Court, to lay out, survey and describe a certain Road designated in the Petition of Adolph Bohacek and other for a Public Road; having first been duly sworn according to law, and having given the five days notice in writing to the land owners through whose land said proposed road may run, or their agent or attorneys, as required by law, did, on the 7th day of June 1920, proceed, to view, lay out, survey and mark the road designated in said Petition, and would recommend that said Road be established in accordance with the field notes, survey and description of same as follows:

Beginning in the North line of Bernard and Tavener Public Road No. 41;

Thence in a Northerly direction on following the boundary line between the lands of

Vinc Vlasak, Frank Pilcik, Wm. McConniger, Boettcher and Leveridge, and on the East line of Boettcher and Kretek to John Moore's South Line:

Thence East to Leo Jurek's West line:

Thence North along the boundary line of Jno. M. Moore's and Joe Grigar to the South East corner of Joe Prochaska on the East line of Joe Prochaska to east line of Joe Martesak on the east line of Joe Fojtek, along line between John Jurek and Frank Mikeska's South line:

Thence East to Wallis and Tavener Road No. 31.

Road to be Fifty (50(feet wide from beginning point 25 feet to be taken from each party along said road, excepting for a distance of about 336 43/100 varas, 50 feet will be taken from land of Jno. M, Moore, and 50 foot wide from Vinc Vlasak.

Overseer
A. Bohacek) South end from beginning up to Mr. Moore's pasture.
Joe Grigar (from Mr.Moore's to Wallis and Tavener Road.

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

Frank Pilcik.	Vince Vlasak.	Wm. McConniger-
Boettcher & Leveridge.	Boettcher & Kretek	Loe Jurek.
Jno. M. Moore	Joe Grigar	Joe Prochaska
Joe Martesak.	Joe Fojtik	John Jurek
	Frank Mikeska.	

No claim for damage by either of the above named parties forthe land used for this road.

Leo Jurek, Joe Grigar and John Jurek asks that a fence be built along their line adjacent to said road.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

In Testimony Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands, this 7th day of May 1920.

Adolph Bohacek. :
Frank Pilak. :
Leo Trusek : Jurors.
Vinc Vlaska :

On this the 10th day of May A. D. 1920 came on to be heard the report of the Jury of View appointed to lay out and survey a road beginning in the North line of Bernard and Tavener Public Road No. 41,

Thence in a Northerly direction on following the boundary line between the lands of Vinc Vlasak, Frank Pilcik, Wm. McConniger, Boettcher and Leveridge; and on the East line of Boettcher and Kretek to John M. Moore's South line:

Thence East to Leo Jurek's West line:

Thence North along the boundary line of Jno. M. Moore's and Joe Grigar to the South east corner of Joe Prochaska on the East line of Joe Prochaska to east line of Joe Martisak on the east line of Joe Fojtek along line between John Jurek and Frank Mikeska(s South line;

Thence East to Wallis and Tavener Road No. 31.

Road Fifty(50) foot wide from beginning point to end 25 feet to be taken from each party along said road, excepting for a distance of about 336 43/100 varas. 50 feet will be taken from land of Jno. M. Moore, and 50 foot wide from Vinc Vlasak.

And it appearing that the said road should be approved and established it is so ordered and 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 no damages for the land taken for the said road except that a fence be built along

the line adjacent to said road to the lands of Leo Jurek, Joe Grigar, and John Jurek all of said parties across whose land said above described proposed road crosses are as follows:

Frank Pilick.
Boettcher& Leveridge.
Jno. M. Moore
Joe Martesak
Vince Vlasak.
Boettcher & Kretek
Joe Grigar
Joe Fojtek
Frank Mikeska.
Wm. McConniger
Leo Jurek
Joe Prochaska
John Jurek.

All of said parties above named have relinquished said right of way for said road and claim no damages, none are therefore allowed.

It is further ordered that said Leo Jurek, Joe Grigar and Jno. Jurek be allowed only a reasonable amount which may be necessary to build and construct a good lawful fence along their lines adjacent to the said proposed road.

It is further ordered that said road be and is hereby classified as a road of first class to be 50 feet wide.

It is further ordered that A. Bohacek be and he is hereby appointed road overseer to open up said road beginning from the South end of said Road;

Thence Northerly up to the pasture of John M. Moore and that Joe Grigar be and he is hereby appointed road overseer to open up said road beginning from the South side of the pasture of Jno. M. Moore and intersecting the Wallis and Tavener Public road.

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

We the undersigned ,citizens freeholders residing in the Precincts through which the following described proposed road will run, pray that a public road of the Second Class 40 feet in width, be established in the said County, having its points of beginning and termination, course and intermediate points ,as follows:

Commencing at the Needville and Damon Public road 40 feet south west from the east corner of the South 1/4 of Section No. 63 H & T. X. Railroad survey Fort Bend County, Texas and extending 40 feet wide heading west 45 degrees North along the east side of said 1/4 Section 63 to the North corner of same;

Thence along the east line of the west 1/4 Section No. 63 to the North corner of said 1/4 Section 63 to the Public road running from Gretchele to the Johnnie Moore Ranch line and lying along the line of the Southern Pacific Rail road on the Joe Mikeska side of same or on the South or west side of said Railroad and this road is to be laid out of the Joe H.Mikeska 1/2 Section No. 63 H & T. C. Railroad Company survey, and ending at the Public road leading from Gretchele corner to the Johnnie Moore Ranch in Precinct No. 2 Fort Bend County the whole distance being one mile; and your petitioners pray that a Jury be appointed to lay out and survey said road, and to assess damages. and your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

Petitioners.

Jos. F Malcik, No.2
Frank Marek
Rud G. Foss
F. R. Schwettmann
John Slocalek
Gee. Wolfgang
Joe Brana
J. W. Walcik
John R. Dubcak
Carl Waskow
Joe Malcik.
J. W. Zeman.#2
Joe Pavlicek
John Barak
John Lenart
Aug. Bosak
Joe Walcik
Joe Mikeska
J. H. Mikeska
Anton Bosak
Josef Horak
France Dubcak.
Jos Mikel.
Chas. Suchma
Anton Barak
L. J. Horak
Chas. Barak
Martin Kovar.
F. J. Vrlo
L. P. Kocurek
Joseph Kostal
A. J. Horton

The State of Texas #
County of Fort Bend# Joe Malcik, one of the petitioners herein, makes oath and says that notices of intended application for the within Road, were posted at the Court House door in Fort Bend County, and at Guy, Texas, and Needville, two other public places in the vicinity of the route of the proposes New Road, at least twenty days before the first day of the term o

of the Commissioners Court at which this Petition is presented.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of February 1920
G. M. Goldsmith ,Notary Public Fort Bend County Texas.

In Re Order for Appointment of the Jury of View

On this the 10th day of May A. D. 1920, came on to be heard the application of Joe F. Malcik and thirty others, free holders of commissioner Precinct No. 2, for the new road Beginning at Needville and Damon Public road 40 feet southward from the East corner of the South quarter Section No. 63 H & T. C. Railroad survey Fort Bend County, Texas and extending 40 feet wide leading West 45 degrees North alongthe East side of said quarter Section 63 to the North corner of same; Thence along the East corner of the West quarter Section No. 63 to the North corner of said quarter No. 63 to the Public Road from Gretchelle to the Jno. Moore Ranch line and lying along the line of the Southern Pacific Rail Road to the Joe Mikeska Side of same and on the South and West side of said railroad , and this road is to be laid out of the Joe H .Mikeska and Joe Mikeska ½ section No. 63 H & T. C. R.R. Survey and it appearing that notice of said application had been given as required by law it is ordered that L. J. Horak, George Wolfgang, Joseph J. Malcik, Rud H. Foss and Jno. Barak be and are hereby appointed the Jury of View, a majority of whom may act and proceed with the County Surveyor, and 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 terms of this Court including in said report the field notes of said survey and description of said road.

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In Re: Report of C. Rice of the Concrete Bridges and Culverts Built by Him in Fort Bend County

On this the 10th day of May A D. 1920 came on for consideration the report made by C. Rice of the Concrete bridges and culverts built by him in Fort Bend County, Texas, which is as follows, to-wit:

Concrete Bridges and Culverts built by Clifton Rice for Fort Bend County, Texas.

CO MMISSIONERS PRECINCT NO. 1.	
Rosenberg-Needville Road.	
No 1. 4 foot opening	$144.00
No. 2.10 foot opening	453.00
No. 3, 8 foot opening	299.00
No. 4 2-12 foot opening	906.00
No.5, 3-10 foot opening	1505.00
½ of the Big Creek Bridge	2210.50
Rosenberg-Beasley Road.	
Coon Creek Bridge 3-10 foot spans	1850.00
Seaborn Ck. Bridge-2-10 foot spans	1150.00
2-8 foot openings at $299,00 each	598.00
5- 6 foot openings at 208.00 each	524.00
6- 4 foot openings at 144.00 each	864.00
Bridges on Orchard Road.	
No. 1. near Elevator 2 foot opening	90.00
Top and extension on old Bridge at R. R. Crossing	282.00
2-4 feet openings at 144.00 each	288.00
1-50 foot bridge	1505.00
1-10 foot Bridge	453.00
Bridges on the East side of Rosenberg	
1.10 foot opening	453.00
6-4 foot openings at 144.00 each	864.00
Commission on warrants to Treasurer	125.00
Total-	$14698.50
Commissioners' Precinct No. 2	
Needville Road.	
No. 1-7 foot opening	270.00
No.2 2-10 foot openings	780.00
No.3 -6 foot opening	208.00
No.4- 6 foot opening	208.00
No. 5-3-10 foot openings	1238.00

No.6-2 -10 feet openings	$805.00
No. 7- 12 foot opening	524.00
Cottonwood Bridge Beasley Road.	
4-10 foot openings	2045.00
½ of the Big Creek Bridge	2210.50
Bridges at Orchard.	
8 foot opening at River Bridge with fill	7752.00
2-8 foot openings	498.00
2- 10 foot and 1-10 foot opening	1157.00
11-4 foot openings at 144.00 each	1584.00
2 openings 8 feet each	598.00
Commission on warrants to Treasurer	125.00
Total.	$13002.50
Commissioners Precinct No.3	
On road South from Mo. City	
No. 1. 1-4 feet opening	144.00
No. 2, 1-6 foot opening	208.00
No.3 1-3 footmopening	144.00
No.4 1-4 foot opening	144.00
No. 5 1-3 foot opening	114.00
No.6 1-3 foot opening	114.00
North from Mo. City.	
No. 7-1-2 foot opening	90.00
No.8 1-4 foot opening	144.00
No.9 1-2 foot opening	90.00
No.10 1-2 foot opening	90.00
No.11 1-3 foot opening two lengths	288.00
On Road South of Stafford.	
No. 12-1 -3 foot opening	114.00
No.13- 1-3 feet opening	114.00
Stafford Run 3-10 foot spans	1750.00
1-4 foot opening at Gravel Road	144.00
Oyster Creek Bridge 3-20 foot spans	4150.00
2-3 foot openings at Mo. City	228.00
At Fresno.	
2-10 foot culverts at 453.00 each	906.00
1-30 foot bridge	1505.00
1-24 foot bridge	1108.00
1-16 foot bridge	750.00
Commission on warrants to Treasurer	125.00
Total	$12434.00
Commissioners Precinct No. 4.	
North of Rosenberg.	
No. 1. 10 foot opening	469.00
No.2 - 10 foot opening	453.00
No.3 1-2 foot opening	90.00
No.4- 12 Foot opening	554.00
No.5- 6 foot opening	208.00
No.6- 8 foot opening	299.00
No.7- 4 foot opening	144.00
No. 8- 6 foot opening	208.00
Jones Creek Bridge 4-20 foot openings	4700.00
Culverts on the Richmond Foster Road	
No. 1-2 foot opening	90.00
No. 2-4 foot opening	144.00
No.3- 4 foot opening	144.00
No.4- 4 10 foot spanings Burton Gully	2045.00
Commission on Warrants to Treasurer	125.00
Total	9673.00

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The said report being considered by the Commissioners' Court and it appearing that some of the Concrete Bridges and Culverts are not satisfactory and should not be approved it is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following bridges andCulverts be not approved and that C. Rice be not paid for the same as follows:

One Bridge on the Rosenberg -Orchard Road about ½ mile North of Rosenberg contracted at $1505.00

One 6 foot span culvert on the Rosenberg-Beasley Road contracted for 208.00

One 4 foot span Culvert on the Rosenberg-Needville Road contracted for $144.00

One 8 foot span contracted for 249.00

One 4 foot span contracted for 144.00

One 8 foot span contracted for 249.00

And One 4 foot span Culvert contracted for 144.00

All of said lay named Culverts being in Commissioners Precinct No. 2 the total contract price being $2643.00, which said sum is not and shall not be paid to C. Rice, because said Bridges and Culverts have not come up to the specification and are not satisfactory to the Commissioners' Court.

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In Re; Order Declaring Result #
of the Election of Fort Bend
County Drainage District No.5 # On this the 10th day of May A. D. 1920 came on for consideration the returns of the Special Election for the Drainage District and Issuance of Bonds and Levy of Taxes in payment therefore of Fort Bend County Drainage District No. 5 and it appearing to the Commissioners' Court thatvthere were 67 votes polled at said elevtion held on the 8th day of May A. D. 1920, and that 30 ofsaid votes were for said Drainage District and Issuance of Bonds and levy of taxes in payment therefore and that 37 of said votes were against the drainage district and issuance of bonds and levy of taxes in payment therefor. it is therefore ordered that said drainage district be not established and that no bonds be issued bor taxes levied.

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In Re: Expenses to be paid out of #
$200.00 Creating Drainage District#
On this the 10th day of May A. D. 1920, it was ordered by the Commissioners' Court that M. M. Newell, County Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay all the claims and expenses incured in an attempt to create and establish drainage district No. 5 in Fort Bend County out of the $200.00 that he now has on hand for that purpose. It is further ordered by the Commissioners' Court should the claims and expenses incured exceed $200.00 that said M. M. Newell pay only a proportionate parts of the claims equally.

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In Re: Quarterly Report of M. M. Newell :
County Clerk; :
County Clerk.
On this day came on to be heard the quarterly report of M. M. Newell, County Clerk, for quarter ending May_and it appearing to the Commissioners' Court that the same is correct it is hereby in all things approved.

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In Re: Bond Order#

The State of Texas #
County of Fort Bend # On this the 10th day of May A. D. 1920, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in regular session, at a regular term of said court, there being present all the members of said Court, that is to say C. H. Chernosky, County Judge Kinch Hillyer, Commissioner Precinct No. 1. Fred Kemp, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; A. J Adams, Commissioners of Precinct No. 3; and T. L. Mullins, Commissioners of Precicnt No.4 and passed the following order:

It is ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that the bond of said County to be called "Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bond First Series of1920" be issued under and by virtue of Articles 608 and 615 inclusive of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911 of Texas, said bond being issued for the purpose of repairing the Fort Bend County Bridges; said bond shall be numbered "One" and be for the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Five and no/100 ($1995.00) Dollars; said bond shall be dated on the 10th day of May A. D. 1920, and shall be payable at the officenof the State Treasurer of the State of Texas at Austin, Texas, or at the option of the holder at the office of the County Treasurer of

Fort Bend County, at Richmond, Texas on the 10th day of May A. D. 1960, but may be redeemed at the pleasure of said Fort Bend County at any time after the 10th day of May A. D. 1925 Said bond shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum payable at the office of the State Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas , or at the option of the holder at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas on the 10th day of April of each year after date, and the interest shall be paid in lawful money of the United States of America; said bond 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 on said bond; and fac-simile signature of the County Judge and the County Clerk may be lithographed on the interest coupons.

shall be evidenced by attached Coupons and the principal and interest

The form of said bond shall be substantially as follows:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

THE STATE OF TEXAS #
COUNTY OF FORT BEND#

Number One. $1995.00

Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bond-First Series of 1920.

The County of Fort Bend, in the State of 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 at Austin,Texas ,or at the option of the holder at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Five ($1995.00) Dollars in lawful money of the United States of America, together with interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum, payable on the tenth day of April of each year after date, upon presentation and surrender of proper coupon at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or at the option of the holder at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, at Richmond, Texas.

The County of Fort Bend hereby reserves the right to redeem this bond at any time after five years from its date by paying principal and accrued interest.

This bond of the denomination of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Five (1995.00) Dollars is issued for the purpose of repairing the Fort Bend County Bridges, and is issued under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws, articles 608 to 615, inclusive of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911 of Texas, and in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners Court of the County of Fort Bend on the 10th day of May A. D. 1920 which order is of record on Page__ of Book__ of the Minutes of this Court.

The date of this bond in confarmity with the order above mentioned is 10th day of May A. D. 1920, 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 County, including this bond, does not exceed the constitutional or statutory li limitation.

In testimony whereof, The County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County has caused the seal of the said Court to be affixed hereto and this bond to be signed by the County Judge and Countersigned by the County Clerk , and registered by the County Treasurer as the date last above written.

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County Judge.

Countersigned:

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County Clerk.

Registered.

County Treasurer.

The coupons attached to said bond shall be substantially as follows:

No._____ $_____

On the __ day of ___ A. D. ___ the County of Fort Bend in the State of Texas, promises to pay to bearer at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas or at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, Richmond, Texas, at the option of the holder __ dollars being interest for __ year on Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bond First Series of 1920, dated May 10, 1920.

County Judge.

County Clerk.

Said bond shall be endorsed on the back thereof in substance as follows:

The State of Texas, County of Fort Bend; Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bond.

Dated May 10 A. D. 1920- Payable May 10. A. D. 1960.

First Series of 1920.

Interest six per cent payable annually on the 10th day of April each year at the office of the State Treasurer, Austin, Texas, or at the office of the County Treasurer ,at Richmond, Texas, at the option of the holder.

Said bond shall have in substance the following certificate from the Comptroller of the Public Accounts of the State of Texas on the back thereof.

Office of Comptroller
of State of Texas.

I hereby certify that there is on file and of record in my office a certificate of the Attorney General of the State of Texas to the effect that this bond has been examined by him as required by Article 619 Revised Civil Statutes of 1911 of Texas and that it has been issued in conformity with the Constitution and the laws of the State of Texas, and that it is a valid and binding obligation upon said Fort Bend County, Texas, and said Bond has this day been registered by me.

Witness my hand and the seal of my office, at Austin, Texas, this __ day of __ A. D. 1920.

Comptroller of Public Acc'ts of the State of Texas.

It is further ordered by said court that to pay interest on said bond and to create a sinking fund sufficient to discharge said bond at its maturity a tax of two and one half mills (or 1/4) of one cent) on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in said Fort Bend County, shall be annually levied on said property and annually assessed and collected until said bond with interest is paid and said tax is here now levied for the current year, and for each succeeding year while said bond is outstanding and the same shall be assessed and collected for the current year and annually hereafter, and applied to the purpose named.

It is also drdered that C. H. Chernosky ,County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas and his successors in office be authorized to take and have charge of said bond pending said investigation by the Attorney General and upon their approval shall have authroity to negotiate its sale and receive for and in behalf of the County of Fort Bend the proceeds thereof.

C. H. Chernosky.
County Judge.

Kinch Hillyer, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Fred Kemp, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

A. J. Adams, Commissioner Precinct No.3

T. L. Mullins, Commissioner, Precinct No.4

In Re: Order setting aside Road heretofore :
Established between Kendleton and St.Bernard :
River :

On this the 10th day of May A. D. 1920 it appearing to the Commissioners' Court that the Public Road heretofore established by this Court to-wit;

On this the 13th day of May A. D. 1919, and its regular Session as the same appears on Page 57, et seq., has hever been opened by the road Overseer and that the land was never procured, and that no money was ever paid to anyone because the title thereto is bad, especially that part of it that is claimed by Henry Lewis. It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Commissioners' Court that said order above mentioned be set aside and held for naught, and that said road should not be opened until further orders of this Court.

In Re:

The State of Texas #
County of Fort Bend #On this 11th day of May A. D. 1920, the commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in regular session ,at a regular term of said court, there being present all members of said Court, that is to say C. H. Chernosky, County Judge, Kinch Hillyer, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Fred Kemp, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2; A. J. Adams ,Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, and T. L. Mullins, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4 and passed the following order:

IT IS ORDERED by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, the bond of said County to be called "Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bond Second Series of 1920" be issued under and by virtue of Articles 608 to 615 inclusive of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911 of Texas, said bond being issued for the purpose of repairing the Fort Bend Countym Bridges: said bond shall be numbered "One and be for the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Five and no/100($1995.00) Dollars; said bond shall be dated on the 11th day of May A. D. 1920, and shall be payable at the office of the State Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or at the option of the holder at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, at Richmond, Texas, on the 11th day of May A. D. 1960, but may be redeemed at the pleasure of said Fort Bend County, at any time after the 11th day of May A. D. 1 1925. Said bond shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum,payable at the office of the State Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or at the option of the holder at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 10th day of April of each year after date, and the interest shall be evidenced by attached coupons and the principal and interest shall be paid in lawful money of the United States of America said bond 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 on bond; the fac-simile signature of the County Judge and the County Clerk may be lithographed on the interest coupons.

The form of said bond shall be substantially as follows;

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

No. One $1995.00

FORT BEND COUNTY BRIDGE REPAIR BOND.
SECOND SERIES 1920

The County of Fort Bend, in the State of Texas, for value received acknowledges itself indebted to, and hereby promises to pay to bearer Forty years from date thereof, at the office of the State Treasurer, at Austin, Texas, or at the option of the holder at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, at Richmond, Texas the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Five ($1995.00) Dollars in lawful,money of the United States of America, together with interest thereon from date hereof at the rate of six percent (6%* per annum, payable on the tenth day of April of each year after date,upon presentation and surrender of proper coupon at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas or at the option of the holder at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, at Richmond, Texas

The County of Fort Bend hereby reserves the right to redeem this bond at any time after five years from its date by paying principal and accrued interest.

This bond of the denomination of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety Five ($1995.00) Dollars is issued for the purpose of repairing the Fort Bend County bridges, and is issued under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws, articles 608 to 615, inclusive of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911 of Texas, and in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of the County of Fort Bend on the 11th day of May A. D. 1920,which order is of record on Page __ of Book__ of the Minutes of this Court.

The date of this bond in conformity withbthe order above mentioned is 11th day of May A. D. 1920, 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 County ,including this bond does not exceed the constitutional or statutory limitation.

In testimony whereor, The County Commissioners' Court or Fort Bend County, has caused the seal or said Court to be affixed hereto and this bond to be signed by the County Judge and countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer as the date last above written.

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County Judge.

Countersigned:

_____
County Clerk.

Registered.

_____
County Treasurer.

The coupons attached to said bond shall be substantially as follows:

No__ $_____

On the __ day of __ A. D. __ the County of Fort Bend in the State of Texas, promises to pay to bearer at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texa, Richmond, Texas at the option of the holder __ dollars being interest for __ year on Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bond Second Series of 1920, dated May 11,1920.

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County Judge.

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County Clerk

Said bond shall be endorsed on the back thereof in substance as follows:

The State of Texas :
County of Fort Bend; Fort Bend County Bridge Repaid Bond. $1995.00-

Dated- May 11, 1920- Payable May 11 A. D. 1860. Second Series of 1920.

Interest six per cent payable annuallly on the 10th day of April each year, at the office of the State Treasurer, Austin, Texas, or at the office of the County Treasurer, at Richmond, Texas at the option of the holder.

Said bond shall have ~~been~~ in substance the following certificate from the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas on the back thereof.

Office of Comptroller #
of State of Texas # I hereby certify that there is on file and of record in my office a certificate of the Attorney General of the State of Texas, to the effect that this bond has been examined by him as required by Article 619 Revised Civil Statutes of 1911 of Texas and that that it has been issued in conformity with the Constitution and the laws of the State of Texas and that it is a valid and binding obligation upon said Fort Bend County, Texas, and said bond has this day been registered by me.

Witness my hand and the seal of my office, at Austin, Texas this the __ day of __ A. D. 1920.

Comptroller of Public Accts of the State of Texas.

It is further ordered by said Court that to pay interestbon said bond and to create a sinking fund sufficient to discharge said bond at its maturity a tax of two and one half mil mills)or ¼ of one cent) on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in said Fort Bend County, Shall be annually levied on said property and annually assessed and collected until said bond with interest is paid and said tax is here now levied for the current year and for each succeeding year while said bond is outstanding and the same shall be assessed and collected for the current year and annually hereafter, and applied to the purpose named.

It is also ordered that C. H. Chernosky, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, and his successors in office be authorized to take charge of said bond pending said investigation by the Attorney General and upon its approval shall authority to negotiate its sale and receive for and in behalf of the County Of Fort Bend the proceeds thereof.

C. H. Chernosky, County Judge.
Kinch Hillyer, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
Fred Kemp, Commissioner Precinct No. 2
A. J. Adams, Commissioner Precinct No.3
T. L. Mullins, Commissinoer Precinct No.4

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IN Re; Board of Equalization # for year 1920 #

On this the 11th day of May A. D. 1920 the County Judge C. H. Chernosky, Kinch Hillyer, Commissioner Precinct No. 1. Fred Kemp, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; A. J. Adams, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; and T. L. Mullins, Commissioner Precinct No.4; all being present and each took the oath prescribed by law as follows to-wit:

In Re; Oath of C. H. Chernosky#

I, C. H. Chernosky, County Judge. a Member of the Board of Equalization of Fort Bend County, for the year 1920, hereby solemnly swear that in the performance of my duties as a member of such board for said year ,I will not vote to allow any taxable property to stand assessed on the tax rolls of said county for said year, at any sum which I belive to be less than its true market value, ar if it has no market value, then its real value; That I will faithfully endeavor and as a member of said board will move to have each item of taxable property which I believe to be assessed for said year at less than its true market value or real value, raised on the tax rolls to what I believe to be its true cash market value: If it has a market value if not, then, to its real value and that I will faithfully endeavor to have the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation within said County stand upon the tax rolls of said County for said year at its true cash market value or if it

has no market value than its real value; I further solemnly swear that I have read and understood the provisions contained in the Constitution and laws of this State relative to the valuation of taxable property, and that I will faithfully perform all the duties required of me under the Constitution and laws, of this State, so help me God.

C. H. Chernosky, County Judge.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this the 11th day of May A. D.1920.

(LS.) M. M Newell,County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas

In Re: Oath of Kinch Hillyer:

I, Kinch Hillyer, Commissioner Precint No. 1. Member of the Board of Equalization of Fort Bend County, for the year 1920, hereby solemnly swear that in the performance of my duties as a member of such board for said year, I will not vote to allow any taxable property to stand assessed on the tax rolls of said County for said year, at any sum which I believe to be less than its true market value, or if it has no market value, then its real value; That I will faithfully endeavor and as a member of said Board will move to have each item of taxable property which I believed to be assessed for said year at less than its true market value or real value, raised on the tax rolls to what I believe to be its true cash market value; if it has a market value if not, then, to its beal value, and that I will faithfully endeavor to have the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation within said County stand upon the tax rolls of said County for said year at its true cash market value or if it has noomarket value then its real value; I further solemnly swear that I have read and understood the provisions contained in the Constitution and laws of this State relative to the valuation of taxable property, and that I will faithfully perform all the duties required of me under the Constitution and laws, of this State, so help me God.

Kinch Hillyer.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this the 11th day of May A. D. 1920.

(L.S.) M. M. Newell County Clerk, of Fort Bend County Texas.

In Re Oath of Fred Kemp:

I, Fred Kemp, Commissioner Precinct No. 2, a Member of the Board of Equalization of Fort Bend County, for the year 1920, hereby solemnly swear that in the performance of my duties as a member of such board for said year, I will not vote to allow any taxable property to stand assessed on the tax rolls of said County, for said year, at any sum which I believe to be less than its true market value, or if it has no market value, then its real value; That I will faithfully endeavor and as a member of said board will not move to have each item of taxable property which I belived to be assessed for said year at less than its true market value or real value, raised on the tax rolls to what I believe to be its true cash market value; if it has a market value if not, then, to its real value, and that I will faithfully endeavor to have the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation within said County Stand upon the tax rolls of said County for said year at its true cash market value or if it has no market value then its real value; I further solemnly swear that I have read and understood the provisions contained in the Constitution and laws of this State relative to the valuation of taxable property, and that I will faithfully perform all the duties required of me under the Constitution and laws, of this State, so Help me God.

Fred Kemp.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this the 11th day of May A. D. 1920.

(L.S.) M. M. Newell, County, Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas.

In Re: Oath of A . J. Adams

I A. J. Adams, Commissioner Precinct No. 3 a member of the Board of Equalization of Fort Bend County, for the year 1920 hereby solemnly swear that in the performance of my duties as a member of such board for said year, I will not vote to allow any taxable property to stand assessed on the tax rolls of said County for said year, at any sum which I believe to be less than its true market value, or if it has no market value, then its real value; That I will faithfully endeavor and as a member of said board will move to have each item of taxable property which I believe to be assessed for said year at less than its true market value or real value, raised on said tax rolls to what I believe to be its true cash market value; it it has a market value if not, then, to its real value, and that I will faithfully endeavor to have the assessed valuation of all property subject to t taxation within said County stand upon the tax rolls of said County for said year at its true cash market value or if it has no market value then its real value; I further solemnly swear that I have read and understood the provisions contained in the Constitution and laws of this State relative to the valuation of taxable property, and that I will faithfully perform all the duties required of me under the Constitution and laws, of this State, so help me God.

A. J. Adams.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this the 11th day of May A. D. 1920.

(L .S.) M. M. Newell, Cpunty Clerk of Fort Bend Countym Texas.

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In Re: Oath of T. L. Mullins,

I, T. L. Mullins, Commissioner Precinct No. 4 a Member of the Board of Equalization of Fort Bend County, for the year 1920, hereby solemnly swear that in the performance of my duties as a member of such board for said year I will not vote to allow any taxable property to stand assessed on the tax rolls of said County for said year, at any sum which I believe to be less than its true market value, or if it has no market value, then its real value; That I will faithfully endeavor and as a member of said board will move to have each item of taxable property which I believed to be assessed for said year at less than its true market value or real value, raised on the tax rolls to what I believe to be its true cash market value; it it has a market value if not, then, to its real value, and that I will faithfully endeavor to have the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation within said County stand upon the tax rolls of said County for said year at its true cash market value or if it has no market value or if it has no market value then its real value I further solemnly swear that I have read and understood the provisions contained in the Constitution and laws of this State relative to the valuation of taxable property and that I will faithfully perform all the duties required of me under the Constitution and laws, of this State, So help me God.

T. L. Mullins,

Sworn and subscribed to before me this the 11 day of May A. D. 1920.

(L.S) M. M Newell, County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas.

And the said County Judge and each member of the Commissioners' Court having made the oath as required by law as herein above fully set out proceeded to organize as a Board of Equalization and did so organize as a Board of Equalization and proceeded to transact business and to receive all the assessment lists and books of the County Assessor, G. A. Reading for the purpose of inspection, correction, equalization and approval.

After due and aareful examination and inspection of said lists and books of the said County Assessor taking place during the days of May 11-12-13-14-15-16 A. D. 1920 it appears to the Commissioners' Court that all the hereinafter named persons should be notified to appear before this court and show causes why assessed valuation of their property should not be raised, corrected and equalized.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, that M. M. Newell, Clerk of this Court give at least a ten days' notice to each of the said named persons to appear before this court and said persons to appear as follows:

Group A being all persons from A. to H to appear on the 2nd Monday of June ,to-wit: June 14, 1920.

Group B to appear on the 15th day of June 1920, to-wit: group A, being as follows:

Mrs. L. S. Adams	Richmond, Texas.
Chas. Alwright,	Rosenberg, Texas.
Alex Anderson,	Richmond, Texas.
G. C. Baker, for G. C. Baker, Sr., Estate,	Rosenberg, Texas.
G. C. Baker,	Rosenberg, Texas.
Mrs. L. H. Baker,	Rosenberg, Texas.
C. T. Armstrong,	Needville, Texas.
G. W. Armstrong,	Needville, Texas.
S. W. Ashley,	Needville, Texas.
Mrs. J. Avnet,	Richmond, Texas.
R. A. Bassett, for Mrs. C. Bassett,	Richmond, Texas.
S. B. Beard,	Guy, Texas,
S. A. Beard Est.,	Guy, Texas.
Beasley Lumber Co.,	Beasley, Texas.
Ed. Behrens,	Beasley, Texas.
Albert Berger,	Needville, Texas.
Paul Bettine,	Needville, Texas.
Henry Blase,	Rosenberg, Texas.
Edward Bockhorn,	Needville, Texas.
Frank Bohac,	Richmond, Texas.
F. I. Booth, for Tom Booth,	Booth, Texas.
F. I. Booth, for Mary D. Booth,	Booth, Texas.
F. I. Booth,	Booth, Texas.
Chas. Bosak,	Guy, Texas.
H. F. Braeuer,	Needville, Texas.
Brazos Brick & Tile Co.,	Rosenberg, Texas.
H. P. Darst, for Brazos Motor Co.,	Richmond, Texas.
Mason Brisco,	Foster, Texas.
Mason Brisco, for Brisco Est.,	Foster, Texas.
Marion Brown,	Rosenberg, Texas.
S. J. Brown, for Mrs. A. J. Brown,	Richmond, Texas.
S. J. Brown,	Richmond, Texas.
Thurman Brown,	Richmond, Texas.
Ike Bryan,	Richmond, Texas.
Mrs. Ira Bryan, for Mrs. H. L. Bryan,	Richmond, Texas.
Otto Busch,	Tavener, Texas.

H. A. Bushnell,	Needville, Texas.
F. G. Cangelosi,	Stafford, Texas.
E. E. Chernosky,	Rosenberg, Texas.
Mrs. Z. I. Cochran,	Richmond, Texas.
Jos. Cockrell, Jr.,	Fulshear, Texas.
Mrs. J. M. Cooper,	Rosenberg, Texas.
Covell & Bachert,	Rosenberg, Texas.
F. W. Cummings,	Rosenberg, Texas.
W. C. Czigan,	Rosenberg, Texas.
Abe Daily,	Simonton, Texas.
Daily Mercantile Co.,	Rosenberg, Texas.
Joe Daily,	Rosenberg, Texas.
Sam Daily,	Rosenberg, Texas.
Daily Supply Co.,	Orchard, Texas.
Homer Darst,	Richmond, Texas.
Bob Darst,	Richmond, Texas.
H. N. Darst,	Richmond, Texas.
T. A. Wessendorff, for T. W. Davis,	Richmond, Texas.
J. H. P. Davis,	Richmond, Texas.
John & Fannie Dedek,	Rosenberg, Texas.
Dew Bros.,	Dewalt, Texas.
Henry Dipple,	Needville, Texas.
Ernest Dreger,	Guy, Texas.
Leo Dusek,	Orchard, Texas.
R. S. Duty,	Rosenberg, Texas.
C. W. Elmore,	Rosenberg, Texas.
E. C. Farmer,	Richmond, Texas.
T. J. Ruchs, for Farmers Gin Co.,	Beasley, Texas.
J. L. Farkas,	Orchard, Texas.
J. R. Farmer,	Richmond, Texas.
George Fenske,	Rosenberg, Texas.
Geo. W. Fletcher,	Richmond, Texas.
Chas. Gallia,	Beasley, Texas.
A. P. George,	Richmond, Texas.
Geo. Glick,	Foster, Texas.
L. F. Goth,	Needville, Texas.
Frank Gretschel,	Guy, Texas.
Guarantee Jewelry Co.,	Rosenberg, Texas.
George Guttenberger,	Rosenberg, Texas.
Rudolph Hackstedt,	Needville, Texas.
H. Hackstedt,	Needville, Texas.
N. T. Masterson, for Masterson Drg. Co.,	Houston, Texas.
Paul Schultze, for Richard Schultze,	Richmond, Texas.
A. P. Smith, for Frank S. Smith,	Beasley, Texas.
Mrs. H. L. Ransom,	Hempstead, Texas.
A. Stockdick,	Katy, Texas.
W. L. Thompson,	Houston, Texas.

Mrs. Lucy G. Travis, Rossmore Bldg.,	Houston, Texas.
F. A. Schawe, Wangeman & F. B. Miller,	Rosenberg, Texas.
Carl Waskow,	Damon, Texas.
W. F. Watts,	Garwood, Texas.
T. B. Wessendorff,	Richmond, Texas.
T. A. Wessendorff,	Richmond, Texas.
J. A. Wessendorff,	Richmond, Texas.
Geo. Wolfgang,	Guy, Texas.
Wm. Doherty,	Houston, Texas.
John Cope,	Katy, Texas.
Mrs. Eva Hanly,	Rosenberg, Texas.
Sue Heard,	Needville, Texas.
Louis Heckman,	Beasley, Texas.
E. E. Hesser,	Rosenberg, Texas.
Geo. Hill,	Beasley, Texas.
H. O. Schulz, for Orville Hitch & Mary Price,	Rosenberg, Texas.
Mrs. M. Hollman,	Rosenberg, Texas.
Henry Hopman,	Beasley, Texas.
Frank J. Horok,	Needville, Texas.
A. J. Horton,	Guy, Texas.
Frank Hruby,	Needville, Texas.
J. C. Hunken,	Foster, Texas.

Group B being as follows:

Frank Jirick,	Rosenberg, Texas.
F. X. Joerger,	Rosenberg, Texas.
J. C. Johnson,	Richmond, Texas.
Henry Jones,	Richmond, Texas.
J. W. Jones,	Sugar Land, Texas.
Chas. Kolacek,	Rosenberg, Texas.
Wm. Clayton, for J. F. Knapp,	Rosenberg, Texas.
Louis Kneitz,	Richmond, Texas.
Joe Krenek,	Orchard, Texas.
Joe Kunz,	Rosenberg, Texas.
G. B. Leaman,	Beasley, Texas.
E. J. Leissner,	Needville, Texas.
Vinc Nesvadba,	Richmond, Texas.
J. Norwick,	Orchard, Texas.
D. I. Lowe,	Rosenberg, Texas.
Elo Ondrey,	Rosenberg, Texas.
C. J. Ludwig,	Beasley, Texas.
W. J. Otto,	Needville, Texas.
J. A. Macek,	Rosenberg, Texas.
E. H. Mahlman,	Richmond, Texas.
Frank Marek,	Guy, Texas.
Leo Peters,	Richmond, Texas.
Fred Schawe,	Rosenberg, Texas.
B. E. Tavener,	Tavener, Texas.

Henry Richter,	Beasley, Texas.
Lee H. Meyer,	Rosenberg, Texas.
Hiram Rivers,	Needville, Texas.
Chas. Meyer,	Guy, Texas.
F. Trettier,	Stafford, Texas.
Herman Meyer,	Needville, Texas.
Jim Tucker,	Missouri City, Texas.
Robinowitz Bros.,	Rosenberg, Texas.
Eliath Schiff, for Robinowitz & Schiff,	Rosenberg, Texas.
Robinowitz Bros.,	Needville, Texas.
John Mikolas,	Needville, Texas.
Mrs. A. Y. Roberts,	Rosenberg, Texas.
Robinowitz & Simon,	Rosenberg, Texas.
Rudoplh Roessler,	Needville, Texas.
Ernest Walcik,	Tavener, Texas.
Walter Rosenbush,	Foster, Texas.
W. A. Moers, Rosenberg Ice & Light Co.,	Rosenberg, Texas.
H. Rosenzweig,	Richmond, Texas.
F. I. Booth, for Misses Stansbury,	Booth, Texas.
H. F. Moers,	Rosenberg, Texas.
Edmond Scholze,	Rosenberg, Texas.
W. J. Moody,	Rosenberg, Texas.
D. W. Schuech, for Mrs. Max Schuech,	Rosenberg, Texas.
Paul Schultz,	Needville, Texas.
Allen Shelton,	Fulshear, Texas.
W. L. Showman,	Rosenberg, Texas.
Frank Sitta,	Needville, Texas.
A. P. Smith,	Beasley, Texas.
A. Soukup,	Needville, Texas.
Stahl Boettscher, notify A. P. Thuem,	Rosenberg, Texas.
Max Stein,	Rosenberg, Texas.
E. Stratman,	Rosenberg, Texas.
J. F. Straznicky,	Rosenberg, Texas.
Joe Susan,	Guy, Texas.
Jno. M. Moore,	Richmond, Texas.
R. T. Mulcahy, Jr.,	Rosenberg, Texas.
John McElwee,	Richmond, Texas.
H. A. Warnecke,	Needville, Texas.
W. F. Wehring,	Rosenberg, Texas.
Geo. H. Getschell, 1430 Waverly St.,	Houston, Texas.
C. N. Williamson, for Geo. Gibbs & Son,	Beasley, Texas.
M. S. Howell,	Greenville, Texas.
Knolle & Simank,	Brenham, Texas.
Chas. Knolle, for E. R. Knolle,	Brenham, Texas.
C. B. Robertson,	Rosenberg, Texas.
J. S. Burns, Tax Agt. of SW. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	Dallas, Texas.
Richmond Motor Co.,	Richmond, Texas.
Earl Trone, for Estate of G. W. Trone,	Rosenberg, Texas.

IN RE: ORDER DIRECTING CLERK TO CANCEL ENTRIES MADE ON MINUTES. On this the 12th day of May, A. D. 1920, itwas called to the attention of the Commissioners' Courtthat there was some erroneous entries on the Commissioners' Docket, Vol. 10, and also in the Commissioners' Minutes, in Vol. N, and it appearing to the Commissioners' Court that these erroneous entries should be cancelled and held for nought:

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Commissioners' Court that M. M. Newell, County Clerk, be authorized and directed to cancel the entries made in Vol. N, on page 101, in the Commissioners' Minutes, wherein a petition for maintenance tax election in Common School District No. 10, signed by H. E. Mitchell and twenty-two others as required, and also recorded in Commissioners' ____ No. 10, on pages 274-275.

It is further ordered that said County Clerk also cancel entries made in Vol. N, pages 101-102, of the Commissioners' Minutes and in Vol. 10, pages 275-276, in the Judge's Docket, wherein are recorded two petitions for maintenance tax election in Common School District No. 7.

It appears that said petitions were entered on record through and by an inadvertent error and that said petition and record thereof should be held for naught.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed by this Court, that said erroneous entries and records of said petitions be cancelled and set aside and held for naught, and should not be considered as any part of the record in the transcript nor should they be considered for any purpose whatsoever unless otherwise ordered by this Court.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF FORT BEND. On this the 12th day of May, A. D. 1920, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in regular session, at a regular term of said Court, there being present all the members of said Court, that is to say, C. H. Chernosky, County, Judge; Kinch Hillyer, Commissioner of Precinct No. One; Fred Kemp, Commissioner of Precinct No. Two; A. J. Adams, Commissioner of Precinct No. Three; and, T. L. Mullins, Commissioner of Precinct No. Four; and passed the following order:

It is ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that the bond of said County to be called "Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bond, Third Series of 1920" to be issued under and by virtue of Articles 608 to 615, inclusive, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, of Texas, said bond being issued for the purpose of repairing the Fort Bend County Bridges; said bond shall be numbered "One" and be for the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-five and no/100 ($1995.00) Dollars; said bond shall be dated on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1920, and shall be payable at the office of the State Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or at the option of the holder at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, at Richmond, Texas, on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1960, but may be redeemed at the pleasure of said Fort Bend County, at any time after the 12th day of May, A. D. 1925. Said Bond shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable at the office of the State Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or at the option of the holder at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 10th day of April, of each year after date, and the interest shall be evidenced by attached coupons, and the principal and interest shall be paid in lawful money of the United States of America; said bond 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 on said bond; the fac-simile signature of the County Judge and the County Clerk may be lithographed on the interest coupons.

The form of said bond shall be substantially as follows:

United States of America,

The State of Texas,

County of Fort Bend.

Number One. $1995.00

Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bond,

Third Series of 1920.

The County of Fort Bend, in the State of Texas, for value received, acknowledges itself indebted to, and hereby promises to pay to bearer forty years from date thereof, the office of the State Treasurer, at Austin, Texas, or at the option of the holder at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, at Richmond, Texas, the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Five ($1995.00) Dollars in lawful money of the United States of America, together with interest thereon, from the date hereof, at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum, payable on the tenth day of April, of each year after date, upon presentation and surrender of proper coupon at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or at the option of the holder at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, at Richmond, Texas.

The County of Fort Bend hereby reserves the right to redeem this bond at any time after five years from its date by paying principal and accrued interest.

This bond of the denomination of One Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-five ($1995.00) Dollars is issued for the purpose of repairing the Fort Bend County bridges, and is issued under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws, Articles 608 to 615, inclusive of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, of Texas, and in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of the County of Fort Bend, on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1920, which order is of record on page _____ of Book _____ of the Minutes of this Court.

The date of this bond, in conformity with the order above mentioned is 12th day of May, A. D. 1920, 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 County, 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 and Countersigned by the County Clerk, and registered by the County Treasurer, as the date last above written.

_____
County Judge

Countersigned:

Registered:

_____
County Clerk.

_____
County Treasurer.

The coupon attached to said bond shall be substantially as follows:

No._____ $_____

On _____the _____ day of _____ A. D. 19__ the County of Fort Bend, in the State State of Texas, promises to pay to bearer at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, Richmond, Texas, at the option of the holder, _____Dollars _____ being interest for _____ year on Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bond, Third Series of 1920, dated May 12, 1920.

_____
___ County Judge.

County Clerk

Said bond shall be endorsed on the back thereof in substance as follows:

The State of Texas,

County of Fort Bend.

Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bond.

$1995.00

Dated May 12, A.D. 1920.

Payable May 12, A.D. 1960.

Third Series of 1920.

Interest six per cent, payable annually on the 10th day of April, each year at the office of the State Treasurer, Austin, Texas, or at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, at Richmond, Texas, at the option of the holder.

Said bond shall have in substance the following certificate from the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, on the back thereof.

Office of Comptroller
of State of Texas.

I hereby certify that there is on file and of record in my office, a certificate of the Attorney General of the State of Texas, to the effect that this bond has been examined by him as required by Articles 619, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, of Texas, and that it has been issued in conformity with the Constitution and the laws of the State of Texas, and that it is a valid and binding obligation upon said Fort Bend County, Texas, and said bond has this day been registered by me.

Witness my hand and the seal of my office, at Austin, Texas, this the _____ day of _____ A. D. 1920.

Comptroller of Public Acc'ts of the
State of Texas.

It is further ordered by said Court that to pay interest on said bond and to create a sinking fund sufficient to discharge said bond at its maturity, a tax of two and one half mills (or ¼ of one cent) on each of one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in said Fort Bend County, shall be annually levied on said property, and annually assessed and collected until said bond with interest is paid, and said tax is here now levied for the current year, and for each succeeding year while said bond is outstanding and the same shall be assessed and collected for the current year and annually hereafter, and applied to the purpose named.

It is also ordered that C. H. Chernosky, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, and his successors in office, be authorized to take and have charge of said bond pending said investigation by the Attorney General and upon its approval shall have authority to negotiate its sale and receive for and in behalf of the County of Fort Bend, the proceeds thereof.

C. H. Chernosky,
County Judge.

Kinch Hillyer,
Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

Fred Kemp,
Commissioner Precinct No. 2.

A. J. Adams,
Commissioner Precinct No. 3.

T. L. Mullins,
Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

IN RE: PETITION FOR MAIN- ⌀
TENANCE TAX ELECTION. ⌀

THE STATE OF TEXAS, ⌀
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. ⌀ To The Honorable County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas.

We, the undersigned resident property taxpaying voters, of Common School District No. 7, in Fort Bend County, Texas, desire to tax ourselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District and we hereby make application to the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, for an order for an election to be held in said Common School District No. 7 in Fort Bend County, to determine whether or not a tax of and at the rate of (a) not to exceed fifty cents on the $100 valuation of taxable property in said District shall be levied for said purpose.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1920.

Thurmond Brown.
Louis Flukinger.
Theodor Meier.
Ernest Meyer.
J. C. Dunn.
W. T. Boyd.

PETITION FOR MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION.

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

We, the undersigned, resident property taxpaying voters of Common School District No. 7 in Fort Bend County, Texas, (a) desire to tax ourselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District and we hereby make application to the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, for an order for an election to be held in said Common School District No. 7 in Fort Bend County, to determine whether or not a tax of and at the rate of not to exceed 50 cents on the $100 valuation of taxable property in said district shall be levied for said purpose.

Dated this the 7th day of May, 1920.

Chas Meyer
John M. Barber
G. C. Rouse.
John J. Zemanek
Tom Kolaja.
John Huff.
F. A. Kenelly.
S. B. Beard.
L. Wolf
M. V. Brumbelow.
C. W. Meyer.
B. A. Wolf.
Gus Hartfiel.
Leo Hartfiel.
Adolf Zwahr.

COUNTY JUDGE'S ORDER FOR MAINTENANCE TAX.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, ⌀
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. ⌀ WHEREAS, on the 12th day of May, 1920, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No. 7, of this County, on the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate of (a) 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; and,

It appearing that Fort Bend County, contains a population of 18,168 according to the last United States census; and,

It further appearing that said Common School District No. 7 has been heretofore on, to-wit, the first day of May, 1920, properly established by the County Board Trustees of said County, which is of record in a Book designated "Record of School District," on pages 73-75 and,

It further appearing that said district/as so established contains an area of 51.3 square miles and that no other district has been reduced in area below nine square miles by reason of creation of this district;

Now, therefore, I, C. H. Chernosky, in my official capacity as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 12th day of June, 1920, at (b) Big Creek School House in said Common School District No. 7 of this County as established by order of the County Board of Trustees, of the date first day of May, 1920, which is of record in a Book designated "Record of School District" on pages 73-75, 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 (c) not to exceed fifty cents on the $100, valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

M. V. Brumbelow is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall ~~----~~ within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County, and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For School Tax"

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

"Against School Tax"

The sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting three notices in three public places in the said district for three weeks before the election and is further directed to have said notice of election published for three weeks prior to said election in some newspaper of general circulation that has been continuously and regularly published for more than one year previous to the date of this order in Fort Bend County, Texas, the date of first publication being not less than twenty-one full days prior to the date of election.

Date 12_ day of May, 1920.

C. H. Chernosky, County Judge of
Fort Bend County, Texas.

IN RE: PETITION FOR MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION

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

We, the undersigned resident property taxpaying voters of Common School No. 30, in Fort Bend County, Texas, desire to tax ourselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, hereby make application to the County Judge of Fort Bend

County, Texas, for an order for an election to be held in said Common School District No. 30, in Fort Bend County, to determine whether or not a tax of and at the rate of (a) not to exceed fifty cents on the $100 valuation of taxable property in said District shall be levied for said purpose.

Dated this 10th day of May, 1920.

Otto Thielemann
E. H. Mahlmann
W. Wittneben
Hy. Boecker.
Willie Thielemann
Ben Platte
Geo. Lingnauer
John Gerken
J. W. Glaze
Henry Xumaga
A. D. Hand
John Rawlings
J. M. Iselt
Louis Beyer
H. Lemke
Fred Schultz
Wm. Miller
Frank Prasatik
F. W. Seyer
C. F. Kalkomy
M. P. Clark
Henry Prasatik
Joe Pecha
J. W. Bezecny
Henry Ondrey
John Stibora.

COUNTY JUDGE'S ORDER FOR MAINTENANCE TAX.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. } WHEREAS, on the 14th day of May, 1920, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District 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; and,

It appearing that Fort Bend County contains a population of 18, 168 according to the last United States census; and,

It further appearing that said Common School District No. 30 has been heretofore on, to-wit, the first day of May, 1920, properly established by the County Board __ Trustees of said County, which is of record in a Book designated as the "record of School District" on pages 349-350 and,

It further appearing that said district as so established contains an area of 20.2 square miles and that no other district has been reduced in area below nine square miles by reason of the creation of this district;

Now, therefore, I, C. H. Chernosky, in my official capacity as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 12th day of June, 1920, at (b) Pleak School House in said Common School District No. 30, of this County, as established by order of the County Board of Trustees, of date the first day of May, 1920, which is of record in a Book designated as the "Record of School Districts", on pages 349-350, 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 the rate of (c) not to exceed fifty cents on the $100 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

J. M. Iselt is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County, and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election. And all voters who favor taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For School Tax"

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

"Against School Tax"

The sheriff of this County shall give notices of said election by posting three notices in three public places in the said district for three weeks before the election and is further directed to have said notices of election published for three weeks prior to said election in some newspaper of general circulation that has been continuously and regularly published for more than one year previous to the date of this order in Fort Bend County, Texas, the date of first publication being not less than twenty-one full days prior to the date of election.

Dated this the 14th day of May, 1920.

C. H. Chernosky, County Judge of
Fort Bend County, Texas.

IN RE: PETITION FOR ELECTION
FOR ISSUANCE OF BONDS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.) To the Honorable County Judge of Fort Bend County:

We, the undersigned, qualified property tax paying voters of Common School District No. 30, in Fort Bend County, pray that an election be ordered to be held in said district to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax paying voters of said district desire the issuance of bonds, numbered consecutively from one to 15, both inclusive, of the denomination of ~~-----~~ ($500.00) Dollars, each aggregating ~~-~~($7500.00) Dollars to bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable annually April 10th, of each year, said bonds to be payable 40 years from their date with option of redemption after 5 years, on the faith and credit of said Common School District to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of ~~wood or~~ brick, and purchasing a site therefor within said district and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

Dated this .....day of ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,1920.

Frank Summer.	Willie Thielmann	E. J. Dusek
Geo.Lingnauer	Frank Prastik.	Adolph G. Luedeke
Henry Ondry	Otto Theilmann	E. H. Mahlmann
Willy Wittneben	Hy Boecher	J. M. Iselt
John Gerken	Henry Kumaga	A. G. Dawson
J.W.Glaze	A. D. Hand	Ben Platte
John Rawlings	Louis Beyer	Ralph Rawlings
H. Demke	Fred Schultz	J. W. Bezecny
Wm.Miller	F. W. Seyer	Joe Pecha
		John Spirora.

COUNTY JUDGE'S ORDER FOR BOND ELECTION.

The State of Texas #
County of Fort Bend#

Whereas, on the 14th day of May 1920, a petition was presented to me for election in Common School District No. 30 of this county on the question of issuing bonds to provide funds to be expended in the payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of brick and purchasing a site therefor in said district authorizing a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund ~~sufficient~~ sufficient to pay the principal at maturity; and,

It appearing that said petition bears the requisite numbers of signatures of qualified property taxpaying voters of said district and is in every respect in conformity with law; and,

It further appearing that Fort Bend County contains a population of 18,168 according to the last United States census; and

It further appearing that said common School District No.30 has been heretofore on the 1st day of May,1920 properly established in accordance with Article 2817 Revised Statutes of Texas as amended by Chap.36 Regular Session 34th Legislature, 1915,and

It further appearing that said district as so established contains an area of 20.2 square miles and that no other district has been reduced in area below nine square miles by reason of the creation of this district; and,

It further appearing that said District does not embrace any territory that was taken from any other School District either common or independent that had an outstanding issuance of bonds at the date of such inclusion in this District.

Now,therefore, I, C. H. Chernosky, in my official capacity as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 12th day of June 1920, at Pleak School House in said Common School District No. 30. of this County as established by order of the Board of County School Trustees of date the first day of May 1920, which is recorded in Book 1, pages 349-350 of the Record of School Districts, of said County to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said Common School District in the amount of $7500.00 the bonds to be of the denomination of $500.00 each, numbered consecutively from one to 15 both inclusive, payable 40 years from their date, with option of redemption at any time after 5 years from their date and bearing five per cent interest per annum, payable annually on April 10th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of brick and purchasing a site therefor within said district, and to determine whether the Commissioners Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the principal at maturity and,

(Clerk's Note:-The above inserted paragraphs were placed in Judge's Docket after Minutes had been written up.)

J. M. Iselt is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State of this County and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For the Bonds"

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

"Against the Bonds"

The Sheriff of this County shall give notice of saidelection by posting three notices in three public places in saiddistrict for three weeks before the election and is further directed to have said notice of election published for three weeks prior to said election in some newspaper of general circulation that has been continuously and regularly published for more than one year previous to the date of this order in Fort Bend County, Texas, ~~the date~~

~~of this order in Fort Bend County, Texas~~ of the date, first publication being not less than twenty one full days prior to the date of election.

Dated 14th day of May 1920.

C. H. Chernosky, County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

In Re: Petition for Maintenance Tax #

Election #

The State of Texas #
County of Fort Bend #

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY JUDGE OF FORT MENT COUNTY:

We the undersigned, resident property tax paying voters of Common School District No. 25 in Fort Bend County, Texas, desiring to tax ourselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, and we hereby make application to the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, for an order for an election to be held in said Common School District No. 25, in Fort Bend County, to determine whether or not a tax of and at the rate of (a) not to exceed 50¢ on the $100 valuation of taxable property in said District shall be levied for said purpose.

Dated this 11th day of May 1920.

C.F.Perkins

Joe Pavlicek,	J.H. Walcik	Joe Pultr.	Louis Priesmeyer
Martin Kovar	John Lenert	Mary Kocurek	W. M.Kolar.
Joe Slašalek	Frank Marek	JoeBuchta	Joe Marek.
Joe Walcik	J. H. Mikeska	Louis P.Kocurek.	Jos.Mikel
Lady Pultr .	R. G. Foss	F.R.Schwettmann.	Mrs.John Dubcak
A. J. Horton	Chas.Suehma	John Barak	Jos.F.Malcik
L. J. Horak.			

COUNTY JUDGE'S ORDER FOR MAINTENANCE TAX.

The State of Texas #
County of Fort Bend #

Whereas, on the 14th day of May 1920, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common SchoolDistrict No. 25 of this county on the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate of (a) not to exceed fifty cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of property tax paying voters of said district and being in every respect in conformity with law; and,

It appearing that Fort Bend County contains a population of 18,168 according to the last United States census; and,

It further appearing that said Common School District No. 25, has been heretofore on, to-wit: the 12th day of May 1920, properly established by the County board of Trustees of said County, which is of record in a book designated "Record of School District", on pages 293-295 and,

It further appearing that said district as so established contains an area of not less than nine square miles and that no other district has been reduced in area below nine square miles by reason of creation of this district:

Now, Therefore, I, C. H. Chernosky, in my official capacity as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 12th day of June 1920 at R. G. Foss Store in said Common School District No. 25 of this county as established by order of the County Board of Trustees, of date the 12th day of May 1920 which is of record in a book designated "Record of School District" on pages 293-295 to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax paying voters of that district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School

Fund apportioned to said District and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of not to exceed (c) fifty cents On the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

A. J. Horton is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election and heshall select two judges and two clerks to assist him i n holding the same and he shall within five days a after said election has been held make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County as required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who Favor taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

" For School Tax".

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

"Against the School Tax"

The Sheriff of this county shall give notice of said election by posting three notices in three public places in said district for three weeks before the election and is further directed to have said notice of election published for three weeks prior to said election in some newspaper of general circulation that has been continuously and regularly published for more than one year previous to the date of this order in Fort Bend County, Texas, the date of first publication being not less that twenty one full days prior to the date of election.

Dated the 12th day of May A. D. 1920.

C. H. Chernosky, County Judge of
Fort Bend County. Texas.

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PETITION FOR MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS #
COUNTY OFMFORT BEND#

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY JUDGE OF FORT BEND COUNTY:

We, the undersigned resident property taxpaying voters of Common School District No. 10 in Fort Bend County, Texas (a(desire to tax ourselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District and we hereby make application to the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas for and order for an election to be held in said Common School District No. 10 in Fort Bend County to determine whether or not a tax at the rate of (b) not to exceed fifty cents on the hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in said district shall be levied for said purpose.

Dated this the 12th day of May 1920.

J. B. Jamieson	Abe Daily	Chas Walker, Walter Stewart.
H.P. Hudgeons.	W. B. Self	H. E. Mitchell. S.W. Saunders
J. R. Spencer.	C. M. Scott	C. E. Johnson W.E.Burwell.
D. H. Mullins	J. R. Farmworth	L.D.Pennington. J. F. Defree
R. L. Miller	F. W. Callender	C. D. Wilcox A. H. Turner.
	George Vasser.	

COUNTY JUDGE'S ORDER.

The State of Texas #
County of Fort Bend#

WHEREAS, on the 12th day of May 1920, a patition was presented to me for an election in Common School District no. 10 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; and ,

It appearing that Fort Bend County contains a population of 18,168 according to the last United States census; and,

It further appearing that said Common School District No. 10 has been heretofore, on to-wit: the 1st day of May 1920, properly established by the County Board of Trustees of said County, which is of record in a book designated "Record of School Districts", on pages 109-111 and,

It further appearing that said district as so established contains an area of 33.6 square miles and that no other district has been reduced in area below nine square miles by reason of creation of this district;

Now, therefore, I, C. H. Chernosky, in my official capacity as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 12th day of June 1920, at Simonton School House in said Common School District No. 10 of this County, as established by order of the County Board of Trustees, of date the 1st May of May 1920 , which is of record in a book designated "Record of School Districts , on pages 109-111 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 not to exceed fifty cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

J. B. Jamieson is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners Court of this County as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election and all voters who favor taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For School Tax"

And those opposed to such taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots the words,

"Against School Tax"

The Sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting three notices in three public places in the said District for three weeks before the election and is further directed to have said notice of election published for three weeks prior to said election in some newspaper of general circulation that has been continuously and regularly published for more than one year previous to the date of this order in Fort Bend County, Texas. the Date of first publication being not less than twenty one full days prior to the date of election.

Dated 12th day of May 1920.

C. H. Chernosky, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas.

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In Re: Petition for Election #
for Issuing of Bonds #

The State of Texas #
County of Fort Bend#

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY JUDGE OF FORT BEND County, :

We, the undersigned , qualified property tax paying voters of Common School District No 25, in Fort Bend County, pray that an election be ordered to be held in said district to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax paying voters of said district desire the issuance of bonds, numbered consecutively from one to fifteen both in-

each, aggregating $7500.00
clusive, of the denomination of Five Hundred ($500.00) dollars, to bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually April 10th of each year, said bonds to be payable forty years from their date, with option of redemption after five years, on the faith and credit of said Common School District, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of brick and purchasing a site therefor within said district, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them, are outstanding a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

Dated this 11 day of May 1920.

A. J. Horton	Louis Priesmeyer	C. F. Perkins
R. G. Foss	F. R. Schwettmann	Martin Kovar
John Barak	D. J. Horak	J. H. Mikeska
Joe Walcik	J. H. Walcik	W. M. Kolar.
Joe Pavlicek,	Louis P. Kocurek	Mary Kocurek
Chas. Suchma	John Slacalek	Jos. F. Malcik
Jos. Mikel	Joe Buchta	Frank Marek
Mrs. John Dubcak	Frank Marek	Joe Pultr
Joe Marek	Hohn Lenert.	

COUNTY JUDGE'S ORDER FOR ELECTION AND APPOINTMENT OF PRESIDING OFFICER.

The State of Texas #
County of Fort Bend #

Whereas, on the 12th day of May 1920, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No. 25, of this county on the question of issuing bonds to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of brick and purchasing a site therefor within said district, and authorizing a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity, and it appearing that said petition bears the requisite number of signatures of qualified property tax paying voters of said district, and is in every respect in conformity with law; and, it further appearing that from Fort Bend County, contains a population of more than 10,000 according to the last United States census: and,

It further appearing that said Common School District No, 25, has been heretofore on to-wit: the 12th day of May 1920 , properly established in accordance with Article 2817, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1911, as amended by Chapter 36, Regular Session 34th Legislature, 1915: and,

It further appearing that said District as so established contains an area of not less than nine square miles and that no other district has been reduced in area below nine square miles by reason of the creation of this district; and,

It further appearing that said District does not embrace any territory that was taken from any other school district)either common or independent) that had an outstanding issue of bonds at the date of such inclusion in this district.

Now, Therefore, I, C. H. Chernosky, in my capacity as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas. do hereby order that an election be held on the (c) 12th day of June 1920, at R. Foss Store in said Common School District No. 25 of this County as established by order of the Board of County School Trustees of date the 12th day of May 1920, which is recorded in Book 1, pages 293-295 of the Records of School Districts of said County (e) to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said Common Schooldistrict in the amount of $7500.00 the bonds to be of the d nomination of $500.00 each, numbered consecutively

from 1 to 15 both inclusive, payable 40 years from their date with option of redemption at any time after five years from their date and bearing five per cent interest per annum, payable annually on April 10th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school of brick and purchasing a site therefor within said district and to determine whether the Commissioners'Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

A. J. Horton is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners Court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this State and of this county and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words; "For the Bonds" and those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the Bonds" .

The Sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting three notices in three public places in said district for three weeks before the election and is further directed to have said notice of election published for three weeks prior to said election in some newspaper of general circulation that has been continuously and regularly published for more than one year previous to the date of this order in Fort Bend County, Texas , the date Of first publication being not less than twenty one full days prior to the date of election.

Dated 12th day of May 1920.

C. H. Chernosky, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas

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In Re: Bond Order.-

The State of Texas #
County of Fort Bend#

On this the 14th day of May A. D. 1920, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in regular session, at a regular terms of said Court, there being present all the members of said Court, that is to say C. H. Chernosky, County, Judge, Kinch Hillyer, Commissioner of Precinct No. One; Fred Kemp, Commissioner of Precinct No. Two A. J. Adams, Commissioner of Precinct No. Three; and T. L. Mullins, commissioner of Precinct No Four and passed the following order:

It is ordered by the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, that the bond of said county to be called "Fort Bend County Bridge Rapaid Bond Fourth Series of 1920" to be issued under and by virtue of Article 608 to 615 inclusive of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911 of Texas, said bond being issued for the purpose of repairing the Fort Bend County Bridges; said bond shall be numbered "One" and be for the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Five and no/100)$1995.00) Dollars; said bond shall be date _ on the 14th day of May A. D. 1920, and shall be payable at the office of the State Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austih, Texas, or at the option of the holder at the office of the county Treasurer of Fort Bend County, at Richmond, Texas on the 14th day of May A. D. 1960, but may be redeemed at the pleasure of said Fort Bend County at any time after the 14th fay of May A. D. 1925, Said bond shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum payable at the

office of State Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or at the option of the holder af tge office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 10th day of April of each year after date, and the interest shall be evidenced by attached coupons, and the principal and interest shall be paid in lawful money of the United States of America; said bond 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 on said bond; the fac similie signature of the County Judge and the County Clerk may be lithographed on the interest,coupons.

The form of said bond shall be substantially as follows:

United States of America

The State of Texas
County of Fort Bend

Number One. $1995.00

Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bond.Fourt Series 1920.

The County of Fort Bend, in the State of Texas, for value received acknowledges itself indebted to, and hereby promises to pay to bearer forty years from date thereof, at the office of the State Treasurer, at Austin, Texas, or at the option of the holder at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, at Richmond,Texas , the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Five ($1995.00) Dollars in lawful money of the United States of America, together with interest thereon from date hereof at the rate of Six per cent (6%) per annum, payable on the tenth day of April of each year after date, upon presentation and surrender of pr proper coupon at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas or at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, at Richmond, Texas.

The County of Fort Bend hereby reserves the right to redeem this bond at any time after five years from its date by paying principal and accrued interest.

This Bond of the denomination of One Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Five ($1995.00) Dollars, is issued for the purpose of repairing the Fort Bend County bridges, and is issued under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws, Articles 608 to 615 ,inclusive of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911 of Texas, and in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of the County of Fort Bend on the 14th day of May A. D. 1920, which order is of record on page __ of Book___ of the Minutes of this Court.

The date of this bond in conformity with the order above mentioned is 14th day of May A. D. 1920 . 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 tital indebtedness ofsaid County, including this bondndoes not exceed the constitutional or statutory limintation.

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 and countersigned by the County Clerk, and registered by the County Treasurer as the date last above written.

_____
County Judge.

Countersigned:

_____
County Clerk

Registered:

_____
County Treasurer.

The coupons attached to said bond shall be substantially as follows:

No____ $_____

Om the __ day of ___ A. D. ___ the County of Fort Bend in the State of Texas, promises to pay to bearer at office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin,Texas , or at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas ,Richmond,Texas ,at the option of the holder ___ dollars being interest for, __ year on Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bond Fourth Series of 1920, dated May 14th. 1920.

County Judge.

County Clerk.

Said bond shall be endorsed on the back thereof in substance as follows:

The State of Texas
County of Fort Bend.

Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bond.
$1995.00

Dated- May 14, A. D. 1920/
Payable May 14, A. D. 1960
Fourth Series of 1920.

Interest Six per cent payable at the office of the State Treasurer, Austin, Texas, or at the office of the County Treasurer, at Richmond, Texas at the option of the holder.

Said bond shall have in substance the following certificate from the Comptroller of Public accounts of the State of Texas on the back thereof.

Office of Comptroller.
of State of Texas.

I,hereby certify that there is on file and of record in my office a certificate of the Attorney General of the State of Texas, to the effect that this bond has been examined by him as required by Article 619 Revised Civil Statutes of 1911 of Texas and that it has been issued in conformity with the Constitution and the laws of the State of Texas, and that it is a valid and binding obligation upon said Fort Bend County, Texas, and said bond has this day been registered by me.

Witness my hand and the seal of my office, at Austin, Texas this the __ day of ___ A. D. 1920.

Comptroller of Public Accts.of the State of Texas

It is further ordered by said Court that to pay interest on said bond and to create a sinking fund sufficient to discharge said bond at its maturity a tax of two and one half mills)or ¼ of one cent) on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in said Fort Bend County, shall be annually levied on said property and annually assessed and collected until said bond with interest is paid and said tax is here now levied for the current year and for each succeeding year while said bond is outstanding and the same shall be assessed and collected for the current year and annually hereafter, and applied to the purpose named.

It is also ordered that C. H. Chernosky, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas and his successors in office be authorized to take and have charge of said bond pending said investigation by the Attorney General and upon its approval shall have authority to negotiate its sale and receive for and in behalf of the County of Fort Bend the proceeds thereof.

C. H. Chernosky, County, Judge.

Kinch Hillyer,Commissioner Precinct No.1

Fred Kemp, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

A. J. Adams, Commissioner Precinct No.3

T. L. Mullins, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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In Re: Bond Order

In Re: Bond Order.

The State of Texas #
County of Fort Bend#

On this the 15th day of May A. D. 1920, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in regular session, at a regular term of said Court, there being present all the members of said Court, that is to say, C. H. Chernosky, County Judge, Minch Hillyer, Commissioner of Precinct No. One: Fred Kemp, Commissioner of Precinct No. Two; A. J.Adams, Commissioner pf Precinct No Three, and T. L. Mullins, Commissioner of Precinct No Four and passed the following order.

It is ordered by the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that the bond of said County to be called "Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bond Fifth Series of 1920" to be issued under ahd by virtue of Articles 608 to 615 inclusive of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911 of Texas, said bond being issued for the purpose of repairing the Fort Bend County Bridges; said bond shall be numbered "ONE" and be for the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Five and no/100 ($1995.00) Dollars, said bond shall be dated on the 15th day of May A. D. 1920, and shall be payable at the office of the State Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or at the option of the holder at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend ,at Richmond, Texas on the 15th day of May A. D. 1960, but may be redeemed at the pleasure of said Fort Bend County at any time after the 15 day of May A. D. 1925. Said Bond shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum payable at the office of the State Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or at the option of the holder at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 10th day of April of each year after date, and the interest shall be evidenced by attached coupons, and the principal and interest shall be paid in lawful money of the United States of America; said bond 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 on said bond; the fac-simile signature of the County Judge and the County Clerk may be lithographed on the interest coupons.

The form of said bond shall be substantially as follows:

United States of America.

The State of Texas-
County of Fort Bend-

Number One $1995.00

Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bond. Fifth Series 1920.

The County of Fort Bend, in the State of Texas, for value received acknowledged itself indebted to, and hereby promises to pay the bearer forty years from date thereof, at the office of the State Treasurer, at Austin, Texas, or at the option of the holder at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, at Richmond , Texas the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Five ($1995.00) Dollars in lawful money of the United States of America together with interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of six per cent)6%) per annum, payable on the tenth day of April of each year after date, upon presentation and surrender of proper coupon at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas or at the option of the holder at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, at Richmond, Texas.

The County of Fort Bend hereby reserves the right to redeem this bond at any time after five years from its date by paying principal and accrued interest.

This bond of the denomination of One Hundred Nine Hundred Ninety Five ($1995.00) Dollars is issued for the purpose of repairing the Fort Bend County Bridges, and is issued under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws, articles 608 to 615, inclusive of the

Revised Civil Statutes of 1911 of Texas, and in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of the County of Fort Bend on the 15th day of May A. D. 1920,which order is of record on Page __ of Book __ of the Minutes of this court.

The date of this bond in conformity with the order above mentioned is 15th day of May A. D. 1920, 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 County, 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 and Countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer as th the date last above written.

_____
County Judge

Countersigned:

_____
County Clerk.

Registered:

_____
County Treasurer

The Coupon attached to said bond shall be substantially as follows:

No._____ $_____

On the __ day of _____ A. D. ___ the County of Fort Bend in the State of Texas, promises to pay to bearer at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas,at Austin,Texas, or at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, Richmond,Texas at the option of the holder Dollars being interest for _____ year on Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bond Fifth Series of 1920, dated May 15, 1920.

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County Judge.

CountyClerk

Said bond shall be endorsed on the back thereof in substance as follows:

The State of Texas
County of Fort Bend

Fort Bend County Bridge Repair
Bond
$1995.00

Dated May 15, A. D. 1920
Payable May 15, A. D. 1960
Fifth Series of 1920.

Interest six per cent payable annually on the 10th day of April each year at the office of the State Treasurer Austin, Texas, or at the Office of the County Treasurer, at Richmond, Texas at the Option of the holder.

Said bond shall have in substance the following certificate from the Comptroller of Public Account of the State of Texas on the back thereof.

Office of Comptroller #
of State of Texas #

I hereby certify that there is on file and of record in my office a certificate of the Attorney General of the State of Texas, to the effect that this bond has been examined by him as required by Article 619 Revised Civil Statutes of 1911 of Texas and that it has been issued in conformity with the Constitution and the laws of the State of Texas, and that it is a valid and binding obligation upon said Fort Bend County, Texas, and said bond has this day been registered by me.

Witness my hand and seal of my office, at Austin, Texas, this the

____ day of _____ A. D. 1920.

Comptroller of Public Acc'ts. of the State of Texas.

It is further ordered by said Court that to pay interest on said bond and to create a sinking fund sufficient to discharge said bond at its maturity a tax of two and one half mills (or ¼ of one cent) on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in said Fort Bend County, shall be annually levied on said property and annually assessed and collected until said bond with interest is paid and ssaid tax is here now levied for the current year, and for eahh succeeding year while said bond is outstanding and the same shall he assessed and collected for the current year and annually hereafter, and applied to the purpose named,

It is also ordered that C. H. Chernosky, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas. and his successors in office be authorized to take and have charge of said bond pending said investigation by the attorney General and upon its approval shall have authority to negotiate its saleand receive for and in behalf of the County of Fort Bend the proceeds thereof.

C. H. Chernosky, County Judge.
Kinch Hillyer,Commissioner Precinct No.1
Fred Kemp. Commissioner Precinct No.2.
A. J. Adams.Commissioner Precinct No.3
T.L.Mullins, Commissioner Precinct No.4

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It was further agreed that Wharton County shall pay one half the freight and drayage charges from Thompson to East Bernard. Wharton County is to pay one half of the labor and material necessary to build said piers upon which to construct said 160 foot span bridge and Fort Bend County the other half.

It was further agreed that Wharton County is to furnish Fort Bend County all the trussel work to build the approaches to said bridge on the East aide of the San Bernard River or to the said bridge. Fort Bend County is to pay Wharton County in labor, material or money for saidtrussel work for a price to be hereinafter agreed upon.

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In Re: Order Kendleton and Bernard Bridge.

On this the 18th day of May A. D. 1920 came on for consideration the matter of building the bridge across the San Bernard River between Kendleton and Hungerford and it was agreed by the Commissioners' Court of Wharton County and Fort Bend County that the bridge across the San Bernard River just South of the G. H & S. A. Railway Company track between Kendleton and San Bernard River shall be built and that both counties Fort Bend and Wharton should make necessary preparations to start same;

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IN RE: Per Diem.

One day for each commissioner as follows:-
Kinch Hillyer, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
Fred Kemp, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2.
A. J. Adams, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

The foregoing minutes were read in open Commissioners' Court corrected, signed and approved.

C. H. Chernosky, County Judge,
of Fort Bend County, Texas.

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In Re: Petition for Issuance of Bonds:

The State of Texas #
County of Fort Bend#

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY JUDGE OF FORT BEND COUNTY:

We, the undersigned, qualified property tax paying voters of Common School District No. 28 in Fort Bend County pray that an election be ordered to be held in said district to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax paying voters of said district desire the issuance of bonds, numbered consecutively from one to ten both inclusive of the denomination of Four Hundred and 50/100 ($450.00) dollars each , aggregating $4500.00 Dollars to bear interest at the rate of 5% per cent per annum, payable annually April 10th of each year, said bonds to be payable twenty years from their date, with option of redemption after five years, on the faith and credit of said Common School District , toprovide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping one addition of wood to the present public free school building within said district and to determine whether the Commissioners& Court of said County shall be authorized to levy assess and collect annually while said bonds , or any of them, are outstanding a tax upon the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

Dated this _____ day of May 1920.

E. Stavinoha
Frank Psencik
H. Housler
F. W. Gasch
Felix Stavinoha
A. W. Walenta
Geo Johnson
Louis Janda
M. Gajewski
Frank V. Vacek
Francis Psencik
Adolph A. Eben
Mrs. Mary Zahradnik
W. A. Sebesta
Vogt. Stavinoha
Frank Bohac
Jos. Sitta
Joe Sebesta
Frank Walenta.
Chas. Jezek.
Carl Buehring.
B. B. Stavinoha.
S. T. Vacek.
Francis Vacek.
Jos Vacek.
Vince Nesvaba/

L. Kneitz.
Chas.Stutzenbeker.
E. H. Walenta.

County Judge's Order for Bond Election/

The State of Texas #
County of Fort Bend#

Whereas, on the 18th day of May 1920, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No.28 of this County on the question of issuing bonds to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping an addition to a public free school building of ~~wood and purchasing a site th~~ within said district and authorizing a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity; and,

It appearing that said petition bears the requisite numbers of signatures of qualified property tax paying voters of said district and is in every respect in conformity with law; and,

It further appearing that Fort Bend County contains a population of 18,168 according to the last United States census; and,

It further appearing that said Common School District No. 28 has been heretofore on the 12th day of May 1920, properly established in accordance with Article 2817, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1911, as amended by Chapter 36, Regular Session 34th Legislature 1915; and,

It further appearing that said district as so established contains an area of 15 square miles and that no other district has been reduced in area below nine square miles by reason of the creation of this district; and

It further appearing that said district does not embrace any territory that was taken from any other school district, either common or independent that had an outstanding issue of bonds at the date of such inclusion in this district:

Now, Therefore, I, C. H. Chernosky, in my official capacity as County Judge, of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 12th day of June 1920, at Gasch Store in said Common School District No. 28, of this County as established by order of the Board of County School Trustees of date the 8th day of March 1920, which is recorded in Book 1, pages 326-327 of the Record of School Districts of said County to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax paying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said Common School District in the amount of $4500 the bonds tohe of the denomination of $450 each, numbered consecutively from one to 10 both inclusive,, payable twenty years from their date, with option of redemption at any time after five years from their date and bearing five per cent interest per annum, payable annually on April 10th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping an addition to a public free school building of wood within said district and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the currect interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity; and,

J. M. Kovar, 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 the said election has been held make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this

County as is required by law for holding general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State of this County and who are resident property tax payers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For The Bonds" And all those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots: the words: "Against the Bonds"

The Sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting three notices in three public places in said District for three weeks before the election and is further directed to have said notice of election published for three weeks prior to said election in some newspaper of general circulation that has been continuously and regularly published for more than one year previous to the date of this order in Fort Bend County, Texas the date of the first publication being not less than twenty one full days prior to the date of election.

Dated 18th day of May 1920.

C. H. Chernosky, County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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Petition for Maintenance Tax Election.

The State of Texas #
County of Fort Bend #

To the Honorable County Judge of Fort Bend County.

We, the undersigned, resident property tax paying voters of Common School District No. 28 in Fort Bend County, Texas, desire to tax ourselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district and we here by make application to the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, for an order for an election to be held in said Common School District No. 28 in Fort Bend County to determine whether or not a tax of and at the rate of not to exceed fifty cents on the 100 valuation of taxable property in said district shall be levied for said purpose.

Dated this the 18th day of May 1920.

F. W. Gasch	Adolph A. Eben.	B. B. Stavinoha.
Felix Stavinoha	Mrs. Mary Zahradnick	T.W.Walenta.
W. A. Sebesta.	Joe Sebesta.	Frances Vacek.
Geo. Johnson.	Vogt.Stavinoha	Jos. Vacek.
Louis Janda	Frank Bohac	Vinc Nesvadba.
L. Kneitz	Chas.Stutzenbeker	E. H. Walenta.

PETITION FOR MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS #
COUNTY OF FORT BEND#

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY JUDGE OF FORT BEND COUNTY:

We, the undersigned, resident property tax paying voters of Common School District No. 28, in Fort Bend County, Texas, desire to tax ourselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district and we hereby make application to the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, for an order for an election to be held in said Common School District No. 28 in Fort Bend County to determine whether or not a tax of and at the rate or not to exceed fifty cents on the $100. valuation of taxable property in said district shall be levied for said purpose.

Dated this the ___ day of May 1920.

E. Stavinoha	M. Gajewski.	J. M. Kovar.
Frank Walenta.	Fr. Psencik	Frank V. Vacek.
Chas. Jezek	Joe Sitta	H. Housler.
Francis Psencik	Carl Buehring.	

COUNTY JUDGE'S ORDER.

THE STATE OF TEXAS #
COUNTY OF FORT BEND#

WHEREAS, on the 18th day of May 1920 a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No. 28 of this County on the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate of, not to exceed fifty cent nn 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 tax paying voters of said district and being in every respect in conformity with law, and,

It appearing that Fort Bend County contains a population of 18,168 according to t the last United States census; and,

It further appearing that said Common School District No. 28 has been heretofore ,on to-wit the 8th day of March 1920 properly established by the County Board of Trustee of said County, which is of record in a book designated "Record of School Districts", on pages 326-327 and,

It further appearing that said district as so established contains and area of Fifteen Square miles and that no other district has been reduced in area below nine square miles by reason of/the creation of this district:

Now, therefore, I, C. H. Chernosky, in my official capacity as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 12th day of June 1920 at Gasch Store in said Common School District No. 28 of this County as established by order of the County Board of Trustees, of date the 8th day of March 1920, which is of record in a Book designated "Record of School Districts", on pages 326-327 to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax paying voters of that district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of thisCounty 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/

J. M. Kovar is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property/tax payers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For School Tax" and those opposed to such taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Agsinst School Tax".

The Sheriff of this county shall give notice of said election by posting three notices in three public places in the said district for three weeks before the election and is further directed to have said/notice of election published for three weeks prior to said election in some newspaper of general circulation that has been continuously and regularly published for more than one year previous to the date of this order in Fort Bend County, Texas. The date of first publication being not less than twenty-one full days prior to the date of election.

Dated the 18th day of May 1920.

C. H. Chernosky, County, Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas.

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The State of Texas #
County of Fort Bend#

TO THE HONORABLE C. H. CHERNOSKY, COUNTY JUDGE, AND FOR THE COMMISS* IONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY? Texas.

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We, the undersigned property owners of Fort Bend County, Texas, hereby petition your Honorable body to establish a Levee Improvement District wholly within Fort Bend County, Texas,(to be known and designated as the Fort Bend County Levee Improvement District Number One) for the purpose of constructing and maintaining Levees and other improvements on, along and contiguous to the Brazos River and Oyster Creek, for the purpose of reclaiming lands from overflow from such streams and for the proper drainage and other improvement of such lands, all as contemplated by Section 59 Article 16, of the Constitution of this State, and for those purposes your Petitioners represent:

1- That the signers hereto are the owners of a majority of the acreage of such proposed district, the field notes of which are hereinafter set out.

2- The boundaries of said proposed district are as follows:

Beginning at a point within the A. Hodge League in Fort Bend County, Texas, said point being 4,282 feet North and 2700 feet West of the Southeast corner of the said A. Hodge League. and is also the Southwest corner of the S. M. Williams League:

Thence North 18,725 feet to the Southwest corner of a 200acres tract owned by the Imperial Sugar Company in the A. Hodge League:

Thence North 21 degrees and 56 minutes West 2,096 feet along the Westerly line of the said 200 acre tract:

Thence North 8 degrees and 50 minutes East 854 feet:

Thence North 62 degrees and 40 minutes East 390 feet:

Thence South 28 degrees and 10 minutes East along the left Bank of Oyster Creek 700 feet:

Thence North 83 degrees East along the North or left bank of Oyster Creek 900 feet: Thence North 48 degrees East along the left bank of Oyster Creek 410 feet:

Thence North 84 degrees East along the left bank of Oyster creek 800 feet:

Thence North 57 degrees and 30 minutes East along the left Bank of Oyster Creek 400 feet; Thence North 2 degrees and 50 minutes East along the left bank of Oyster Creek 790 feet: Thence North 22 degrees East along the left bank of Oyster Creek 900 feet:

Thence North 47 degrees east along the left bank of Oyster Creek 1,050 feet;

Thence North 73 degrees East along the left bank of Oyster Creek 500 feet;

Thence South 26 degrees East along the left bank of Oyster Creek 600 feet:

Thence South 10 degrees east 700 feet:

Thence South 17 degrees west along the left bank of Oyster Creek 690 feet:

Thence North 81 degrees and 30 minutes east 2,000 feet:

Thence North 55 degrees east along the North bank of Cleveland Lake 400 feet:

Thence North 76 degrees and 30 minutes East along the bank of Cleveland Lake 875 feet;Thence South 83 degrees and 30 minutes East along the North bank of Cleveland Lake 1o40 feet:

Thence South 54 degrees and 30 minutes east along the North Bank of Cleveland Lake 1000 feet;

Thence South 65 degrees and 30 minutes East 2,050 feet;

Thence South 57 degrees East 8810 feet to a division line in the Wm.Stafford league, it being the East line of the Imperial Sugar Company's Plantation;

Thence South 16,125 feet;

Thence west 18,262 feet to the place of beginning, and containing within the above

described boundaries 8700 acres.

3- The general hature of the work to be done is the construction of levees to protect the lands within this proposed district from overflow from both the Brazos River and Oyster Creek: the maintaining of such levees for the protection of the said lands; for the purpose of reclaiming certain valuable lands, particularly along Oyster Creek; and the construction of proper drainage improvements by a system of ditches throughout the district.

4- The creating of this district is a necessity because the lands in the proposed District suffer greatly from overflow and are not yet properly drained so as to secure a full crop yield at all times.

5- This district will be a Public Utility because the lands therein will be of much greater value after the improvements are constructed.

6- This district is feasible because a substantial part of the levee and drainage system is already constructed and it is entirely practical for the district to complete the construction of the necessary levees and ditches.

7- This proposed district lies wholly within Fort Bend County, Texas.

Your petitioners tender herewith a deposit of $50.00 in compliance with Chapter 44 of the General and Special laws of the State of Texas passed by the fourth called session of the Thirty Fifth Legislature, under which we seek to establish this district and construct the said improvements.

Signature	P..O. Address.	Number of Acres owned.
The Sugar Land Industries.	Sugar Land,Texas	7492
By G. D. Ulrich, V.P.& G.M.		
G. D. Ulrich	Sugar Land , Texas	70
C.H.Stancliff	Houston, Texas	120.

On this the 19th day of May 1920, came on to be heard the foregoing petition for the establishment of a Levee Improvement District to be known as Fort Bend County Levee Improvement District Number One, and the same having been duly considered:

The time and place for the hearing thereof before the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County ,Texas, is hereby set for June 17th, 1920 at 10:00 o'clock A. M. in the Commissioners' Court in the Court House at Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, when and where the same will be heard by said Court.

The County Clerk of this County ,as Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court thereof in hereby ordered and directed to issue a notice of such time and place of hearing, in accordance with the foregoing order, which notice shall inform all persons concerned of the time and place of hearing and of their tight to appear at such hearing and contend for or contest the formation of such district, as their interest may dictate. and to deliver notice to any adult person who is willing to execute the same by posting as required by law; and the said Clerk is further ordered and directed to forthwith issue a notice of the filing of such petition and of its general, purport, stating the time and place of hearing, which he shall mail forthwith to the State Reclamation Engineer at his office in Austin, Texas.

C. H. Chernosky, County Judge of
Fort Bend County, Texas.

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A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE COMMISSIONERS'COURT

OF FORT BEND COUNTY? Texas.
May 31, A. D. 1920.

STATE OF TEXAS #
COUNTY OF FORT BEND#

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 31st day of May A. D. 1920 ,a special,session of the commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County was called and formally opened and held in the Court House in Richmond ,Fort Bend County, Texas, for the purpose of considering the hereinafter named matters.

C. H. Chernosky, County Judge,Presiding.
Fred Kemp. Commissioner Precinct No.2
A. J. Adams,Commissioner Precinct No.3

being present the following orders were passed.

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On this the 31st day of May A. D. 1920, it was ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, that the County Auditor and the County Treasurer make the hereinafter named transfers of funds to Road District No. 6 fund;- as follows , towit:

From Road District No. 1 the sum of $35000.00; from Road District No. 3 the sum of $12000.00: from Orchard Bridge Fund the sum of $6000;00; From Thompson Bridge Fund $6000.00.

It is further ordered by the Commissioners' Court that Road District No. 6 Bonds,numbered from 1-35 be the property of Road DDstrict No. 1 bonds from 46-47 inclusive,be the property of Road District No. 3, and the bonds No. 48-53 inclusive, be the property of Orchard Bridge fund and bonds from 54-59 inclusive be the property of Thompson Bridge fund until further orders of this Court.

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In Re Order: Directing M. M. Newell #
Clerk, to Pay Gurley & Gurley Certain#
vouchers. #

On this the 31st day of May A. D. 1920, the estimates of Gurley and Gurley for work done on Road District No. 6 were in open Court considered and it appearing to the Commissioners' Court that the same should be allowed under the terms of their contract with Fort Bend County, it is therefore, ordered and adjudged and decreed by the Commissioners Court that M. M. Newell, Clerk ,issue voucher to Gurley and Gurley for the sum of $3615.00 for engineering services on highway No. 36 on Road District 6 fund.

It is further ordered that said M. M. Newell issue voucher on said fund for $233.23 for printing, binding and other miscellaneous expenses.

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In Re Per Diem:

One day of each Commissioner:

Fred Kemp, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
A. J. Adams, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.

C. H. Chernosky, County Judge.

In RE: PETITION FOR MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, ⌀
County Of Fort Bend. ⌀

To the Honorable County Judge of Fort Bend County:

We,the undersigned resident property taxpaying voters of Common School District No.3 in Fort Bend County,Texas,desire to tax ourselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District and we hereby make application to the County Judge

of Fort Bend County,Texas,for an order for an election to be held in said Common School District No.3,in Fort Bend County, to determine whether or not a tax of and at the rate of not exceeding fifty cents on the $100 valuation of taxable property in said District shall be levied for said purpose.

Dated day of June,1920.

C.H.Mahler.	Albert Busch.	Fred Kemp.
A.Grunwald.	A.F.Sager.	August Kobsell.
H.J.Walger.	John Padon.	J.J.Denny.
Herin Hinsch.	J.L.Farkon.	P.C.Hetzel.
Will Suhr.	John Laskaskie.	H.A.Rope.
John Bolo.	A.E.Quinn.	R.G.Sager.
F.Roper.	Joe Hede.	Joe Laskaskie.
Vince Novak.	J.Novrick.	Antone Kralczick.
John Gavievsky.	L.F.Dusek.	Frank Kralczick.
Geo.E.Aylor.	F.F.Fogg.	Joe Kralczick.
	E.Gratzek.	

COUNTY JUDGE'S ORDER.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, ⎫
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. ⎭

Whereas,on the 9th day of June,1920 a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No.3 of this County,on the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate of not to exceed 50 ¢ 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;and

It appearing that Fort Bend County contains a population of 18,168 according to the last United States Census;and

It further appearing that said Common School District No.3 has been heretofore on to-wit: the 8th day of June,1920,properly established by the County Board of Trustees of said County,which is of record in Book designated "Record of School District" on pages 25-26,and

It further appearing that said district as so established contains an area of not less than 9 square miles and that no other district has been reduced in area below nine square miles by reason of the creation of this district:

NOW,THEREFORE,I,C.H.Chernosky,in my official capacity as County Judge of Fort Bend County,Texas,do hereby order that an election be held on the 3d day of July, 1920 at Padon's Hall in said Common School District No.3 of this County as established by order of the County Board of Trustees of date the 8th day of June,1920,which is of record in book designated "Record of School Districts" on pages 25-26 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 not to exceed fifty cents on the $100 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

C.H.Mahler is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the Commis-

-sioners' Court of this County as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to a vote at said elec-tion,and all voters who favor taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR SCHOOL TAX"

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

"AGAINST SCHOOL TAX".

The Sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting three notices in three public places in said district for three weeks before the election and is further directed to have said notice of election published for three weeks prior to said election in some newspaper of general circulation that has been continuously and regularly published for more than one year previous to the date of this order in Fort Bend County,Texas, the date of first publication being not less than twenty-one full days prior to the date of election.

Dated the 9th day of June,1920.

C.H.Chernosky,County Judge of Fort Bend County,Texas.

A REGULAR SESSION OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY,TEXAS. JUNE 14,1920.

BE IT REMEMBERED: That on this the 14th day of June,A.D.1920,being the 2nd Monday in June A.D.1920,and being the date designated by law of the State of Texas,for the holding of the Commissioners' Court; There was formally opened,begun and holden a regular session of the Commissioners Court at its regular June term,A.D.1920 in the Court House in the City of Richmond,Fort Bend County,Texas,and those present were:

C.H.Chernosky,County Judge,presiding.
Kinch Hillyer, Commissioner Precinct No.1,
Fred Kemp, Commissioner Precinct No.2,
A.J.Adams, Commissioner Precinct No.3,
T.L.Mullins, Commissioner Precinct No.4,

and the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed:

In RE: Order Canvassing Returns and Declaring Result of Election in Common School District No.25 for the purpose of Determining whether or not Special Tax of not to exceed the rate of 50 cents on the $100.00 valuation of property should be levied, assessed and collected.

On this the 14th day of June A.D.1920,at a regular session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,Texas,all members of said Court being present,when came on for consideration the matter of canvassing the returns of and declaring the result of Special Election held in Common School District No.25,on the 12th day of June A.D.1920,for the purpose of determining whether or not a tax should be levied,assessed and collected in said District not to exceed 50 cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district,and it appearing from said returns that at said election there were cast 51 votes and that 35 of said votes were cast in favor of said Tax in said Common School District No.25,and that 16 votes were cast against the Tax in said District and that the proposition carried by a majority of 19 votes in favor of the tax.

It is therefore declared that a tax of not to exceed 50 cents on the $100.00 valuation

of taxable property in said district be levied,assessed and collected for and in said District.

The Clerk of this Court is ordered to certify the action of this Court to the County School Superintendent of Fort Bend County.

IN RE: RETURNS OF MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION,COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 25

THE STATE OF TEXAS, ∅
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. ∅ We,the undersigned Managers of Election,for Common School District No.25 of Fort Bend County,Texas,at an election held on the 12th day of June,1920,hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a correct return,showing,as required by law,first: The total number of votes polled at this Election Precinct. Second: The number of votes polled for Maintenance Tax and the number of votes polled against Maintenance Tax,of said Election.

Witness our hands,this 12th day of June,1920.

A.J.Horton,Presiding Officer. Jos.F.Malcik,Clerk.

John Barak,Judge. L.A.Dannhaus,Clerk.

H.S.Scott,Judge.

Managers of Election. (See returns below)

IN RE: RETURNS OF TAX ELECTION
COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.25.

Held at Guy, Common School District No.25. County of Fort Bend,State of Texas,on the 12th day of June,1920,for and against Maintenance Tax.

Total Number of Votes polled at this Box----------51 Votes.

For Maintenance Tax----------Received 35 Votes.

Against Maintenance Tax----------Received 16 Votes

IN RE: RETURNS OF BOND ELECTION, COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.25

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

To the Honorable Commissioners' Court of said County:

We,the undersigned officers,holding an election on the 12th day of June,1920 in Common School District No.25 of said County,upon the question of issuing $7500.00 of Schoolhouse bonds for said district,running 40 years and bearing 5 per cent interest,and levying a tax on all taxable property in said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fune sufficient to pay the principal at maturity,hereby certify that at said election there were cast 50 votes of which number there were cast:

For the Bonds----------35 Votes.

Against the Bonds---------- 15 Votes

Majority for the Bonds---------- 20 Votes.

That the polls for the said election opened at 8 o'clock A.M.,and closed at 6 o'clock P.M.

We herewith enclose poll list and tally sheet of said election.

Signed this the 12th day of June,1920.

A.J.Horton,Presiding Officer.

John Barak,Judge.

H.S.Scott,Judge.

Jos.F.Malcik,Clerk.

L.A.Dannhaus,Clerk.

IN RE: Order Declaring Results of Election in Common School District No.25,Issuance of Common School District Bonds.

On this day came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 12th day of June,1920,in Common School District No.25 of this County,upon the question of issuing Seven Thousand Five Hundred ($7500.00) Dollars of School house bonds for said District,running forty years,with option of redemption after five years,and bearing 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 there were cast at said election fifty votes,of which number there were cast:

For the Bonds----------35 votes.

Against the Bonds---------- 15 votes.

And it appearing to the Court from said returns that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of said district,voting at said election,voted in favor of 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.

IN RE: ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.25

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

On this the 14th day of June,1920,the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,convened in regular session, all the members thereof:

C.H.Chernosky, County Judge,
Kinch Hillyer, Commissioner Precinct No.1,
Fred Kemp, Commissioner Precinct No.2,
A.J.Adams, Commissioner Precinct No.3,
T.L.Mullins, Commissioner Precinct No.4,

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

Whereas,at an election held for the purpose on the 12th day of June,1920,a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of Common School District No.25 of this County having at said election voted in favor of the issuance of the Bonds hereinafter described and in favor of the tax hereinafter levied:

Therefore,be it ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County:

I.

That these bonds of said district to be called "Common School District No.25 Schoolhouse Bonds" be issued on the faith and credit of said Common School District No.25 of said County,as established by order of the County Board of Trustees passed on the 12th day of May 1920,which is of record in book designated "Records of School Districts",on pages 293-295 for the purpose of providing funds to be expended in the payment of accounts legally contracted in (c) constructing and equipping a public free school building of brick and purchasing a site therefor within said district of Fort Bend County,Texas.

II

Said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from 1 to 15 inclusive,shall be of the denomination of $500.00 each,aggregating $7500.00.

III.

They shall be dated June 14th,1920,(d) shall become due and payable forty years from their date,but may be redeemed at the pleasure of said district at any time after five years from their date.

IV.

They shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum,payable annually on April 10th of each year.

V.

Principal and interest shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of bonds or proper coupons in lawful money of the United States at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas at Austin,Texas,or at office of County Treasurer of Fort Bend County,Texas,or at J.H.P.Davis & Co.,Bank in the City of Richmond,State of Texas,at the option of the holder.

VI.

Said bonds shall be signed by the (c) 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.

VII.

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

No._____ $500.00

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.25 SCHOOLHOUSE BOND.

This is to certify that the County of Fort Bend,in the State of Texas,for and on behalf of Common School District No.25 of said County,hereby promises to pay to bearer forty years from date hereof,the sum of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars,in lawful money of the United States of America,together with interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of 5 per cent per annum,payable on the 10th day of April of each year,principal and interest payable upon presentation and surrender of bond or proper coupon at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas at Austin,Texas,or at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County,Texas,or at the J.H.P. Davis & Co.,Bank in the City of Richmond,State of Texas,at the option of the holder.

This Bond is one of a series of fifteen Bonds,numbered consecutively from one to fifteen,inclusive,of the denomination of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars,each aggregating Seven Thousand Five Hundred ($7500.00) Dollars issued by the Commissioners' Court of said County on the faith and credit of Common School District No.25 of said County as established by order of the County Board of Trustees on the 12th day of May,1920,which is of record in book designated "Record of School Districts",pages 293-295, (e),for the purpose of providing funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in (f) constructing and equipping a public free school building of brick and purchasing a site therefor within said district for said Common School District No.25 under and by virtue of Section 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 the Commissioners' Court on the 12th day of May,1920 which order is of record in book___pages_____ of the Minutes of said Court.

The said Common School District No.25 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 Trustee of said Common School District No.25 to the County Treasurer of said County at least thirty days before the date fixed for redemption,and should this bond not be presented for redemption it shall cease to bear interest from and after the date so fixed for redemption.

The date of this Bond in conformity with the order above mentioned,is the 14th day of June,1920.

AND IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED AND RECITED that all acts,conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this Bond ~~has~~ have been properly done,happened and performed in regular and due form as required by law,and that the amount of this issue of bonds does not exceed any Constitutional or Statutory limitation.

In Testimony Whereof,said Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County has caused the seal of said Court to be hereto affixed and this Bond to be signed by the County Judge,Countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer of the date last above named.

_____
County Judge.

Countersigned:

_____
County Clerk.

Registered:

_____
County Treasurer.

VIII.

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

No.____ $25.00

The County of Fort Bend,Texas,for and on behalf of and upon the faith and credit of Common School District No.25 of said County,hereby promises to pay to bearer at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas,at Austin,Texas,or office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County,Texas,or at the J.H.P.Davis & Co.,Bank in the City of Richmond,State of Texas,at the option of the holder on the 10th day of April the sum of Twenty-five ($25.00) dollars,being____months interest on Common School District No.25 Schoolhouse Bond No.____ dated 14th day of June,1920.

_____
County Judge,Ft.Bend Co.,Texas.

_____
County Clerk,Fort Bend Co.,Texas.

IX.

It is further ordered by the Court that to pay interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to discharge them at maturity a tax of and at the rate of Twenty-five cents on each $100 of the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation in said Common School District No.25 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,1920.

IN RE: ORDER ANNULLING BOND ORDER 0
IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.25. 0

On this the 14th day of June,1920,the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County being convened in regular session among other proceedings passed the following order:

Whereas at an election held for the purpose on the 27th day of September,1919,a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of Common School District No.25,of this Coun-

ty voting at said election,voted in favor of issuance of Bonds;and

Whereas,on the 13th day of October,1919,an order was passed by this Court in Regular Session authorizing the issuance of bonds for said Common School District No.25,and it appearing that said order fixed the date of said bonds on October 10,1919;and

Whereas,the Attorney General refused to approve of said bonds on account of erroneous Plat and field notes:

It is therefore ordered that the said Order authorizing the issuance of bonds for said Common School District 25 be set aside and it is hereby declared null and void.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT'S CERTIFICATE.

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

To the Honorable Commissioners' Court of said County:

I,Minnie M.Mayes,County Superintendent of Fort Bend County,respectfully represent:

That at a meeting of the Trustees of Common School District No.25 in Fort Bend County,on the 15th day of June,1920,in which meeting I was present and participated,it appearing that an election held on the 15th day of June,1920,in said district wherein a tax of and at the rate of "not exceeding fifty cents on the $100 valuation of taxable property in the district" for the support and maintenance of the public schools therein was authorized by the property taxpaying voters of said district,and it appearing to the satisfaction of the trustees and myself that for the ensuing scholastic year a tax of and at the rate of,not to exceed 50 cents on the $100 valuation of taxable property in the said district will produce sufficient funds for the purpose of supplementing the state School funds apportioned to said district,it was agreed by the Trustees and myself that said rate would be certified to your Honorable Court.

And it further appearing that the property taxpaying voters thereof at an election held on the 12th day of June,1920,had authorized the issuance of bonds to the amount of $7500.00 payable in 40 years,bearing 5 per cent interest,on the faith and credit of such district,and the levy of a tax in said district sufficient to pay the interest on said Bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity,it was agreed by the Trustees and myself that for the year,1920,a tax of and at the rate of,not to exceed 25 cents on the $100 valuation of property in said district should be levied therefor.

That the rate of tax to be levied by your Honorable Court in Common School District No.25 in this County for the year,1920,for the purpose of supplementing the State School fund apportioned to said district,is fifty (50) cents on the $100 valuation of taxable property therein. That the rate of tax to be levied by your Honorable Court in Common School District No.25 in the County for the year,1920,to pay current interest on and provide one year's sinking fund for the outstanding bonds of said district is 25 cents on the $100 valuation of taxable property therein.

Dated the 14th day of June,1920.

Minnie M.Mayes,Co.Supt.
Ft. Bend Co.,Texas.

IN RE: ELECTION RETURNS FOR MAINTENANCE ⊘
TAX,COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.30. ⊘

THE STATE OF TEXAS, ⊘
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. ⊘ To the Honorable Commissioners' Court of said County:

We,the undersigned officers,holding an election on the 12th day of June,1920,at Pleak School in Common School District No.30 of said County upon the ques-

tion of determining whether or not a majority of the qualified taxpaying voters of said Common School District desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School fund apportioned to said District by having annually levied, assessed and collected a tax of and at the rate of 50 cents on the $100 valuation of all taxable property to said District, hereby certify that at said election there were cast 13 votes, of which number there were cast:

"For the Tax 13 votes.

"Against the Tax 0 votes.

"Majority 13 votes.

That the polls for said election opened at 8 o'clock A. M. and closed at 6 o'clock P. M.

We herewith enclose poll list and tally sheet of said election.

Signed this 12th day of June, A. D. 1920.

J. M. Iselt,
Presiding Officer.

H. Lemke,
Judge.

Hy. Ondrey,
Judge.

Otto Thielmann,
Clerk.

IN RE: Order Canvassing Returns and Declaring Results of Election in Common School District No. 30 for the purpose of Determining whether or not Special Tax of not to exceed the rate of 50 cents on the $100 valuation of property should be levied, assessed and collected.

On this the 14th day of June, A. D. 1920, at a regular session of the Commissioner's Court for Fort Bend County, Texas, all members of said Court being present, when came on for consideration the matter of canvassing the returns of and declaring the result of Special Election held in Common School District No. 30, on the 12th day of June, A.D. 1920, for the purpose of determining whether or not a tax should be levied, assessed and collected in said District not to exceed 50 cents on the $100 valuation of taxable property in said district, and it appearing from said returns that at said election there were cast 13 votes and that 13 of said votes were cast in favor of said Tax in said Common School District No. 30, and that 0 votes were cast against the Tax in said District and that the proposition carried by a majority of 13 votes in favor of the tax.

It is therefore declared that a tax of not to exceed 50 cents on the $100 valuation of taxable property in said district be levied, assessed and collected for and in said District.

The Clerk of this Court is ordered to certify the action of this Court to the County School Superintendent of Fort Bend County.

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IN RE: Election Returns of Common School District No. 30.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. To the Honorable Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County:

We, the undersigned officers, holding an election on the 12th day of June, 1920, in Common School District No. 30, of said County, upon the question of issuing Seven Thousand Five Hundred ($7500.00) Dollars of School House Bonds for said district, running forty years, with option of redemption after five years, and bearing five per cent interest and levying tax on all taxable property in said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity, hereby certify

that at said election there were cast 13 votes of which number there were cast:

"For the Bonds 13 votes.

"Against the Bonds 0 votes.

Majority for Bonds 13 votes.

That the polls for said election opened at 8 o'clock A.M. and closed at 6 o'clock P. M.

We herewith enclose poll list and tally sheet for said election.

Signed this the 12th day of June, 1920.

J. M. Iselt,
Presiding Officer.

H. Lemke,
Judge.

H. Ondrey,
Judge.

Otto Thielmann,
Clerk.

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ceed fifty cents on the $100 valuation of taxable property in the said district will produce sufficient funds for the purpose of supplementing the State School funds apportioned to said district, it was agreed by the Trustees and myself, that said rate would be certified to your Honorable Court.

And it further appearing that the property taxpaying voters thereof at an election held on the 12th day of June, 1920, had authorized the issuance of bonds to the amount of $7500.00 payable in forty years, bearing five per cent interest, on the faith and credit of such district and the levy of a tax in said district sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity, it was agreed by the Trustees and myself that for the year 1920 a tax of and at the rate of, not to exceed 25 cents on the $100 valuation of property in said district should be levied therefor.

That the rate of tax to be levied by your Honorable Court in Common School District No. 30, in this County for the year 1920, for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district, is fifty (50) cents on the $100 valuation of taxable property therein. That the rate of tax to be levied by your Honorable Court in Common School District No. 30, in the County for the 1920, to pay current interest on and provide one year's sinking fund for the outstanding bonds of said district is, twenty-one cents on the $100 valuation of taxable property therein.

Dated the 14th day of June, 1920.

Minnie M. Mayes,
Co. Supt. Ft. Bend Co., Texas.

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IN RE: Order authorizing the Issuance of Bonds.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.) On this the 14th day of June, 1920, the Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County, convened in regular session all the members thereof.

C. H. Chernosky,
County Judge.

Kinch Hillyer,
Commissioner of Prec't No. 1.

Fred Kemp,
Commissioner of Prec't No. 2.

A. J. Adams,
Commissioner of Prec't No. 3.

T. L. Mullins,
Commissioner of Prec't No. 4.

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

WHEREAS, at an election held for the purpose on the 12th day of June, 1920, a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of Common School District No. 30_ of this County, having at said election voted in favor of the issuance of the bonds hereinafter described and in favor of the tax hereinafter levied;

THEREFORE, be it ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County:

I.

That these bonds of said district to be called Common School District No. 30, Schoolhouse Bonds" be issued on the faith and credit of said Common School District No. 30, of said County, as established by order of the County Board of Trustees passed on the 1st day of May, 1920, which is of record in book designated "Record of School Districts," on pages 349-350, for the purpose of providing funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in (c) constructing and equipping a public free school building of brick and purchasing a site therefor

within said district in Fort Bend County, Texas.

II.

Said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from 1 to 15, inclusive shall be of the denomination of $500.00 each, aggregating $7500.00.

III.

Thay shall be dated June 14th, 1920, (d) shall become due and payable forty years from their date, but may be redeemed at the pleasure of said district at any time after five years from their date.

IV.

They shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable annually on April 10th, of each year.

V.

Principal and interest shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of bonds or proper coupons in lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or at the office of County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, or at J. H. P. Davis & Co. Bank in the city of Richmond, State of Texas, at the option of the holder.

VI.

Said bonds shall be signed by the (c) 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 signature of the County Judge and County Clerk may be lithographed upon the coupons.

VII.

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

No.---------- $500.00

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

Common School District No. 30, Schoolhouse Bond.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the County of Fort Bend, in the State of Texas, for and on behalf of Common School District No. 30 of said County, hereby promises to pay to bearer forty years from date hereof, the sum of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars in lawful money of the United States of America, together with interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable on the 10th day of April, of each year, principal and interest payable upon presentation and surrender of bond or proper coupon at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or at office of County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, or at the J. H. P. Davis & Co. Bank in the city of Richmond, State of Texas, at the option of the holder.

This bond is one of a series of 15 bonds, numbered consecutively from 1 to 15, inclusive, of the denomination of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars each, aggregating Seven Thousand Five Hundred ($7500.00), issued by the Commissioners' Court of said county on the faith and credit of Common School District No. 30 of said county, as established by order of the County Board of Trustees on the 1st day of May, 1920, which is of record in book designated "Record of School Districts," pages 349-350. (e) for the purpose of providing funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in (f) constructing and equipping a public free school building of brick, and purchasing a site therefor within said district, for said Common School District No. 30, under and by virtue of Sections 76 et seq., of Chapter 124 of the Gen-

eral 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 the Commissioners' Court on the 14th day of May, 1920, which order is of record in Book "N", pages 142 et seq of the Minutes of said Court.

The said Common School District No. 30 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 Trustee of said Common School District No. 30, to the County Treasurer of said County, at least thirty days before the date fixed for redemption, and should this bond not be presented for redemption it shall cease to bear interest from and after the date so fixed for redemption.

The date of this bond, in conformity with the order above mentioned, is the 14th day of June, 1920, AND IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED AND RECITED that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this bond have been properly done, happened and performed in regular and due form as required by law, and that the amount of this issue of bonds does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, said Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, has caused the seal of said Court to be hereto affixed and this bond to be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer of the date last above named.

_____
County Judge.

Countersigned _____
County Clerk.

Registered _____
County Treasurer.

VIII.

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

No.---------- $25.00

The County of Fort Bend, Texas, for and on behalf of and upon the faith and credit of Common School District No. 30, of said County hereby promises to pay to bearer at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or office of County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, or at the J. H. P. Davis & Co. Bank in the city of Richmond, State of Texas, at the option of the holder on the 10th day of April, the sum of twenty-five ($25.00) Dollars, being _____ months interest on Common School District No. 30 Schoolhouse Bond No.___ dated 14th day of June, 1920.

_____
Co. Judge, Ft. Bend Co., Texas.

_____
Co. Clerk, Ft. Bend County, Texas.

IX.

It is further ordered by the Court that to pay interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to discharge them at maturity a tax of and at the rate of twenty-one cents on each $100 of the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation in said Common School District No. 30, of this County, shall be annually levied, assessed and collected upon said property until said bonds, with interest, are paid, and said tax is here now levied for the year 1920.

IN RE: Returns of Maintenance Tax Election Common School District No. 28.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF Ft. BEND. TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT of said County:

We, the undersigned officers, holding an election on the 12th day of June, 1920, at Fairchilds, Texas, School District No. 28, in Common School District No. 28 of said County, upon the question of determining whether or not a majority of the qualified taxpaying voters of said Common School District desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District by having annually levied, assessed and collected a tax of and at the rate of 50 cents on the $100 valuation of all taxable propertyin said District, hereby certify that at said election there were cast 14 votes, of which number there were cast:

"For the Tax"	13 votes.
"Against the Tax"	1 vote
"Majority for the Tax	12 votes.

That the polls for said election opened at 8 o'clock A. M. and closed at 6 o'clock P. M. We herewith enclose poll list and tally sheet of said election.

Signed this 12th day of June, A. D. 1920.

J. M. Kovar,
Presiding Officer.

A. A. Walenta,
Judge.

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IN RE: Order Canvassing Returns and Declaring Results of Election in Common School District No. 28, for the purpose of Determining whether or not Special Tax of not to exceed the rate of 50 cents on the $100 valuation of property should be levied, assessed and collected.

On this the 14th day of June, A.D. 1920, at a regular session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, all members of the said court being present, when came on for consideration the matter of canvassing the returns of and declaring the results of Special Election held in Common School District No. 28, on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1920, for the purpose of determining whether or not a tax should be levied, assessed and collected in said District not to exceed 50 cents on the $100 valuation of taxable property in said district, and it appearing from said returns that at said election there were cast 14 votes and that 13 of said votes were cast in favor of said Tax in said Common School District No. 28, and that 1 vote was cast against the Tax in said District and that the proposition carried by a majority of 13 votes in favor of the tax.

It is therefore declared that a Tax of not to exceed 50 cents on the $100 valuationof taxable property in said district be levied, assessed and collected for and in said District.

The Clerk of this Court is ordered to certify the action of this Court to the County School Superintendent of Fort Bend County.

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IN RE: Returns of Bond Election
Common School District No. 28.

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

We, the undersigned officers, holding an election on the 12th day of June, 1920, in Com-

mon School District No. 28, of said County, upon the question of issuing $4500.00 of School-house Bonds for said district, running 20 years and bearing 5 per cent interest, and levying a tax on all taxable property in said dstrict sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity, hereby certify that at said election there were cast 14 votes, of which number there were cast:

"For the Bonds" 11 votes.

"Against the Bonds 3 votes.

"Majority for the Bonds 8 votes.

That the polls for the said election opened at 8 o'clock A. M. and closed at 6 o'clock P. M.

We herewith enclose poll list and tally sheet of said election.

Signed this the 12th day of June, 1920.

J. M. Kovar,
Presiding Officer.

A. A. Walenta,
Judge.

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IN RE: Order Declaring Results of Election in Common School District No. 28, Issuance of Common School District Bonds.

On this day came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 12th day of June, 1920, in Common School District No. 28, of this County, upon the question of issuing Four Thousand Five Hundred ($4500.00) Dollars of school house bonds for said district, running twenty years with option of redemption after five years, and bearing 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 there were cast at said election 14 votes, of which number there were cast:

"For the Bonds" 11 votes

"Against the Bonds 3 votes.

And it appearing to the Court from said returns that a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of said district, voting at said election, 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: Order Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds Common School District No. 28.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

On this the 14th day of June, 1920, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, convened in regular session all the members thereof.

C. H. Chernosky,
County Judge.

Kinch Hillyer,
Commissioner Prec't No. 1.

Fred Kemp,
Commissioner Prec't No. 2.

A. J. Adams,
Commissioner Prec't No. 3.

T. L. Mullins,
Commissioner Prec't No. 4.

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

WHEREAS, at an election held for the purpose on the 12th day of June, 1920, a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of Common School District No. 28, of this County, having at said election voted in favor of the issuance of the bonds hereinafter described and in favor of the tax hereinafter levied:

THEREFORE, be it ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County:

I.

That these bonds of said district to be called Common School District No. 28 Schoolhouse Bonds" be issued on the faith and credit of said Common School District No. 28, of said County, as established by order of the County Board of Trustees passed on the 6_ day of April, 1920, which is of record in book designated "Records of School Districts," on pages 326-327, for the purpose of providing funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in (c) constructing and equipping an addition of wood to the present public free school building within said district.

II.

Said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from 1 to 10 inclusive, shall be of the denomination of $450.00 each, aggregating $4500.00.

III.

They shall be dated June 14th, 1920, shall become due and payable 20 years from their date, but may be redeemed at the pleasure of said district at any time after 5 years from their date.

IV.

They shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable annually on April 10th, of each year.

V.

Principal and interest shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of bonds or proper coupons in lawful money of the United States at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or at office of County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, or at J. H. P. Davis & Co. Bank in the city of Richmond, Texas, at the option of the holder.

VI.

Said bonds shall be signed by the (c) 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 upon the coupons.

VII.

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

No.--------- THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA $450.00
STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

Common School District No. 28 Schoolhouse Bond.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY That the County of Fort Bend, in the State of Texas, for and on behalf of Common School District No. 28, of said County, hereby promises to pay to bearer 20 years from date hereof the sum of Four Hundred Fifty ($450.00) Dollars, in lawful money of the United States of America, together with interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of5 per cent per annum, payable on the 10th day of April of each year, principal and interest payable upon the presentation and surrender of bond or proper coupon at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or at office of County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, or at the J. H. P. Davis & Co. Bank in the city of Richmond, State of Texas,

at the option of the holder.

This bond is one of a series of 10 bonds, numbered consecutively from 1 to 10, inclusive, of the denomination of Four Hundred and Fifty ($450.00) Dollars each, aggregating Four Thousand Five Hundred ($4500.00) issued by the Commissioners' Court of said county on the faith and credit of Common School District No. 28, of said County, as established by order of the County Board of Trustees on the 6th day of April, 1920, which is of record in book designated "Record of School Districts," pages 326-327, (e) for the purpose of providing funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in (f) constructing and equipping an addition to the present public free school building of wood within said district No. 28, 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 the Commissioners' Court on the 18th day of May, 1920, which order is of record in Book N, pages 154 et seq., of the Minutes of said Court.

The said Common School District No. 28 has and hereby reserves the right to redeem this bond at any time after 5 years from its date by paying principal and accrued interest, and, in case the same shall be called in for redemption before the maturity, notice thereof in writing, shall be given by the President of the District Trustee_ of said Common School District No. 28, 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 date so fixed for redemption.

The date of this bond, in conformity with the order above mentioned, is the 14th day of June, 1920.

AND IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED AND RECITED that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this bond have been properly done, happened and performed in regular and due form as required by law, and that the amount of this issue of bonds does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, said Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, has caused the seal of said Court to be hereto affixed and this bond to be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer of the date last above named.

_____
County Judge.

Countersigned _____
County Clerk.

Registered _____
County Treasurer.

VIII.

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

No.------- $22.50

The County of Fort Bend, Texas, for and on behalf of and upon the faith and credit of Common School District No. 28, of said County, hereby promises to pay to bearer at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or office of County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, or at the J. H. P. Davis & Co. Bank in the city of Richmond, State of Texas, at the option of the holder on the 10th day of April, the sum of Twenty-two Dollars and Fifty cents ($22.50) being _____ months interest on Common School District No. 28 Schoolhouse Bond No. _____ dated June 14th, 1920.

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County Judge, Ft. Bend Co., Texas.

County Clerk, Ft. Bend Co., Texas.

IX.

It is further ordered by the Court that to pay interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to discharge them at maturity a tax of and at the rate of Twenty cents on each $100, of the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation in said Common School District No. 28, 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 1920.

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COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT'S CERTIFICATE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.) TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF SAID COUNTY:

I, Minnie M. Mayes, County Superintendent of Fort Bend County, respectfully represent:

That at a meeting of the Trustees of Common School District No. 28, in Fort Bend County, on the 14th day of June, 1920, in which meeting I was present and participated it appearing that an election held on the 12th day of June, 1920, in said district wherein a tax of and at the rate of not exceeding fifty cents on the $100 valuation of taxable property in the district, for the support and maintenance of the public schools therein was authorized by the property taxpaying voters of said district, and it appearing to the satisfaction of said trustees and myself that for the ensuing scholastic year a tax of and at the rate of not to exceed fifty cents on the $100 valuation of taxable property in the said district will produce sufficient funds for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district, it was agreed by the Trustees and myself that said rate would be certified to your Honorable Court.

And it further appearing that the property taxpaying voters thereof at an election held on the 12th day of June, 1920, had authorized the issuance of bonds to the amount of $4500.00, payable in twenty years, bearing five per cent interest, on the faith and credit of such district, and the levy of a tax in said district sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity, it was agreed by the Trustees and myself that for the year 1920, a tax of and at the rate of, not to exceed fifty cents on the $100 valuation of property in said district should be levied therefor.

That the rate of tax to be levied by your Honorable Court in School District No. 28, in this County for the year 1920, for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district, is fifty cents on the $100 valuation of taxable property therein. That the rate of tax to be levied by your Honorable Court in Common School District No. 28, in the County for the year 1920, to pay current interest on and provide one year's sinking fund for the outstanding bonds of said district is twenty cents on the $100 valuation of taxable property therein.

Dated the 14th day of June, 1920.

Minnie M. Mayes, County Superintendent,
Fort Bend County, Texas.

IN RE: ORDER TRANSFERRING $3000.00 FROM GENERAL TO JURY FUND.

On this the 14th day of June, A. D. 1920, it was ordered by the Commissioners' Court that C. Minkwitz, County Treasurer, of Fort Bend County, together with C. D. Myers, County Auditor, make entries on their records charging the General Fund with the sum of $3000.00, and crediting the Jury Fund with said sum. Said transfer being made in payment of the sum of $3000.00 borrowed from the Jury Fund as shown on the Minutes of this Court.

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IN RE: ORDER DIRECTING COUNTY SUPERVISOR, TOM COLEMAN, TO SEE CLODINE ROAD.

On this the 14th day of June, A. D. 1920, came into open Commissioners' Court B. A. Everts and reported to the Commissioners' Court that the public road leading from Clodine southward; thence eastward; thence southward; thence westward to the Harlem gravel road is in a very bad state of repair because of the heavy State Farm traffic during the last rainy spell. It was therefore ordered by the Commissioners' Court that Tom Coleman, County Supervisor, view the said road as soon as possible and report to Commissioner Adams so that said public road may be repaired and graded.

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IN RE: ORDER DIRECTING COUNTY JUDGE AND COUNTY AUDITOR TO BUY A CAR LOAD OF COAL.

It was ordered by the Commissioners' Court that C. H. Chernosky, County Judge, and C. D. Myers, County Auditor, get prices on a car load of rock coal and buy a car load of such coal from the person whose price will be the lowest, and insist upon an immediate delivery of the same.

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IN RE: ORDER APPROVING CONTRACT OF COURT ENGINEER.

On this the 14th day of June, A. D. 1920, came on again for consideration the contract of Fort Bend County, with County Engineers, Gurley & Gurley, and it appearing to the Commissioners' Court that said contract is approved by the State Highway Department and that the same should now be placed upon the Minutes of the Court it is so ordered, Said contract being as follows, to-wit:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. CONTRACT FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: This agreement made and signed this second day of February, A. D. 1920, at Richmond, by and between Fort Bend County, Texas, represented by the County Judge, for and by the authority of the Commissioners' Court, party of the first part, and hereinafter referred to as the "County", and Gurley & Gurley, represented by Leon R. Gurley, duly authorized to make contracts for said organization, party of the second part, hereinafter referred to as the "Engineer", by and with the approval of the State Highway Department and the State Reclamation Department.

WITNESSETH THAT:

WHEREAS, the said County desires to employ the services of a skilled engineer for the purpose of selecting and locating routes, and preparing plans, specifications and estimates, as required by the State Highway Department, advertising the contracts and supervising and adequately inspecting the construction and maintenance of roads and highways as may be constructed; designing and supervising the construction of such drainage levee, or reclamation projects as may come up in the county; designing, supervising and adequately inspecting the construc-

tion of such other work as may require the services of an engineer; inspecting any or all county structures at the direction of the County Commissioners' Court and consulting with the County Commissioners' Court on technical problems whenever the Court shall so desire.

WHEREAS, the said Engineer represents himself to be a skilled engineer and has been engaged in, and understands, and now does such work and is fully qualified, ready and willing to perform the above _numerated, now,

THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH:

1st. The Engineer, for and in consideration of certain payments hereinafter specified, agrees to do at his own proper cost and expense, all the necessary engineering work, supervision and inspection of construction as hereinbefore mentioned, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioners' Court of said County or the State Highway Engineer or the State Reclamation Engineer or their legal representatives.

2nd. And the Engineer further agrees to furnish free of cost to the County, all necessary instruments, materials, supplies, assistants, and transportation for the adequate prosecution of the work hereinbefore mentioned with the exception that the county shall pay for all stakes used in the layout of the project and for the printing of all plans, maps and specifications incident to the awarding of the contract and the proper carrying out of the same.

3rd. The Engineer further agrees that he will not assign or sublet the work covered in this contract, or any portion of it, without the consent of the County and the State Highway Engineer or State Reclamation Engineer given in writing. Such contract does not release the Engineer from any of his obligations under the contract.

4th. In consideration of the full and true performance of the work covered in this contract by the Engineer, the County hereby covenants and agrees to pay to the Engineer a fee equal to four (4) per cent of the total cost of the construction of the said projects as evidenced by the contract prices paid by the County, the same being payable as follows: One and one half (1½%) per cent being payable upon the acceptence of the maps, quantities, estimates, cross-section, profiles, etc.; by the State Highway Engineer, the State Reclamation Engineer or the Commissioners' Court or their legal representatives. This payment is based on the estimated cost of the project as set forth in the Engineer's report and payment is to be made from the bond issue or other source designated to pay for the construction of the project. Nothing in this contract is intended to bind the County for Engineering fees in full on projects contemplated but not constructed. The remaining (2 1/2) two and one half per cent is payable in monthly installments based on the Contractors' monthly estimate sheets. Final settlement is to be made on acceptance of the work by persons authorized to accept same. Headquarters for all work done in the County shall be in an office in the County Court House, such office to be furnished by the County, free of all cost to the Engineer.

5th. No charge or alteration shall be made in the terms or conditions of this contract without the consent of both parties hereto, and no claims shall be made or considered for extra work.

6th. This contract shall continue in effect until the first day of January, A. D. 1922, or until such work under course of construction at that time be completed.

7th. In case the work hereinbefore specified is not at all times being carried out to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioners' Court or the State Highway Engineer or the State Re-

clamation Engineer, the Commissioners' Court shall have the power to notify the Engineer to remedy such conditions or otherwise comply with the contract, And if after, he fails to perform under this contract the work, the Commissioners' Court shall terminate this contract by the payment of the percentage of the total fee due on the date of the written notice. And in case of default or failure of the Engineer hereinunder, the Commissioners' Court shall have the right of replacing the Engineer with an Engineer of its own selection and with the approval of the State Highway or State Reclamation Engineer.

8th. In case either party shall consider itself aggrieved by any decision, it may require the dispute to be settled by the decision of three arbitrators, the first to be chosen by the party of the first part, the second chosen by the party of the second part, and the third by the two arbitrators thus chosen. In case the two first chosen fail to agree upon the third, the latter shall be chosen by the State Highway Engineer or the State Reclamation Engineer; the office having supervision of the project to select the third party.

9th. The word "State Highway Engineer" used in this contract refers to the State Highway Engineer of Texas.

10th. The word "State Reclamation Engineer" used in this contract refers to the State Reclamation Engineer of Texas.

11th. As a guaranty of his faithful performance of the terms of this contract the Engineer agrees to make good and sufficient bond to the amount of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00) said bond to be furnished by a surety Company authorized to do business in Texas, and conditioned ,

That he faithfully perform his obligations to this contract and conditioned further,

That he correctly certify to the Commissioners' Court and to the State Highway Department, the value of the all work done or materials furnished upon the construction of the work supervised by him under the terms of this contract.

Dated the day and year herein written.

FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

By C. H. Chernosky,
County Judge.

Kinch Hillyer,

Fred Kemp,

A. J. Adams,

T. L. Mullins,
County Commissioners.

GURLEY & GURLEY

By Leon H. Gurley,

APPROVED

5/5 1920

STATE HIGHWAY ENGINEER.

APPROVED

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STATE RECLAMATION DEPARTMENT.

State Reclamation Engineer.

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IN RE: ORDER APPROVING MINUTES OF ACCOUNTS. On this the 14th day of June, A. D. 1920, it is ordered by the Commissioners' Court that the Minutes of Accounts as shown on pages _____ in Vol. D, be approved, rejected and continued as herein shown, and for the claims allowed, the Clerk is ordered to issue voucher on such funds as indicated therein.

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IN RE: ORDER CALLING IN COUNTY RIFLES. On this the 14th day of June, A. D. 1920, it is ordered by the Commissioners' Court that C. D. Myers, County Auditor, have a rack prepared for the Home Guard rifles and that he call in all the said rifles, have them thoroughly cleaned and place them in said rack and then have them locked in some room in the Court House until further orders of this Court.

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IN RE: ORDER AWARDING CONTRACT OF BOOTH LUMBER COMPANY. On this the 14th day of June, A. D. 1920, came on for consideration by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, the several bids on lumber to be furnished to Fort Bend County for the Orchard River Bridge. The price quoted on said lumber f.o.b. cars Orchard, Texas, being 505 pieces 3x8 - 18 - 90% rough Hrt. 18,180 feet, as follows, to-wit:

Booth Lumber Co., Rosenberg, Texas, bid the sum of $1000.00

Rosenberg Lumber Co. bid the sum of $1035

T. B. Wessendorff of Richmond, bid the sum of $1081.71

S. J. Beene, bid the sum of $1554.48,

and the said bids being duly considered by the Commissioners' Court the Court is of the opinion that the bid of Booth Lumber Co. is the lowest and best bid. It is therefore ordered that the said bid of Booth Lumber Co. be and the same is hereby accepted, and Booth Lumber Co. is hereby directed to furnish the lumber as soon as possible.

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IN RE: BOND ORDER.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF FORT BEND. On this the 14th day of June, A. D. 1920, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in regular session, at a regular term of said Court, there being present all the members of said Court, that is to say,

C. H. Chernosky, County Judge,

Kinch Hillyer,
Commissioner Precinct No. One,

Fred Kemp,
Commissioner of Precinct No. Two

A. J. Adams,
Commissioner of Precinct No. Three &

T. L. Mullins,
Commissioner of Precinct No. Four,

and passed the following order:

It is ordered by the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that the bond of said County to be called "Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bond Sixth Series of 1920" to be issued under and by virtue of Articles 608 to 615, inclusive, of the Revised Civil

Statutes of 1911 of Texas, said bond being issued for the purpose of repairing the Fort Bend County Bridges; said bond shall be numbered "One" and be for the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-five and no/100 (1995.00) Dollars; said bond shall be dated on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1920, and shall be payable at the office of the State Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or at the option of the holder at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, at Richmond, Texas, on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1960, but may be redeemed at the pleasure of said Fort Bend County at any time after the 14th day of June, A. D. 1925. Said bond shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per-annum payable at the office of the State Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or at the option of the holder at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 10th day of April, of each year after date, and the interest shall be evidenced by attached coupons, and the principal and interest shall be paid in lawful money of the United States of America; said bond 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 on said bond; the fac-simile signature of the County Judge and the County Clerk may be lithographed on the interest coupons.

The form of said bond shall be substantially as follows:

United States of America,

The State of Texas,

County of Fort Bend.

Number One $1995.00

Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bond.

Sixth Series 1920.

The County of Fort Bend, in the State of Texas, for value received acknowledged itself indebted to, and hereby promises to pay to bearer forty years from date thereof, at the office of the State Treasurer, at Austin, Texas, or at the option of the holder at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, at Richmond, Texas, the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-five ($1995.00) Dollars in lawful money of the United States of America, together with interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of six per cent (6%) per-annum, payable on the tenth day of April, of each year after date, upon presentation and surrender of proper coupon, at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or at the option of the holder at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, at Richmond, Texas.

The County of Fort Bend hereby reserves the right to redeem this bond at any time after five years from its date by paying principal and accrued interest.

This bond of the denomination of One Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-five ($1995.00) Dollars is issued for the purpose of repairing the Fort Bend County Bridges, and is issued under and by virtue of the Constitution and Laws, articles 608 to 615, inclusive, of the Revised Statutes of 1911, of Texas, and in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of the County of Fort Bend on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1920, which order is of record on page ___ of book _____ of the Minutes of this Court.

The date of this bond in conformity with the order above mentioned is 14th day of June, A. D. 1920, 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 County, 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 and countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer as the date last above written.

_____
County Judge.

Countersigned:

_____
County Clerk.

Registered:

_____
County Treasurer.

The coupons attached to said bond shall be substantially as follows:

No._____ $_____

On this the ____ day of _____ A. D. 19__ the County of Fort Bend in the State of Texas, promises to pay to bearer at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, Richmond, Texas, at the option of the holder Dollars _____ being interest for _____ year on Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bond Sixth Series of 1920, dated June 14, 1920.

_____
County Judge.

_____
County Clerk

Said bond shall be endorsed on the back thereof in substance as follows:

The State of Texas,
County of Fort Bend,
Fort Bend County Bridge
Repair Bond.
$1995.00
Dated June 14, A.D. 1920.
Payable June 14, A.D. 1960,
Sixth Series of 1920.

Interest six per cent payable annually on the 10th day of April, each year at the office of the State Treasurer, Austin, Texas, or at the office of the County Treasurer, at Richmond, Texas, at the option of the holder.

Said bond shall have in substance the following certificate from the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, on the back thereof:-

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER
OF STATE OF TEXAS.

I hereby certify that there is on file and of record in my office a certificate of the Attorney General of the State of Texas, to the effect that this bond has been examined by him as required by Article 619 Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, of Texas, and that it has been issued in conformity with the Constitution and the laws of the State of Texas, and that it is a valid and binding obligation upon said Fort Bend County, Texas, and said bond has this day been registered by me.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of my office, at Austin, Texas, this the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1920.

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Comptroller of Public Accounts of State of Texas.

It is further ordered by said Court that to pay interest on said bond and to create a sinking fund sufficient to discharge said bond at its maturity a tax of two and one half mills (or ¼ of one cent) on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in said Fort Bend County, shall be annually levied on said property and annually assessed and collected until said bond with interest is paid and said tax is here now levied for the current year, and for each succeeding year while said bond is outstanding and the same shall be assessed and collected for the current year and annually hereafter, and applied to the purpose named.

It is also ordered that C. H. Chernosky, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, and his successors in office, be authorized to take and have charge of said bond pending said investigation by the Attorney General and upon its approval shall have authority to negotiate its sale and receive for and in behalf of the County of Fort Bend the proceeds thereof.

C. H. Chernosky,
County Judge.

Kinch Hillyer,
Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

Fred Kemp,
Commissioner Precinct No. 2.

A. J. Adams,
Commissioner Precinct No. 3.

T. L. Mullins,
Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

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IN RE: BOND ORDER:

THE STATE OF TEXAS, ∅
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. ∅ On this the 15th day of June, A. D. 1920, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in regular session, at a regular term of said Court, there being present all the members of said Court, that is to say,

C. H. Chernosky, County Judge.

Kinch Hillyer, Commissioner Precinct No.One.

Fred Kemp, Commissioner Precinct No.Two.

A. J. Adams, Commissioner Precinct No.Three
and

T. L. Mullins, Commissioner Precinct No.Four.

and passed the following order:

It is ordered by the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that the bond of said County to be called "Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bond Seventh Series of 1920" to be issued under and by virtue of Articles 608 to 615, inclusive, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911 of Texas, said bond being issued for the purpose of repairing the Fort Bend County Bridges; said bond shall be numbered "One" and be for the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-five and no/100 ($1995.00) Dollars; said bond shall be dated on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1920, and shall be payable at the office of the State Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or at the option of the holder at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, at Richmond, Texas, on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1960, but may be redeemed at the pleasure of said Fort Bend County, at any time after the 15th day of June, A. D. 1925. Said bond shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per-annum payable at the office of the State Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or at the option of the holder at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the ~~11th~~ 10th day of April, of each year after date, and the interest shall be evidenced by attached coupons, and the principal and interest shall be paid in lawful money of the United States of America;

said bond 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 on said bond; the fac-simile signature of the County Judge and the County Clerk may be lithographed on the interest coupons.

The form of said bond shall be substantially as follows:

United States of America,

The State of Texas,

County of Fort Bend.

Number One $1995.00

Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bond,

Seventh Series 1920.

The County of Fort Bend, in the State of Texas, for value received acknowledge itself indebted to, and hereby promises to pay to bearer forty years from date thereof, at the office of the State Treasurer, at Austin, Texas, or at the option of the holder at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, at Richmond, Texas, the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-five ($1995.00) Dollars in lawful money of the United States of America, together with interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of six per cent (6%) per-annum, payable on t the tenth day of April, of each year after date, upon presentation and surrender of proper coupon at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or at the option of the holder at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, at Richmond, Texas.

The County of Fort Bend hereby reserves the right to redeem this bond at any time after five years from its date by paying principal and accrued interest.

This bond of the denomination of One Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-five ($1995.00) Dollars is issued for the purpose of repairing the Fort Bend County bridges, and is issued under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws, articles 608 to 615, inclusive, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911 of Texas, and in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of the County of Fort Bend on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1920, which order is of record on page _____ of book _____ of the Minutes of this Court.

The date of this bond in conformity with order above mentioned is 15th day of June, A. D. 1920, 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 County, 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 and countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer as the date last above written.

_____
County Judge.

Countersigned:

_____
County Clerk.

Registered

_____
County Treasurer.

The coupons attached to said bond shall be substantially as follows:

NO._____ $_____

On this the _____ day of _____ A.D. _____ the County of Fort Bend in the State of Texas, promises to pay to bearer at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, Richmond_ Texas_ at the option of the holder ~~Dollars~~ Dollars being interest for _____ year on Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bond Seventh Series of 1920, dated June 15th, 1920.

_____
County Judge

_____
County Clerk.

Said bond shall be endorsed on the back thereof in substance as follows:

The State of Texas,

County of Fort Bend.

Fort Bend County Bridge

Repair Bond.

$1995.00

Dated June 15, A. D. 1920

Payable June 15, A. D. 1960

Seventh Series of 1920.

Interest six per cent payable annually on the 10th day of April, each year at the office of the State Treasurer, Austin, Texas, or at the office of the County Treasurer, at Richmond, Texas, at the option of the holder.

Said bond shall have in substance the following certificate from the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, on the back thereof.

Office of Comptroller
of State of Texas.

I hereby certify that there is on file and of recordin my office a certificate of the Attorney General of the State of Texas, to the effect that this bond has been examined by him as required by Article 619_ Revised Civil Statutes of 1911 of Texas, and that it has been issued in conformity with the Constitution and the laws of the State of Texas, and that it is a valid and binding obligation upon said Fort Bend County, Texas, and said bond has this day been registered by me.

WITNESS my hand and seal of my office, at Austin, Texas, this the _____ day of _____ A. D. 1920.

_____
Comptroller of Public Accounts, of State of Texas.

It is further ordered by said Court that to pay interest on said bond and to create a sinking fund sufficient to discharge said bond at its maturity a tax of two and one half mills (or ¼ of One cent) on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in said Fort Bend County, Shall be annually levied on said property and annually assessed and collected until said bond with interest is paid and said tax is here now levied for the current year, and for each succeeding year while said bond is outstanding and the same shall be assessed and collected for the current year and annually thereafter, and applied to the purpose named.

It is also ordered that C. H. Chernosky, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, and his successors in office be authorized to take and have charge of said bond pending said investigation by the Attorney General and upon its approval shall have authority to negotiate its sale and receive for and in behalf of the County of Fort Bend the proceeds thereof.

C. H. Chernosky, County Judge.

Kinch Hillyer,
Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

Fred Kemp,
Commissioner Precinct No. 2.

A. J. Adams,
Commissioner Precinct No. 3.

T. L. Mullins,
Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

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IN RE: RECOMMENDATION OF ED. RISINGER. It is ordered by the Commissioners' Court that the following order and certificate of residence, character and deportment of Ed. Risinger from this Court be entered on the Minutes hereto, as follows, to-wit:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. In the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

On this the 24th day of May, A. D. 1920 came on for consideration the application of Ed. Risinger, asking for a certificate of residence, character and deportment from this Court and the matter having been carefully considered it is ordered by the Commissioners' Court that such certificate be and is hereby granted to-wit:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. This is to certify that we, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby certify that Mr. Ed. Risinger is and has been a resident of the State of Texas, for more than six months, that he is more than twenty-one years of age, and that he bears and has a good reputation for moral character and honorable deportment.

WITNESS whereof we have caused these presents to be signed by the County Judge, C. H. Chernosky, and further caused the Seal of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County to be hereto affixed.

C. H. Chernosky, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed by this Court that the said certificate together with this order be entered of record in the Minutes of this Court.

C. H. Chernosky,
County Judge.

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On this the 14th day of June, A. D. 1920, the foregoing matter was by the Commissioners' Court considered, and it appearing that the same should be granted and the said order should be cancelled, held for naught and of no force or effect for any purpose; it is therefore so ordered by this Court; and it is further ordered that the record of said above mentioned order be not considered for any purpose whatsoever.

C. H. Chernosky,
County Judge.

IN RE: RETURNS OF MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7.

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

We, the undersigned officers, holding an election on the 12th day of June,1920, at Big Creek Schoolhouse in Common School District No. 7,.of said County, upon the question of determining whether or not a majority of the qualified taxpaying voters of said Common School District desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School fund apportioned to said district by having annually levied, assessed and collected a tax of and at the rate of 50 cents on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said district, hereby certify that at said election there were cast 24 votes , of which number there were cast:

"For the Tax 18 votes
"Against the Tax 6 "
"Majority 12 votes.

That the polls for said election opened at 8 o'clock A. M. and closed at 6 o'clock P. M.

We herewith enclose list and tally sheet of said election.

Signed this the 12th day of June, A. D. 1920.

M. V. Brumbelow,
Presiding Officer

L. Wolf
Judge

G. L. Rouse,
Clerk.

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IN RE: Order Canvassing Returns and Declaring Result of Election in Common School District No. 7, for the Purpose of Determining Whether or not Special Tax of not to Exceed the Rate of 50 cents on the $100.00 Valuation of Property Should be Levied, Assessed and Collected.

On this the 14th day of June, A. D. 1920, at a regular Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, all members of said Court being present, when came on for consideration the matter of canvassing the returns of and declaring the result of Special Election held in Common School District No. 7, on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1920, for the purpose of determining whether or not a tax should be levied, assessed and collected in said District not to exceed 50 cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district, and it appearing from said returns that at said election there were cast 24 votes and that 18 of said votes were cast in favor of said Tax in said Common School District No. 7, and that 6 votes were cast against the Tax in said District and that the proposition carried by a majority of 12 votes in favor of the tax.

It is therefore declared that a tax of not to exceed 50 cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district to be levied, assessed and collected for and in said district.

The Clerk of this Court is ordered to certify the action of this Court to the County School Superintendent of Fort Bend County.

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IN RE: RETURNS OF MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION.
COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF SAID COUNTY: We, the undersigned officers, holding an election on the 12th day of June, 1920, at Simonton Schoolhouse in Common School District No. 10 of said County upon the question of determining whether or not a majority of the qualified taxpaying voters of said Common School District desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School fund apportioned to said District by having annually levied, assessed and collected a tax of and at the rate of 50 cents on the $100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said district, hereby certify that at said election there were cast 15 votes, of which number there were cast:

"For the Tax 15 votes

"Against the Tax 0 votes

"Majority 15 votes

That the polls for said election opened at 8 o'clock A. M. and closed at 6 o'clock P.M.

We herewith enclose list and tally sheet of said election.

Signed this the 12th day of June, A. D. 1920.

J. B. Jamieson,
Presiding Officer

Chas. Walker
Judge

G. R. Vasser,
Clerk.

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IN RE: Order Canvassing Returns and Declaring Result of Election in Common School District No. 10 for the Purpose of Determining Whether or not Special Tax of not to Exceed the Rate of 50 Cents on the $100.00 Valuation of Property Should be Levied, Assessed and Collected.

On this the 14th day of June, A. D. 1920, at a regular Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, all members of said court being present, when came on for consideration the matter of canvassing the returns of and declaring the result of Special Election held in Common School District No. 10, on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1920, for the purpose of determining whether or not a tax should be levied, assessed and collected in said District not to exceed 50 cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district, and it appearing from said returns that at said election there were cast 15 votes and that 15 of said votes were cast in favor of said Tax in said Common School District No. 10, and that 0 votes were cast against the Tax in said district and that the proposition carried by a majority of 15 votes in favor of the tax.

It is therefore declared that a Tax of not to exceed 50 cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district be levied, assessed and collected for and in said district.

The Clerk of this Court is ordered to certify the action of this Court to the County School Superintendent of Fort Bend County.

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IN RE: PER DIEM, TWO DAYS FOR
EACH COMMISSIONER AS FOLLOWS:

Kinch Hillyer,
Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Fred Kemp,
Commissioner Precinct No. 2

A. J. Adams,
Commissioner Precinct No. 3

T. L. Mullins,
Commissioner Precinct No. 4

The foregoing minutes were read in open Commissioners' Court corrected, signed and approved.

County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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A Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

June 22, 1920.

STATE OF TEXAS, ∅
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. ∅ BE IT REMEMBERED: That on this day, to-wit, June 22, A. D. 1920, a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, was called and held at Richmond, Texas, at the Courthouse thereof, for the purpose of considering and attending to and disposing of the hereinafter matter, namely:

C. H. Chernosky,
County Judge

Kinch Hillyer
Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Fred Kemp,
Commissioner Precinct No. 2

A. J. Adams,
Commissioner Precinct No. 3

T. L. Mullins,
Commissioner Precinct No. 4

being present, the following proceedings was heard and the following order was passed:

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IN RE: ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE ∅
OF BONDS IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.25. ∅

THE STATE OF TEXAS, ∅
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. ∅ On this the 22 day of June, 1920, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County convened in regular session, all the members thereof:

C. H. Chernosky, County Judge,
Kinch Hillyer, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Fred Kemp, Commissioner Precinct No. 2
A. J. Adams, Commissioner Precinct No. 3
T. L. Mullins, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

being present, and among other proceedings, passed the following corrected and amended order in lieu of the order heretofore passed by this Court on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1920.

Whereas, at an election held for the purpose on the 12th day of June, 1920, a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of Common School District No. 25, of this County having at said election voted in favor of the issuance of the bonds hereinafter described and in favor of the tax hereinafter levied;

Therefore, be it ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County:

I.

That these bonds of said district to be called "Common School District No. 25 Schoolhouse Bonds" be issued on the faith and credit of said Common School District No. 25, of said Coun-

ty, as established by order of the County Board of Trustees passed on the 12_ day of May, 1920, which is of record in book designated "Record of School Districts," on pages 293-295, for the purpose of providing funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of brick and purchasing a site therefor within said district of Fort Bend County, Texas.

II.

Said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from one to fourteen, inclusive, shall be of the denomination of $500.00 each, aggregating $7000.00

III.

They shall be dated June 14th, 1920, shall become due and payable forty years from their date, but may be redeemed at the pleasure of said district at any time after five years from their date.

IV.

They shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable annually on April 10th, of each year.

V.

Principal and interest shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of bonds or proper coupons in lawful money of the United States at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, or at J. H. P. Davis & Co. Bank in the city of Richmond, State of Texas, at the option of the holder.

VI.

Said bonds shall be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer, and the seal of the Commissioners' Court shall be impressed upon each of them:the facsimile signatures of the County Judge and County Clerk may be lithographed upon the coupons.

VII.

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

No._____ $500.00

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

State of Texas,

County of Fort Bend.

Common School District No. 25 Schoolhouse Bond.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the County of Fort Bend, in the State of Texas, for and on behalf of Common School District No. 25 of said County, hereby promises to pay to bearer forty years from date hereof, the sum of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars, in lawful money of the United States of America, together with interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable on the 10th day of April of each year, principal and interest payable upon presentation and surrender of bond or proper coupon at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, or at the J. H. P. Davis & Co. Bank in the city of Richmond, State of Texas, at the option of the holder.

This bond is one of a series of fourteen bonds, numbered consecutively from one to 14, inclusive, of the denomination of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars each, aggregating Seven Thousand ($7000.00) issued by the Commissioners' Court of said County on the faith and credit of Common School District No. 25 of said County as established by order of the County Board

of Trustees on the 12th day of May, 1920, which is of record in book designated "Record of School Districts" on pages 293-295, for the purpose of providing funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of brick and purchasing a site therefor within said district, for said Common School District No. 25, under and by virtue of Sections 76 et seq., of Chapter 124 of the General Law 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 the Commissioners' Court on the 12th day of May, 1920, which order is of record in Book N, pages 146-147, of the Minutes of said Court.

The said Common School District No. 25 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. 25 to the County Treasurer of said County at least thirty days before the date fixed for redemption, and should this bond not be presented for redemption it shall cease to bear interest from and after the date so fixed for redemption.

The date of this bond, in conformity with the order above mentioned, is the 14th day of June, 1920.

AND IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED AND RECITED that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this bond have been properly done, happened and performed in regular and due form as required by law, and that the amount of this issue of Bonds does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, said Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County has caused the seal of said Court to be hereto affixed and this bond to be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer of the date last above named.

_____
County Judge

Countersigned _____
County Clerk

Registered _____
County Treasurer.

VIII.

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

No. _____ $25.00

The County of Fort Bend, Texas, for and on behalf of and upon the faith and credit of Common School District No. 25 of said County, hereby promises to pay to bearer at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, or at the J. H. P. Davis & Co. Bank in the city of Richmond, State of Texas, at the option of the holder on the 10th day of April, the sum of Twenty-five ($25.00) Dollars, being _____ month's interest on Common School District No. 25 Schoolhouse Bond No. ____ dated June 14th, 1920.

County Judge,
Fort Bend County, Texas.

COUNTy Clerk
Fort Bend County, Texas.

IX.

It is further ordered by the Court that to pay interest on said bonds and create a sink-

ing fund sufficient to discharge them at maturity a tax of and the rate of twenty-five cents on each $100.00 of the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation in said Common School District No. 25 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 1920.

C. H. Chernosky,
County Judge.

IN RE: ORDER APPOINTING ROAD OVERSEERS.

On this the 12th day of July, A. D. 1920, the following named persons were appointed road overseers in Fort Bend County, and the Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue commissions to each one of the said road overseers appointed.

In Commissioners' Precinct No. 1, Kinch Hillyer Commissioner of said Precinct, has this day appointed the following persons:

In Road Precinct No. 1,	C. B. Meyer,
" " " " 2,	Henry Ondrej,
" " " " 3,	Alex Anderson,
" " " " 4,	Will Oberhoff,
" " " " 5,	Edmond Schulze,
" " " " 6,	Henry Blase,
" " " " 7,	Ed. Fields,
" " " " 8,	Robert Kroesche,
" " " " 9,	R. E. Moore,
" " " " 10,	A. W. Miller,
" " " " 11,	Dyer Moore,
" " " " 12,	F. W. Seyer,
" " " " 13,	J. M. Kovar,
" " " " 14,	Vojt Stavinoha,
" " " " 15,	John Barak,
" " " " 16,	F. V. Beard,
" " " " 17,	J. W. Stade,
" " " " 18,	Fred Kennelly,
" " " " 19,	S. W. Minough,
" " " " 20,	Dr. J. C. Johnson,
" " " " 21,	C. N. Estes,
" " " " 22,	J. W. Hampil,
" " " " 23,	A. P. George,
" " " " 24,	Stephen James,
" " " " 25,	Willie Mahlmann,

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In Commissioners' Precinct No. 2, Fred Kemp Commissioner of said Precinct, has appointed the following road overseers in said Commissioners' Precinct No. 2:

In Road Precinct No. 1,	E. J. Leissner,
" " " " 2,	William Hackstedt,
" " " " 3,	L. S. McMicken,
" " " " 4,	Robbie Darst,
" " " " 5,	Astor Vallet,
" " " " 6,	Henry Requardt.

Special Session of the Commissioners' Court,

Fort Bend County, Texas.

July 3, 1920.

Be it remembered that a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, was called, formerly opened, begun and held in Richmond, Texas, at the Court House for the purpose of considering the bids and awarding contract for the building and construction of the hard surfaced road in the Road District No. 6, of Fort Bend County, Texas, and it appearing to the Commissioners' Court that the State Highway Department of the State of Texas, has advertised that the bids will be received on July 3, 1920, and that the County of Fort Bend has advertised to receive said bids on July 12, 1920, and it appearing that it would be to the best interest of Fort Bend County to postpone the matter of opening and considering the bids, if any, until July 12, 1920; and this meeting with the approval of the State Highway Department of the State of Texas, and the Commissioners' Court of which C. H. Chernosky, County Judge, Kinch Hillyer, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, and Fred Kemp, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, being present at this session, signifying its approval:

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that the matter of opening and considering the bids and awarding the contract to build and construct the hard surfaced road in Fort Bend County Road District No. 6, or any part thereof, according to the plans and specifications on file in the office of Gurley & Gurley, County Engineers, Richmond, Texas, be and the same is here now postponed until the 12th day of July, A. D. 1920.

IN RE: 0
PER DIEM. 0

One day for each Commissioner, Kinch Hillyer, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, and Fred Kemp, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.

C. H. Chernosky, County Judge,
Fort Bend County, Texas.

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4080 issued to National Enterprise on R. & General Fund.

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IN RE: Tax Collectors Reports for May and June, 1920.

On this the 12th day of July, A. D. 1920, came on for consideration the monthly reports of C. H. Waddell, Tax Collector, Fort Bend County, Texas, for the months of May and June, 1920, and it appearing to the Commissioners' Court that said reports are true and correct, and that they should be approved, it is therefore so ordered, and the same are now hereby in all things approved.

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IN RE: Contract Awarded to W. A. Potter to haul lumber.

On this the 12th day of July, A. D. 1920, came on for consideration the bids for hauling the lumber from Orchard and Rosenberg to the Orchard River Bridge, and it appearing that there was only one bid made, though the same was properly advertised, which said bid is as follows, to wit:

Rosenberg, Texas, May 24, 1920.

To the Hon. Commissioners' Court,

Richmond, Texas.

I hereby submit my bid for unloading and hauling 505 pcs. of 3x8 lumber from Orchard, Texas, to the Bridge near Orchard.

Per 1000 feet $4.00. 75 cents per 100 ft. for hauling lumber from Rosenberg to Orchard Bridge.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. Potter.

The said foregoing bid was carefully considered by the Commissioners' Court, and it appearing that the same is fair and reasonable, the same accepted and the contract to haul said lumber is awarded to W. A. Potter.

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IN RE: Repairs on Rosenberg Bridge.

On this the 12th day of July, A. D. 1920, it was made known to the Commissioners' Court that the Rosenberg Brazos River Bridge needs some new bolts to make it absolutely secure, and it appearing to the Commissioners' Court that this work would have to be done by some blacksmith, it was therefore ordered by the Court that K. Hillyer have some blacksmith do this work immediately.

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IN RE: ORDER APPOINTING ROAD OVERSEERS.

On this the 12th day of July, A. D. 1920, the following named persons were appointed road overseers in Fort Bend County, and the Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue commissions to each one of the said road overseers appointed.

In Commissioners' Precinct No. 1, Kinch Hillyer Commissioner of said Precinct, has this day appointed the following persons:

In Road Precinct No. 1,	C. B. Meyer,
" " " " 2,	Henry Ondrej,
" " " "" 3,	Alex Anderson,
" " " " 4,	Will Oberhoff,

In Road Precinct No.	5,	Edmond Schulze,
" " " "	6,	Henry Blase,
" " " "	7,	Ed. Fields,
" " " "	8,	Robert Kroesche,
" " " "	9,	R. E. Moore,
" " " "	10,	A. W. Miller,
" " " "	11,	Dyer Moore,
" " " "	12,	F. W. Seyer,
" " " "	13,	J. M. Kovar,
" " " "	14,	Vojt Stavinoha,
" " " "	15,	John Barak,
" " " "	16,	S. B. Beard,
" " " "	17,	J. W. Stade,
" " " "	18,	Fred Kennelly,
" " " "	19,	S. W. Minough,
" " " "	20,	Dr. J. C. Johnson,
" " " "	21,	C. N. Estes,
" " " "	22,	J. W. Hampil,
" " " "	23,	A. P. George,
" " " "	24,	Stephen Janes,
" " " "	25,	Willie Mahlmann.

In Commissioners' Precinct No. 2, Fred Kemp, Commissioner of said Precinct, has appointed the following road overseers in said Commissioners' Precinct No. 2:

In Road Precinct No.	1,	E. J. Leissner,
" " " "	2,	William Hackstedt,
" " " "	3,	L. S. McMicken,
" " " "	4,	Robbie Darst,
" " " "	5,	Astor Vallet,
" " " "	6,	Henry Requardt.
" " " "	7,	August Kobsell,
" " " "	8,	Adolph Eben,
" " " "	9,	Anton Hruzek,
" " " "	10,	Emil Krejcicek,
" " " "	11,	E. E. Jurek,
" " " "	12,	Joe Grigar,
" " " "	13,	Anton Grigar,
" " " "	14,	Adolph Bohacek,
" " " "	15,	Ray Williamson,
" " " "	16,	Ed. Behrens,
" " " "	17,	W. H. Hopmann,
" " " "	18,	F. J. Kacal,
" " " "	19,	J. A. Guntle,
" " " "	20,	L. C. Wenzel,
" " " "	21,	Christ Ludwig,
" " " "	23,	Richard Schoettler,
" " " "	24,	E. J. Leysher,

In Road Precinct No. 25,	C. Guttenberger,
" " " " 26,	Henry Swetmann,
" " " " 27,	Pete J. Sury,
" " " " 28,	C. H. Otto,
" " " " 29,	F. R. Swetmann,
" " " " 30,	Anton Dubcak,
" " " " 31,	Robt. Hill,
" " " " 32,	John Walker,
" " " " 33,	W. F. Jeske,
" " " " 34,	Joe Michalec,
" " " " 35,	Frank Bohac,
" " " " 36,	Joe Bacica,
" " " " 37,	R. B. Ulrich,
" " " " 38,	Chas. Kettler,
" " " " 39,	W. H. Gier,
" " " " 40,	Frank J. Horak,
" " " " 41,	R. F. Weidner,
" " " " 42,	Snowden Lee,
" " " " 43,	Robert Pink,
" " " " 44,	William Taylor,
" " " " 45,	J. W. Ellison,
" " " " 46,	G. C. Benton,
" " " " 47,	F. Eickenroth,
" " " " 48,	August Engling.

In Commissioners' Precinct No. 3, A. J. Adams, Commissioner of said Precinct, has appointed the following road overseers in said Commissioners' Precinct No. 3:

In Road Precinct No. 1,	C. J. Berney,
" " " " 2,	J. D. Newell,
" " " " 3,	W. T. Bertrand,
" " " " 4,	Will M. Brooks,
" " " " 5,	Luke Senior,
" " " " 6,	F. G. Cangelosi,
" " " " 7,	J. D. Chapman,
" " " " 8,	Em. Robinson,
" " " " 9,	C. E. Gise,
" " " " 10,	Geo. H. Moore,
" " " " 11,	C. B. Renfrow,
" " " " 12,	J. R. Blackburn,
" " " " 13,	W. B. Holtz,
" " " " 14,	J. A. Madden,
" " " " 15,	B. A. Everts,
" " " " 16,	Cornelius Ennis, Jr.
" " " " 17,	C. L. Gains,
" " " " 18,	R. C. Darrough,
" " " " 19,	Woody Townsend.

In Commissioners' Precinct No. 4, T. L. Mullins, Commissioner of said Precinct, has appointed the following road overseers in said Commissioners' Precinct No. 4:

In Road Precinct No. 1,	A. L. Klohn,
" " " " 2,	J. H. Clay,
" " " " 3,	O. W. Austin,
" " " " 4,	G. R. Rheman,
" " " " 5,	R. P. Jones,
" " " " 6,	E. M. Huggins,
" " " " 7,	P. A. Poorman,
" " " " 8,	H. L. Gordon,
" " " " 9,	Ed. Beckendorff,
" " " " 10,	J. Range
" " " " 11,	Will Pearsons,
" " " " 12,	Henry Hummel,
" " " " 13,	Sam Guyler,
" " " " 14,	M. K. Mayes,
" " " " 15,	Capt. Murphy,
" " " " 16,	Dock Johnson,
" " " " 17,	W. J. Walker,
" " " " 18,	T. G. Pulley,
" " " " 19,	Ben Fuller,
" " " " 20,	T. A. Wimberly.

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IN RE: ORDER DESIGNATING PUBLIC ROADS IN ROAD PRECINCTS.

On this the 12th day of July, A. D. 1920, came on for consideration the report of Tom Coleman, County Road Supervisor and also Gurley and Gurley, County Engineers, designating each public road in Fort Bend County by number, and it appearing to the Commissioners' Court that the report is carefully made up, and that it is correct, and that it should be approved, it is so ordered, and it is further ordered that the same should be placed of record on the Minutes of this Court.

And it further appearing to the Commissioners' Court that Fort Bend County should be redistricted in proper road precincts, because the road precincts as they now exist are impractical and can no longer serve the purposes of the County for which they were created and established.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Commissioners'Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that the following public roads and parts of public roads as numbered and designated by Tom Coleman, County Road Supervisor and Gurley and Gurley, County Engineers, in conformity to the rules and regulations of the State Highway Department of Texas, be embraced and included in the road precincts as hereinafter fully set out, to wit:

IN COMMISSIONERS' PRECINCT NO. 1.

There shall be included and embraced the following public roads and parts of public roads as now numbered and designated in -

Road Precinct No. 1.

A. A part of public Road No. 3, beginning on the South side of the City limits of Rosenberg; thence Southerly unto Big Creek.

B. A part of public road No. 117, beginning at the intersection of Road No. 3, about 1½ miles south of Rosenberg, thence westerly about 1 mile to the intersection of public road No. 123.

C. Road No. 166- complete.

D. Road No. 176- complete. Aggregate about 7 miles .

Road Precinct No. 2:

A. A part of road No. 93, beginning at Pleak School House; Thence Northeasterly unto Road No. 166.

B. Road No. 154- complete.

C. Road No. 155- complete.

D. Road No. 156- complete. Aggregate about 10½ miles.

Road Precinct No. 3:

A. A part of road No. 20, beginning at upper Concrete Bridge, Big Creek, thence easterly about 7 miles into and intersecting Public Road No. 21.

B. A part of Road No. 24, beginning at lower Concrete Bridge, Big Creek, thence northerly intersecting Public Road No. 20.

Road Precinct No. 4.

A. A part of Public Road No. 1, commencing at Rosenberg, thence westerly along the South side of the G. H. & S. A. Railroad unto the Commissioners' Precinctline.

B. A part of Road No. 96, commencing at Road No. 1; thence southerly about ½ mile S. E. corner of Donley farm; thence westerly to Commissioners' Precinct line.

C. Road No. 105- complete. Aggregate about 10½ miles.

Road Precinct No. 5.

A. A part of Public Road No. 118, commencing about 2½ miles from Rosenberg, at Public Road No. 3, thence westerly to Cottonwood Creek.

B. A part of Public Road No. 126, commencing at Public Road No. 117, thence Southeasterly to Cottonwood Creek.

Road Precinct No. 6.

A. Public Road No. 123- complete.

B. A part of Public Road No. 117, commencing at Public Road No. 123; thence westerly and intersecting Road No. 175.

C. A part of Road No. 125, commencing at Road No. 124, and ending at Road No. 117.

D. A part of Road No. 175, commencing at Road No. 124 and ending at Road No. 117. Aggregate about six miles.

Road Precinct No. 7.

A. A part of Road No. 4, commencing at Richmond, thence along the G. C. & S. F. Ry. Company and ending at Crabb. Aggregate about 4 miles.

Road Precinct No. 8.

A. Road No. 124- complete.

B. A part of Road No. 125, commencing at Road No. 26, thence S. E. to Road No.124.

C. A part of Road No. 126, commencing at Road No. 26, thence S. E. to Road No.117.

D. A part of Road No. 172, commencing at Road No. 26, thence S. E. to and ending at Road No. 124.

Road Precinct No. 9:

A. A part of Road No. 27, commencing at Kendleton School House, thence South to Road No. 121. (This road is in Commrs.' Prect. No. 2)

Road Precinct No. 10.

A. A part of Road No. 1, commencing at the City limits of Rosenberg, thence to Road No. 26.

B. A part of Road No. 26, commencing at Road No. 1 and ending at Road No. 104.

C. Road No. 104- complete.

D. Road No. 182- complete.

Road Precinct No. 11.

A. A part of Road No. 2, commencing at Orchard, thence Southeasterly, across Commissioners' Precinct line and unto the City limits of Rosenberg.

B. Road No. 90- complete.

Road Precinct No. 12.

A. A part of Road No. 92, commencing at Road No. 4, G. C. & S. Fe. R. R. near Sandy Hollow, thence Southwesrly unto Big Creek. Aggregate 6 miles.

Road Precinct No. 13.

A. A part of Road No. 92, commencing at Road No. 94, thence Easterly to and ending at Big Creek.

B. A part of Road No. 142, commencing at Road No. 94, thence Eastward intersecting and ending at Road No. 143.

C. Road No. 143- complete.

D. Road No. 144- complete.

Road Precinct No. 14.

A. A part of Road No. 20, commencing at Big Creek, at upper Concrete Bridge, thence Westward and ending at and intersecting Road No. 94.

B. A part of Road No. 94, commencing at Road No. 145, thence southerly to its termination.

Road Precinct No. 15.

Road Precinct No. 15.

A. Road No. 138- complete.

B. Road No. 139- complete.

C. Road No. 140- complete.

Road Precinct No. 16.

A. A part of Road No. 23, commencing at Road No. 24, thence West to its termination.

B. A part of Road No. 135, commencing at Road No. 20, thence South to its termination.

C. Road No. 136- complete.

D. Road No. 137- complete.

E. Road No. 151- complete.

Road Precinct No. 17.

A. A part of Road No. 93, commencing at Road No. 4, thence S. W. and intersecting Road No. 158.

B. Road No. 157- complete.

Road Precinct No. 17,------cont'd.

C. Road No. 158- complete.

D. Road No. 159- complete.

Road Precinct No. 18.

A. A part of Road No. 23, commencing at Road No. 24, thence Eastward to Brazos River.

B. A part of Road No. 24, commencing at Big Creek, thence S. and intersecting Road No. 23.

C. Road No. 25- complete.

Road Precinct No. 19.

A. A part of Road No. 76, commencing Southeast of the City limits of Richmond, thence Easterly along the Brazos River, through Ransom farms to its termination.

Road Precinct No. 20.

A. A part of Road No. 4, commencing at Crabb, thence Easterly intersecting and ending at--- Road No. 20.

B. Road No. 77- complete.

Road Precinct No. 21.

A. A part of Road No. 4, commencing at Booth, thence Northwestward ending at and intersecting Road No. 20.

B. Road No. 19- complete.

Road Precinct No. 22.

A. A part of Road No. 4, commencing at Booth, thence south-eastward and ending at the Brazos River below Thompson.

Road Precinct No. 23.

A. A part of Road No. 20, commencing at Road No. 4, near Crabb, thence Southwestward and ending at A. P. George's residence.

Road Precinct No. 24.

A. Road No. 21- complete. Commencing at Road No. 20, near A. P. George_ , thence through Rice farms and intersecting Road No. 4, near Thompson.

Road Precinct No. 25.

A. Road No. 160- complete.

B. Road No. 161- complete.

C. Road No. 93, commencing at Road No. 157 and ending at Road No. 158.

COMMISSIONERS' PRECINCT NO. 2.

Road Precinct No. 1.

A. A part of Road No. 3, commencing at Big Creek, thence Southwestward and ending at Needville, Texas.

Road Precinct No. 2.

A. Road No. 134- complete.

B. Road No. 146- complete.

C. Road No. 147- complete.

D. A part of Road No. 92, commencing at Needville, thence southwestward to its termination.

E. A part of Road No. 27, commencing at Road No. 142, thence N. W. about two miles to its termination.

Road Precinct No. 3.

A. A part of Road No. 27, commencing at Road No. 142, thence S. E. to Road No. 148.

B. A part of Road No. 3, commencing at Needville, thence S. E. and ending at Road No. 27.

C. Road No. 148- complete.

Road Precinct No. 4.

A. A part of Road No. 26, commencing at Bernard River near Kendleton, Eastward to the Commissioners' Precinct line East of Beasley.

Road Precinct No. 4A.

A. A part of Road No. 27, commencing at Kendleton School House, thence Southward to Road No. 121.

Road Precinct No. 5.

A. Road No. 120- complete.

B. A part of Road No. 122, commencing at Road No. 3, thence Southwestward to Road No. 130.

C. A part of Road No. 126, commencing at Road No. 120, thence Northwest to Cottonwood Creek.

D. A part of Road No. 128, commencing at Road No. 119, thence S. E. to and intersecting Road No. 3.

E. A part of Road No. 119, commencing at Road No. 128, thence to Road No. 130.

Road Precinct No. 6.

A. A part of Road No. 117, commencing at Road No. 128, thence N. E. to Cottonwood Creek to Precinct line.

B. A part of Road No. 118, commencing at Road No. 128, thence N. E. to Cottonwood Creek-Precinct line.

C. Road No. 127- complete.

D. A part of Road No. 128, commencing at Road No. 117, thence S. E. to Road No.119.

Road Precinct No. 7.

A. Road No. 78- complete.

B. Road No. 79- complete.

C. Road No. 80- complete.

D. Road No. 81- complete.

E. A part of Road No. 82, commencing at Road No. 28, thence W-S. to Road No. 2.

F. A part of Road No. 28, commencing at Orchard, thence Eastward to Brazos River Bridge.

Road Precinct No. 8.

A. A part of Road No. 94, commencing at Road No. 3, thence S. E. to Commissioners' Precinct line.

B. A part of Road No. 122, commencing at Road No. 94, thence S. W. to Road No. 3.

Road Precinct No. 9.

A. A part of Road No. 2, commencing at Orchard, thence West to Austin County line.

B. A part of Road No. 28, commencing at Orchard, thence S. W. to and ending at Road No. 83.

Road Precinct No. 10.

A. Road No. 84- complete.

B. A part of Road No. 85, commencing at Road No. 86, thence westward to Bernard River.

C. Road No. 86- complete.

D. A part of Road No. 83, commencing at Road No. 86, thence westward to Road No. 84.

Road Precinct No. 11.

A. A part of Road No. 28, commencing at Road No. 85, thence N. and ending at Road No. 83.

B. A part of Road No. 83, commencing at Road No. 28, thence W. to and ending at Road No. 86.

Road Precinct No. 12.

A. A part of Road No. 85, commencing at Road No. 28, thence West to Road No. 86.

B. Road No. 87- complete.

C. A part of Road No. 28, commencing at Road No. 85, South to Road No. 88.

Road Precinct No. 13.

A. A part of Road No. 28, commencing at Tavener, thence N. to Road No. 88.

B. Road No. 88- complete.

Road Precinct No. 14.

A. Road No. 183- complete.

B. Road No. 184- complete.

Road Precinct No. 15.

A. Road No. 100- complete.

B. Road No. 101- complete.

C. Road No. 28 in part, commencing at Road No. 1, thence Southward to Road No. 100.

D. A part of Road No. 1, commencing at Road No. 101, thence Eastward to Road No. 28.

E. A part of Road No. 1, commencing at Road No. 100, thence Westward to Wharton County line.

Road Precinct No. 16.

A. Road No. 102- complete.

B. A part of Road No. 28, commencing at Road No. 100, thence South to Road No. 102.

Road Precinct No. 17.

A. A part of Road No. 28, commencing at Road No. 109, thence N. E. to Road No. 102.

B. Road No. 108- complete.

C. Road No. 116- complete.

Road Precinct No. 18.

A. A part of Road No. 98, commencing at Beasley, thence N. W. to Road No. 106.

B. Road No. 99-.complete.

C. A part of Road No. 106, commencing at Road No. 98, thence S. W. to Road No. 107.

Road Precinct No. 19.

A. A part of Road No. 1, commencing at Tavener East to Road No. 98.

B. A part of Road No. 98, commencing at Road No. 1, thence South to Road No. 106.

C. Road No. 107- complete.

Road Precinct No. 20.

A. A part of Road No. 1, commencing at Randon, thence Westward to Road No. 98.

B. A part of Road No. 95, commencing at Road No. 1, thence South to Road No. 96.

C. A part of Road No. 96, commencing at Road No. 95, thence East to Road No. 97.

Road Precinct No. 21.

A. A part of Road No. 28, commencing at Beasley, thence N. W. to Road No. 109.

B. Road No. 109- complete.

C. Road No. 110- complete.
(Road Precinct No. 22 not created and established)

Road Precinct No. 23.

A. Road No. 103- complete.

Road Precinct No. 24.

A. A part of Road No. 122, commencing at Road No. 130, thence S. W. to Road No. 27.

B. Road No. 133- complete.

Road Precinct No. 25.

A. A part of Road No. 91, commencing at Needville, thence N. W. to Road No. 119.

Road Precinct No. 26.

A. A part of Road No. 121, commencing at Road No. 131, thence S. W. to Road No. 27.

B. A part of Road No. 131, commencing at Road No. 119, thence S. E. to Road No. 122.

C. A part of Road No. 132, commencing at Road No. 121, thence N. W. 1 mile.

Road Precinct No. 27.

A. A part of Road No. 3, commencing at Road No. 142, thence S. E. to Road No. 150.

B. A part of Road No. 142, commencing at Road No. 3, thence N. E. to Road No. 130.

C. A part of Road No. 145, commencing at Road No. 3, thence N. E. to Road No. 130.

Road Precinct No. 28.

A. A part of Road No. 117, commencing at Road No. 130, thence S. W. to Road No.91.

B. A part of Road No. 118, commencing at Road No. 130, thence S. W. to Road No.91

C. A part of Road No. 119, commencing at Road No. 130, thence S. W. to Road No.91.

D. A part of Road No. 130, commencing at Road No. 117, thence S. E. to Road No. 119.

Road Precinct No. 29.

A. Road No. 149- complete.

B. A part of Road No. 150, commencing at Road No. 3, thence S. W. to Road No.149.

C. Road No. 152- complete.

D. Road No. 153- complete.

Road Precinct No. 30.

A. A part of Road No. 3, commencing at Road No. 150, thence South to County line.

B. Road No. 141- complete.

Road Precinct No. 31.

A. Road No. 11- complete.

Road Precinct No. 32.

A. Road No. 181- complete.

Road Precinct No. 33.

A. A part of Road No. 92, commencing at Needville, thence N. E. to Road No. 128.

B. A part of Road No. 128, commencing at Road No. 92, thence N. W. to Road No. 3.

C. A part of Road No. 130, commencing at Road No. 92, thence N. W. to Road No. 3.

Road Precinct No. 34.

A. A part of Road No. 20, commencing at Road No. 135, thence N. E. to Road No. 94.

B. A part of Road No. 135, commencing at Road No. 20, thence N. W. to Road No.145.

C. A part of Road No. 145, commencing at Road No. 135, thence N. E. to Road No.94.

Road Precinct No. 35.

A. A part of Road No. 92, commencing at Road No. 94, thence S. W. to Road No.128.

B. A part of Road No. 135, commencing at Road No. 92, thence S. E. to Road No. 142.

C. A part of Road No. 142, commencing at Road No. 94, thence S. W. to Road No. 128.

Road Precinct No. 36.

A. A part of Road No. 128, commencing at Road No. 92, thence S. E. to Road No. 145.

B. A part of Road No. 130, commencing at Road No. 92, thence S. E. to Road No.145.

C. A part of Road No.142, commencing at Road No.128, thence S. W. to Road No.130.

Road Precinct No. 37.

A. A part of Road No.128, commencing at Road No.145, thence S.E. to Road No.150.

B. A part of Road No.135, commencing at Road No.145, thence N.W. to Road No.142.

C. A part of Road No.145, commencing at Road No.135, thence S.W. to Road No.130.

Road Precinct No. 38.

A. A part of Road No.150, commencing at Road No.3, thence N.E. to Road No.135.

B. A part of Road No.130, commencing at Road No.145, thence S.E. to Road No.150.

Road Precinct No. 39.

A. A part of Road No. 20, commencing at Road No. 3, thence N.E.to Road No. 135.

B. A part of Road No.130, commencing at Road No.150, thence S.E. to Road No.139.

Road Precinct No. 40.

A. A part of Road No. 130, commencing at Road No.119, thence S.E. to Road No.3.

Road Precinct No. 41.

A. A part of Road No. 91, commencing at Road No.129, thence S.E. to Road No.119.

B. A part of Road No.119, commencing at Road No.91, thence S.W. to Road No.131.

Road Precinct No. 42.

A. A part of Road No.115, commencing at Road No.112, thence S.E. to Road No.113.

B. Road No.112- complete.

C. Road No.179- complete.

D. Road No.180- complete.

Road Precinct No. 43.

A. Road No.113- complete.

B. A part of Road No.115, commencing at Road No.113, thence S.E. to Road No.114.

Road Precinct No. 44.

A. A part of Road No. 115, commencing at Road No.114, thence S.E. to Road No.26.

B. Road No. 114- complete.

Road Precinct No. 45.

A. A part of Road No. 129, commencing at Road No. 179, thence S. W. to ____No.91.

B. Road No.178- complete.

Road Precinct No. 46.

A. A part of Road No.117, commencing at Road No.130, thence N. E. to Road No.128.

B. A part of Road No.128, commencing at Road No.129, thence S. E. to Road No.117.

C. A part of Road No.129, commencing at Road No.91, thence N.E.to Road No.128.

D. A part of Road No.130, commencing at Road No.129, thence S.E. to Road No.117.

B. Road No. 177- complete.

Road Precinct No. 47.

A. A part of Road No.117, commencing at Road No.132, thence N. E. to and ending at Road No. 91.

B. A part of Road No.129, commencing at Road No.131, thence N. E. to and ending at Road No. 91.

C. A part of Road No.131, commencing at Road No.117, thence N. W. to and ending at Road No.129.

D. A part of Road No.132, commencing at Road No.117, thence S.E. to Road No.118.

Road Precinct No. 48.

A. A part of Road No.118, commencing at Road No.91, thence S.W. to Road No.132.

B. A part of Road No.131, commencing at Road No.117, thence S.E. to Road No.119.

C. A part of Road No.132, commencing at Road No.118, thence S.E. to termination for a distance of 1 mile.

COMMISSIONERS' PRECINCT NO. 3.

Road Precinct No. 1.

A. A part of Road No. 32, commencing at Harris County line, thence west to Road No. 36.

B. Road No. 37- complete.

Road Precinct No. 2.

A. A part of Road No. 1, commencing at Brazos River, thence East to Road No. 75.

B. Road No. 75- complete.

Road Precinct No. 3.

A. A part of Road No. 1, commencing at Riddick, thence West to Road No. 75.

Road Precinct No. 4.

A. A part of Road No. 1, commencing at Riddick, thence East to Road No. 7, and unto Harris County line.

B. Road No. 38- complete.

Road Precinct No. 5.

A. A part of Road No. 6, commencing at Sugarland, thence to S.E. to Road No. 5.

B. Road No. 7- complete.

Road Precinct No. 6.

A. A part of Road No. 5, commencing at Harris County line, thence South to S.P.R.R. Co.

B. Road No. 9- complete.

C. Road No. 10 in part, commencing at Missouri City, thence N.W. to Road No. 9.

D. Road No. 39- complete.

Road Precinct No. 7.

A. A part of Road No. 5, commencing at Road No. 1, thence South to Road No. 12.

B. Road No. 8- complete.

C. A part of Road No. 11, commencing at Road No. 40, thence S.W. to Road No. 5.

D. A part of Road No. 40, commencing at Stafford, thence S.E. to Road No. 11.

Road Precinct No. 8.

A. A part of Road No. 10, commencing at Missouri City, thence South to Road No.13.

B. A part of Road No. 11, commencing at Missouri City, thence S.W. to Road No.40.

C. A part of Road No. 12, commencing at Road No. 40, thence East and ending at Road No. 10.

D. A part of Road No. 40, commencing at Road No. 12, thence N.W. to Road No. 11.

Road Precinct No. 9.

A. A part of Road No.15, commencing at Trammell, thence East to Fresno.

B. A part of Road No. 167, commencing at Road No.15, thence S. to Road No. 170.

C. Road No. 170- complete.

D. Road No. 171- complete.

Road Precinct No. 10.

A. A part of Road No. 14, commencing at Fresno, thence South to Brazoria County line.

B. Road No. 16- complete.

C. Road No. 17- complete.

D. Road No. 18- complete.

E. Road No. 172- complete.

F. Road No. 173- complete.

G. Road No. 174- complete.

Road Precinct No. 11.

A. A part of Road No. 14, commencing at Harris County line, thence South and ending at Fresno.

B. A part of Road No. 15, commencing at the I. & G. N. R.R., thence E. to Brazoria County line.

C. Road No. 162- complete.

D. Road No. 163- complete.

E. Road No. 164- complete.

F. Road No. 165- complete.

G. Road No. 168- complete.

H. Road No. 169- complete.

I. A part of Road No. 167, commencing at Road No. 162, thence S. to Road No. 15.

Road Precinct No. 12.

A. A part of Road No. 6, commencing at Harman, thence N. W. to Road No. 5.

B. Road No. 13- complete.

Road Precinct No. 13.

A. A part of Road No. 5, commencing at Road No. 12, thence South to Brazos River.

Road Precinct No. 14.

A. A part of Road No. 30, commencing at S.A. & A.P.R.R., South to State Farm.

B. A part of Road No. 29, commencing at Road No. 31, thence West to Commissioners' Precinct line.

Road Precinct No. 15.

A. Road No. 31- complete.

B. A part of Road No. 32, commencing at Road No. 35, thence West to Road No. 31.

C. Road No. 34- complete.

D. A part of Road No. 35, commencing at Road No. 32, thence North and West to Road No. 31.

Road Precinct No. 16.

A. Road No. 35 in part, commencing at Road No. 1, at Riddick, thence North to Road No. 32.

B. A part of Road No. 32, commencing at Road No. 36, thence West to Road No. 32.

Road Precinct No. 17.

A. Road No. 36- complete.

Road Precinct No. 18.

A. Road No. 33- complete.

Road Precinct No. 19.

A. A part of Road No. 30, commencing at Road No. 1, at Harlem, thence North to State Farm.

COMMISSIONERS' PRECINCT NO. 4.

Road Precinct No. 1.

A. Road No. 69- complete.

B. A part of Road No. 29, commencing at Road No. 45, thence East to Precinct line.

C. A part of Road No. 71, commencing at Road No. 69, thence West to Road No. 73.

Road Precinct No. 2.

A. Road No. 70- complete.

B. A part of Road No. 71, commencing at Road No. 70, thence East to Road No. 73.

C. Road No. 72- complete.

D. Road No. 73- complete.

E. Road No. 74- complete.

Road Precinct No. 3.

A. A part of Road No. 28, commencing at Simonton, thence S. W. to Brazos River.

Road Precinct No. 4.

A. Road No. 56- complete.

B. Road No. 58- complete.

C. Road No. 29-in part, commencing at Simonton, thence Easterly to Road No. 60.

Road Precinct No. 5.

A. Road No. 60- complete.

B. A part of Road No. 20, commencing at Fulshear, thence to Road No. 60.

Road Precinct No. 6.

A. A part of Road No. 42, commencing at Fulshear, thence Northwesterly to Road No. 43.

Road Precinct No. 7.

A. A part of Road No. 42, commencing at Katy, thence Southerly to Road No. 43.

B. Road No. 43- complete.

C. Road No. 44- complete.

Road Precinct No. 8.

A. A part of Road No. 41, commencing at Katy, thence Southerly to Road No. 45.

B. A part of Road No. 45, commencing at Road No. 41, thence South to Road No. 49.

Road Precinct No. 9.

A. A part of Road No. 41, commencing at Flewellyn, thence Northerly to Road No.45.

Road Precinct No. 10.

A. Road No. 46- complete.

B. Road No. 47- complete.

C. Road No. 48- complete.

D. Road No. 49- complete.

Road Precinct No. 11.

A. A part of Road No. 45, commencing at Gaston, thence Northerly to Road No. 49.

Road Precinct No. 12.

A. Road No. 62- complete.

B. Road No. 66- complete.

Road Precinct No. 13.

A. Road No. 52- complete.

B. A part of Road No. 29, commencing at Simonton, thence Westerly to Road No. 51.

C. Road No. 51- complete.

Road Precinct No. 14.

A. Road No. 61- complete.

Road Precinct No. 15.

A. Road No. 68- complete.

B. Road No. 67- complete.

C. Road No. 63- complete.

D. Road No. 65- complete.

Road Precinct No. 16.

A. A part of Road No. 29, commencing at Road No. 41, thence to Road No. 45.

B. Road No. 64- complete.

Road Precinct No. 17.

A. A part of Road No. 29, commencing at Fulshear, thence Easterly to Road No. 41.

B. A part of Road No. 41, commencing at Foster, thence North to Road No. 29.

Road Precinct No. 18.

A. Road No. 53- complete.

Road Precinct No. 19.

A. Road No. 55- complete.

B. Road No. 57- complete.

C. Road No. 59- complete.

Road Precinct No. 20.

A. Road No. 50- complete.

B. A part of Road No. 29, commencing at Zoar, thence to Brazos River.

IN RE: Order Numbering and Describing Public Roads in Fort Bend County. 0/0

On this the 12th day of July, A. D. 1920, it is ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that all the public roads in said County and State, be described and numbered as follows, to wit:

COUNTY ROADS. FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

Road No. 1.

Commencing at the intersection of the County line between Harris and Fort Bend Counties and the South line of the G. H. and S. A. R. R. Right-of-way. Thence West along the South line of the G. H. & S. A. R. R. Right-of-way to the Brazos River at Richmond, Thence thru Richmond, crossing the G. C. & S. F. R.R. at their station, thence following the South line of the G. C. & S. F. R. R. Right-of-way to Rosenberg, thence thru Rosenberg, crossing the N. Y. T. & M. R.R. and turning North to the South line of the G. H. & S. A. R.R., thence West along the South line of the G. H. & S. A. R. R. Right-of-way to the County line between Wharton and Fort Bend Counties at East Bernard.

Road No. 2.

Commencing at the North line of the G. H. & S. A. R. R. Right-of-way directly West of the City limits of Rosenberg, Thence North to the South line of the G. H. & S. F. R. R. Right-of-way. Thence Northwest along the South line of the G. C. & S. F. R. R. Right-of-way to the County line between Austin and Fort Bend Counties.

Road No. 3.

Commencing at Rosenberg. Thence South following the West line of the S. N. Stone League and its projection to the North-west line of the Charles B. Stewart League; thence following the North-west line of the Charles B. Stewart League to the North-east line of H. & T. C. Survey Number 94, thence South to the center of the North-east line of the H. & T. C. Survey #70, thence South-west along the center line of the H. & T. C. # 70 to the center of the North-east line of the H. & T. C. Survey #71, thence South to the North-east line of the H. & T. C. Survey #26 at Needville. Thence South-east along the North-east lines of the H. & T. C. Surveys #26, #36, #59, #48, #51, #60, & #63, to the North-west line of the H. & T. C. #106, thence South-east along the South-west line of H. & T. C. #106 to the North-west line of the H. & T. C. #107, thence South-west along the North-west line of the H. & T. C. #107 to the West corner of the H. & T. C. #107. Thence South-east along the South-west line of the H. & T. C. #107 to the Brazoria Co. line.

Road No. 4.

Commencing at Richmond. Thence Easterly following the North line of the G. C. & S. F. R.R. Right-of-way to the Brazos River.

Road No. 5.

Commencing at the North-east corner of the T. J. Nichols Survey. Thence South along the East line of the T. J. Nichols Survey and the East line of the William Stafford League and the East line of the William Little League to the South line of the Elijah Roark League. Thence South-west thru the William Little League and the Thos. Burnett League to the Brazos River.

Road No. 6.

Commencing at Sugarland. Thence South One mile. Thence East Two and one half miles_ thence South Three Fourths of a mile to the Sugarland R.R. Thence South-east along the South line of the Sugarland R. R. to Hermann.

Road No. 7.

Commencing at the center of the North line of the William Stafford League. Thence South along the center line of the William Stafford League a distance of Four and One-Half miles, thence South-west to the South-west corner of the William Stafford League, thence continuing South-west thru the William Little League to the Brazos River.

Road No. 8.

Commencing at Stafford. Thence South-west One and One-Half miles to Road #7.

Road No. 9.

Commencing at Stafford, thence North-east thru the B.B.B. & C.R.R. Survey #6 to the North corner of the said B.B.B. & C.R.R.Survey #6, thence North-east along the North-west line of the B.B.B. & C.R.R. Survey #7 to the County line between Harris and Fort Bend Counties.

Road No. 10.

Commencing in Road #9, in the Northern part of the BBB & C.RR Survey #6. Thence South-east thru Missouri City to the South-east line of the BBB & C. RR Survey #9, thence South thru the T.T.R.R. Survey #2 and the I. & G. N. R. R. Survey #5 to the North line of the David

Bright League. Thence East along the North line of the David Bright League to the North-east corner of the said David Bright League. Thence South along the East line of the David Bright League to the South-east corner of said David Bright League. Thence continuing South thru the Elijah Roark League to Road No. 13 on the South line of the Elijah Roark League.

Road No. 11.

Commencing at Missouri City. Thence South-west thru the BBB & C. RR Survey #9, to the North-east line of the F. S. Hoffman Survey. Thence South-east along the North-east line of the F. S. Hoffman Survey to the East corner of the F. S. Hoffman Survey. Thence South-west along the South-east line of the F. S. Hoffman to the South corner of the F. S. Hoffman Survey. Thence continuing South-west thru the William Neel League to Road #5 at the South-west corner of the William Neel League.

Road No. 12.

Commencing at Road No. 5, at the North-west corner of the David Bright League; thence East along the North line of the David Bright League to Road No. 10.

Road No. 13.

Commencing at Road No. 10, at the South-east corner of the David Bright League; thence West along the South line of the David Bright League to Road No. 5 at the South-west corner of the said David Bright League.

Road No. 14.

Commencing at the intersection of the County line between Harris and Fort Bend Counties and the East line of the I. & G. N. R. R. Right-of-way. Thence South along the East line of the I. & G. N. R. R. Right-of-way to the County line between Brazoria and Fort Bend Counties.

Road No. 15.

Commencing at the intersection of the County line between Brazoria and Fort Bend Counties and the North line of the Chas. Heywood Survey. Thence West thru Fresno and following the South line of the Elijah Roark Survey to Road No. 6.

Road No. 16.

Commencing at Road No. 14, at Arcola, thence West along the South line of the Thomas Burnett League to Oyster Creek.

Road No. 17.

Commencing in Road No. 14, at Howden, thence West along the South line of the David Fitzgerald League to Oyster Creek.

Road No. 18.

Commencing in Road No. 14 at Juliff in the William Pettus League, thence East to the County line between Brazoria and Fort Bend Counties.

Road No. 19.

Commencing in Road No. 4 at Booth, thence North-west to the Brazos River.

Road No. 20.

Commencing in Road No. 5, at the West corner of the H. & T. C. Survey #64, thence North-east along the North-west lines of the H. & T. C. Surveys #64, #65, #66, #67, and #68, to the North corner of the H. & T. C. Survey #68, thence North-west to the South-east line of the Elizabeth Lippincott League; thence North-east along the South-east line of the Elizabeth Lippincott League and the South line of the William T. Austin League to the East corner of the William T. Austin League; thence North-west along the North-east line of the William T. Austin League to the South corner of the M. M. Ryan Survey No. 4; thence North-east along the South-east line of the M. M. Ryan Survey #4; to the East corner of the M. M. Ryan Survey #4; thence North-west along the North-east line of the M.M. Ryan Survey #4 to the West corner of the A.D. Kelker Survey. Thence North-east along the North-west line of the A. D. Kelker Survey to the North corner of the said A. D. Kelker Survey. Thence North-west thru the John Jones Survey and the Wiley Martin League to Road No. 4 at a point one quarter mile East of Crabb Switch.

Road No. 21.

Commencing in Road No. 20 at the North corner of the A. D. Kelker Survey, same being a point in the South-west line of the John Jones Survey; thence Easterly along the South lines of the John Jones Survey, the L. Smither Survey and the Edward Jeffery Survey. Thence North-east thru the Horatio Chrisman League to Road No. 4 at Thompson.

Road No. 22.

Commencing in Road No. 20 at the South-east line of the Wiley Martin Survey; thence North-east along the South-east line of the Wiley Martin Survey to the East corner of the Wiley Martin Survey. Thence South-east along the South-west line of the Abner Kuykendall Survey to the South corner of the Abner Kuykendall Survey; thence North-east along the South-east line of the Abner Kuykendall Survey to Road No. 4 at Booth.

Road No. 23.

Commencing at the South corner of the H. & T. C. #119. Thence North-east along the South-east lines of H. & T. C. #119 and #120 to the East corner of the H. & T. C. #120; thence East thru the Day Land and Cattle Co. Survey #446, the Kitchen W. Davis and the Edward Robinson Leagues to the Brazos River.

Road No. 24.

Commencing in Road No. 20 on the North-west line of the Chas. D. Sayre League; Thence South-east thru the Chas. D. Sayre League to Big Creek, thence East thru the Philo Fairchild League to the West line of the Samuel Pharr Survey. Thence South along the West line of the Samuel Pharr Survey to the George Menefee Survey. Thence continuing South thru the George Menefee Survey to the North line of the Kitchen W. Davis League; Thence East along the North line of the Kitchen W. Davis League to the South-west corner of the William Barrett and Abner Harris League, thence South thru the Kitchen Davis League to Road No. 23.

Road No. 25.

Commencing in Road No. 23 at the East line of the Kitchen W. Davis League. Thence South along the East line of the Kitchen W. Davis League to the North line of the Thomas Allsberry League. Thence South-east thru the Thomas Allsberry League to the County line between Brazoria and Fort Bend Counties.

Road No. 26.

Commencing in Road No. 1, directly West of Rosenberg. Thence South-west along the South line of the N. Y. T. & M. R. R. Right-of-way thru Beasley and Kendleton to the County line between Wharton and Fort Bend Counties.

Road No. 27.

Commencing in Road #26, One-quarter mile East of Kendleton. Thence South-east thru the Isaac McGary League, the Elizabeth Powell League and the Antonio Balle League No. Three, to the North corner of the L. P. Scott Survey to the North-west line of the William Garnett League. Thence South thru the two William Garnett Leagues to the North corner of the Simon Miller League. Thence South-east along the North-east lines of the Simon Miller League and the James Scott League to the North-west line of the German Emigration Co. Survey No. 4; thence North-east along the North-west line of the German Emigration Co. Survey No. 4 to the North corner of the German Emigration Co. Survey No. 4, the same being in the South-west line of the George Dedrich Survey. Thence South-east along the South-west lines of the George Dedrich Survey and the J. Burney Survey to the County line between Brazoria and Fort Bend Counties.

Road No. 28.

Commencing at Beasley. Thence South-west along the North line of the N.Y.T. & M.R.R., to the center of BBB & C. RR Survey #3, thence North-west along the center lines of the BBB & C. RR Survey #3, the Lester E. Cross Survey #6, and the S. A. & M. G. R.R. Survey #7, to the North-west line of the S. A. & M. G. R.R. Survey #7; thence South-west along the North-west line of the S. A. & M. G. R.R. Survey #7, to the West corner of the said S. A. & M. G. R.R. Survey #7; thence North-east following the league lines to the South-east corner of the Andrew Northington League; thence North along the East line of the Andrew Northington League to Tavener. Thence North along the East line of the Charles Baird to the North-east corner of the Charles Baird; thence East along the South line of the William Laughbridge to the South-east corner of the William Laughbridge League; thence continuing North thru the German Emigration Co. Survey #6, to the North line of the German Emigration Co. Survey #6; thence East along the North lines of the German Emigration Co. Survey #6 and the Peter McGreal Survey to Orchard. Thence North thru the Gail Borden League to the Brazos River. Thence crossing the Brazos River and continuing North thru the Thomas Westall League to Simonton.

Road No. 29.

Commencing at the old ferry landing in the Brazos River directly North of the S. A. & A. P. R.R. bridge in the Andrew Roberts League. Thence East along the North line of the S. A. & A. P. R.R. Right-of-way to Simonton. Thence crossing the S. A. & A. P. R.R., continuing East thru Fulshear and then following the drainage canal to a point in Road #31, two miles South of Clodine.

Road No. 30.

Commencing in Road #1 at the West line of the Jane Wilkins League. Thence North along the West line of the Jane Wilkins and its projection to Road #33 at a point two miles West of Clodine.

Road No. 31.

Commencing in Road No. 33 at Clodine. Thence South thru the Day Land and Cattle Co. Sur-

vey #__ ; thence South along the East line of the Benjamin Osborn League; thence continuing South one mile thru the A. M. Clopper Survey #__; thence West thru the A. M. Clopper Survey #__, to the West line of the said A. M. Clopper Survey #__ and the East line of the A. M. Clopper Survey #__ to the South-east corner of the A. M. Clopper Survey #__; thence West along the South line of the said A. M. Clopper Survey to the South-west corner of the said A. M. Clopper Survey, same being in Road No. 30.

Road No. 32.

Commencing in Road No. 31 at the South-west corner of the A. M. Clopper Survey #__; thence East with jogs to the Harris County line on the North line of the J. J. Williams Survey.

Road No. 33.

Commencing at Gaston. Thence East along the North line of the S. A. & A. P. R. R. Right-of-way to the County line between Harris and Fort Bend Counties at Clodine.

Road No. 34.

Commencing at the center of the North line of the Jane Wilkins League in Road No. 31; Thence South thru the Jane Wilkins League one mile to Lake Jane.

Road No. 35.

Commencing in Road #31 at the South-west corner of the John McDonald Survey, same being in the North line of the A. M. Clopper Survey #__; thence East to the North-east corner of the said A. M. Clopper Survey #___; thence South along the East line of said A. M. Clopper Survey #___ to the South-east corner of said A. M. Clopper Survey #__ , thence South thru the Jesse H. Cartwright League to Road No. 1 at Riddick.

Road No. 36.

Commencing at the intersection of the County line between Harris and Fort Bend Counties and the East line of the said J. S. Moering Survey #4. Thence South along the East line of the J. S. Moering Survey #4, and thru the John Leverton Survey to the North-east corner of the Mills M. Battle League. Thence South-west thru the Mills M. Battle League and the Jesse H. Cartwright League to Road #35.

Road No. 37.

Commencing at Sugarland. Thence North-east thru the S. M. Williams League to the West line of the said S. M. Williams League. Thence North along the West line of the S. M. Williams League, the West line of the John Hodges Survey and the West line of the Benj. M. George Survey to Road No. 32 in the said West line of the Benj. M. George Survey.

Road No. 38.

Commencing in Road No. 1 at the East line of the George Brown and Charles Belknap League; Thence North along the East line of the said George Brown and Charles Belknap League and its projection to the County line between Harris and Fort Bend Counties.

Road No. 39.

Commencing in Road No. 5 at the South-east corner of the T. J. Nichols Survey. Thence East thru the S. M. Williams Survey and the Mrs. Jane Dees Survey to Road No. 9 at the West

corner of the BBB & C. RR Survey #7.

Road No. 40.

Commencing at Stafford. Thence South 45 degrees East to Road No. 12 on the North line of the David Bright League.

Road No. 41.

Commencing at Road No. 1, just east of the Richmond Bridge. Thence North-west thru Foster to Flewellyn. Thence North and North-east from Flewellyn to Katy and the County line between Harris and Fort Bend Counties.

Road No. 42.

Commencing at Fulshear. Thence North-east to Road No. 41 at Katy.

Road No. 43.

Commencing in Road No. 41 at the North line of the A. Phillips Survey. Thence West along the North line of the A. Phillips Survey to Road No. 42. Thence continuing West along the North line of the A. C. Sharpless Survey to the North-west corner of the said A. C. Sharpless Survey.

Road No. 44.

Commencing in Road #42 at the North line of the E. P. Everitt Survey. Thence South-east along the North-east line of the said E. P. Everitt Survey and its projection to Road No. 41 in the G. W. Cartwright Survey.

Road No. 45.

Commencing in Road No. 41 at the West corner of the G. W. Cartwright Survey. Thence South-east following the South-west line of the G. W. Cartwright Survey, the South-west line of the Stephen Habermacher Survey, the South-east line of the Morriss Cummings Survey, the North-east line of the I. & G. N. R.R. Survey #2, the South-west line of the Sam M. Williams Survey #1 and the Southwest line of the L. A. Patillo Survey #5 to Gaston. Thence crossing the S. A. & A. P. R. R. tracks and South along the East line of the Walton, Hill and Walton Survey No. 4 to Road No. 29, at the South-east corner of the said Walton, Hill and Walton Survey No. 4.

Road No. 46.

Commencing in Road No. 41 at the North corner of the G. W. Cartwright Survey. Thence South-east along the North-east line of the G. W. Cartwright Survey and the North-east line of the Stephen Habermaker Survey to Road No. 48 at the South corner of the I. & G. N. R.R. Survey #3.

Road No. 47.

Commencing in Road No. 46 at the South corner of the I. & G. N. R. R. Survey #2. Thence North-east along the South-east line of the said I. & G. N. R. R. Survey No. 2 to the County line between Harris and Fort Bend Counties.

Road No. 48.

Commencing in Road No. 46 at the South corner of the I. & G. N. R.R. Survey #5 to the County line between Harris and Fort Bend Counties.

Road No. 49.

Commencing in Road No. 46 at the center of the South-west line of the I. & G. N. R.R. Survey #5. Thence South-west thru the Stephen Habermaker to Road No. 45 on the South-west line of the said Stephen Habermaker Survey.

Road No. 50.

Commencing in Road No. 29 directly east of the Brazos River. Thence North-west following the meanders of the Brazos River to the extreme end of the bend.

Road No. 51.

Commencing in Road No. 29 at Zoar in the Andrew Roberts League. Thence North one mile, thence North-west to the Brazos River.

Road No. 52.

Commencing in Road No. 29 directly West of Zoar in the Andrew Roberts League, thence South to the Brazos River.

Road No. 53.

Commencing at Simonton. Thence North thru the Thomas Westall League and the Randolph Foster League to Road No. 55.

Road No. 54.

Commencing at Fulshear. Thence North-west to the County line between Waller and Fort Bend Counties in the Nathan Brookshire League.

Road No. 55.

Commencing in Road No. 54 near the center of the Isaac N. Charles League. Thence East thru the Isaac N. Charles League to the East line of the Randolph Foster League. Thence North-west the Randolph Foster League to the North line of the said Randolph Foster League, the same being the County line between Waller and Fort Bend Counties. Thence West along the said County line to the Brazos River.

Road No. 56.

Commencing in Road No. 54 at the North-east corner of the John Randon League. Thence West along the North line of the John Randon League and its projection thru the Noel F. Roberts League and the Thomas Westall League to the Church in the Thomas Westall League.

Road No. 57.

Commencing at the center of the North line of the Isaac N. Charles League. Thence South crossing road No. 55, to the center of the South line of the said Isaac N. Charles League.

Road No. 58.

Commencing in Road No. 29 at the West line of the John Randon League. Thence North with jog to East at Creek Bridge to Road No. 56 at the North line of the said John Randon League.

Road No. 59.

Commencing in Road No. 55 at the Church in the Randolph Foster League one and one half

miles West from the North-east corner of the said Randolph Foster League. Thence South one mile thru the Randolph Foster League.

Road No. 60.

Commencing at Fulshear. Thence South and West thru the Churchill Fulshear and the John Randon Leagues to the Brazos River.

Road No. 61.

Commencing in Road No. 29 in the Enoch Latham Survey. Thence South thru the Enoch Latham Survey and the David Randon and I. Pennington League to the Brazos River.

Road No. 62.

Commencing at the North end of the Brazos River Bridge at Rosenberg. Thence North thru the William Andrus League to Road No. 41.

Road No. 63.

Commencing in Road No. 41 at Foster. Thence Westerly thru the John Foster League and the David Randon and I. Pennington League to Road No. 61.

Road No. 64.

Commencing in Road No. 41 directly North of Foster. Thence North and East thru the John Foster League, the William Andrus League and the Brooks and Burleson Survey #9 to Road No. 29, at the West corner of the Walton, Hill and Walton Survey #4.

Road No. 65.

Commencing in Road No. 63 West of Foster. Thence South and East thru the John Foster League and the William Andrus League to Road No. 62 at a point two miles North of the Brazos River.

Road No. 66.

Commencing in Road No. 62 one mile North of the Rosenberg Bridge.Thence East to the East line of the William Andrus League. Thence North along the East line of the William Andrus League a distance of one mile.

Road No. 67.

Commencing in Road No. 61 one half mile South of the intersection of Road No. 61 with Road No. 63. Thence in an Easterly direction to Road No. 63 in the John Foster League.

Road No. 68.

Commencing in Road No. 67 at the West line of the John Foster League. Thence South along the West line of the John Foster League one mile. Thence East thru the John Foster League to Road No. 65.

Road No. 69.

Commencing in Road No. 41 at the East line of the James Knight and W. C. White League. Thence North along the East line of the Knight and White League to the North-east corner of said James Knight and W. C. White League..Thence West along the North line of the Knight and

White League to the South-east corner of the James Perry Survey. Thence North along the East line of the James Perry Survey to the Road No. 29 at the North-east corner of the said James Perry Survey.

Road No. 70.

Commencing in Road No. 41 at the East line of the Samuel Isaacs League. Thence North along the East line of the Samuel Isaacs League to Jones Creek.

Road No. 71.

Commencing in Road No. 70 one-half mile North of its intersection with Road No. 41. Thence East thru the James Knight and W. C. White League to Road No. 69.

Road No. 72.

Commencing at Jones Creek, one mile North of Road No. 41 in the Samuel Isaacs League. Thence Easterly thru the Samuel Isaacs League and the James Knight and W. C. White League to Jones Creek on the other side of the bend.

Road No. 73.

Commencing in Road No. 72 in the center of the James Knight and W. C. White League. Thence South thru the James Knight and W. C. White League to Road No. 71.

Road No. 74.

Commencing in Road No. 70 directly North of Road No. 71. Thence West thru the Samuel Isaacs League one-half mile.

Road No. 75.

Commencing in Road No. 1 at the West line of the William Morton League. Thence North along the West line of the William Morton League a distance of three miles.

Road No. 76.

Commencing in the bend of the Brazos River North of Richmond. Thence East following the South bank of the Brazos River to the East line of the J. H. Long League.

Road No. 77.

Commencing in Road No. 4 directly East of Crabb Switch. Thence North to the Brazos River thru the Joseph Kuykendall League.

Road No. 78.

Commencing in Road No. 2 at the East line of the Gail Borden League. Thence North along the East line of the Gail Borden League to the Brazos River.

Road No. 79.

Commencing at Orchard. Thence East along the South line of the Gail Borden League and the South line of the Sarah Kennedy League to the center of the Sarah Kennedy League.

Road No. 80.

Commencing in Road No. 79 at the center of the South line of the Sarah Kennedy League. Thence North thru the Sarah Kennedy League to Road No. 81.

Road No. 81.

Commencing at the North end of Road No. 80, same being a point on the center line of the Sarah Kennedy League, one mile from the Brazos River. Thence West thru the Sarah Kennedy League and the Gail Borden League a distance of two and three-quarters miles. Thence South thru the Gail Borden League to Road No. 82.

Road No. 82.

Commencing in Road No. 28 one-quarter mile South of its intersection with Road No. 81 in the Gail Borden League. Thence West thru the Gail Borden League to the West line of the said Gail Borden League. Thence South along the West line of the Gail Borden League and the East line of the Berry West Survey to Road No. 83 at the South-east corner of the Berry West Survey.

Road No. 83.

Commencing in Road No. 28 at the North-east corner of the William Laughbridge Survey No. 4. Thence West along the North line of the William Laughbridge Survey #4, the North line of the Andrew Moore Survey #3 and thru the Jeremiah S. O'Conner League to Road No. 84.

Road No. 84.

Commencing at the South-west corner of the Shelby Frazier and McCormick League. Thence South thru the Jeremiah S. O'Conner League to Road No. 85.

Road No. 85.

Commencing in Road No. 28 at the North-east corner of the Charles Baird League. Thence West along the North line of the Charles Baird League a distance of two miles. Thence North thru the Jeremiah S. O'Conner League a distance of three-eighth miles. Thence West thru the Jeremiah S. O'Conner League to Road No. 84.

Road No. 86.

Commencing in Road No. 83 one mile West of the East line of the J. S. O'Conner League. Thence South thru the J. S. O'Conner League to Road No. 85.

Road No. 87.

Commencing in Road No. 85 at the South-east corner of the Jeremiah S. O'Conner League. Thence South thru the Charles Baird League to Road No. 88.

Road No. 88.

Commencing in Road No. 28 at the center of the East line of the Charles Baird League. Thence West along the center line of the Charles Baird League to the San Bernard River.

Road No. 89.

Commencing in Road No. 28 directly North of Orchard. Thence East to Road No. 78.

Road No. 90.

Commencing in Road No. 2, at the West line of the Rosenberg Farms. Thence North along the West line of the Rosenberg Farms to the Brazos River.

Road No. 91.

Commencing at Needville. Thence North-west along the South-west lines of the H. & T. C. R.R. Surveys #27, #24, #22, #76, #79, #84, and #91, to the West corner of the H. & T. C. R.R. Survey #91.

Road No. 92.

Commencing at the South corner of the William Garnett Survey. Thence North-east along the South-east line of the William Garnett Survey, the South-east lines of the H. & T. C. R.R. Survey #23 #23½, #25, #26, #27, #28, #29 and #30 to the East corner of the H. & T. C. R.R. Survey #30. Thence from the South corner of the H. & T. C. R.R. Survey #31 North-east along the South-east lines of the H. & T. C. R.R. Survey #31, the Asa Wickson Survey #4, the BBB & C. RR Survey #1, to the South corner of the J. J. Dickerson Survey #2, thence North thru the J. J. Dickerson Survey #2, the BBB & C. RR Survey #3, and #6, the E. Wheat Survey to the West corner of the William Lusk Survey. Thence North along the West line of the William Lusk Survey to Road No. 4.

Road No. 93.

Commencing in Road No. 3 at the Pleak School in the Charles B. Stewart League. Thence North-east along the North-west line of the Charles B. Stewart League, the C. E. Schley Survey #8, the BBB & C. RR Survey #11. Thence thru the J. D. Vermillion Survey to the West corner of the S. B. Pentecost Survey #12, thence North-east along the North-west lines of the S. B. Pentecost Survey #12, and the Robert F. Handy Survey. Thence continuing North-west thru the Jane H. Long Survey to Road No. 4.

Road No. 94.

Commencing in Road No. 3 at the North corner of the H. & T. C. R.R. Survey #69. Thence South-east along the North-east lines of the H. & T. C. R.R. Survey #69, #30, #32, #43, #44, #55, #56, to the East corner of the H. & T. C. R.R. Survey #56.

Road No. 95.

Commencing at Beasley. Thence North-east to the South corner of the Lester E. Cross Survey #16, thence North-west along the South-west lines of the Lester E. Cross Survey #16, and the Antonio Balle Survey #A, and thru the S. A. & M. G. R.R. Survey #13 to the South line of the BBB & C. RR Survey #508. Thence West along the South line of the BBB & C. RR Survey #508 to the South-west corner of the BBB & C. RR Survey #508. Thence North along the West line to Road #1 at the North-west corner of the BBB & C. RR Survey #508.

Road No. 96.

Commencing in Road No. 1 at the North-east corner of the S. P. R.R. Survey #1. Thence South to the South-east corner of the S. P. R.R. Survey #1; thence West along the South line to the South-west corner of the S. P. R.R. Survey #1. Thence South one quarter mile following the League line. Thence West following League lines to Road #95.

Road No. 97.

Commencing in Road No. 96 at the North-east corner of the Antonio Balle Survey #A. Thence North thru the Lester E. Cross Survey #24 to Road No. 1.

Road No. 98.

Commencing in Beasley. Thence North-west thru the S. A. & M. G. R.R. Survey #15, the Lester E. Cross Survey #14, the Samuel Cross Survey #12 to the East line of the S. A. & M. G. RR Survey #11. Thence North along the East line of the S. A. & M. G. R.R. Survey #11, and its projection thru the William Goodman Survey to Road No. 1.

Road No. 99.

Commencing in Road No. 95, directly South-east of the North corner of the S. A. & M. G. R.R. Survey #15, Thence South-west thru the S. A. & M. G. R.R. Survey #15 to Road No. 98.

Road No. 100.

Commencing in Road No. 28 on the East line of the Andrew Northington League at a point one-half mile South of Tavener. Thence West thru the Andrew Northington League paralleling the Southern Pacific R.R. to the San Bernard River.

Road No. 101.

Commencing in Road No. 1, directly West of Tavener. Thence South thru the Andrew Northington League to Road No. 100.

Road No. 102.

Commencing in Road No. 28 at the South-east corner of the Andrew Northington League. Thence West to the San Bernard River, thence North to Road No. 100.

Road No. 103.

Commencing in Road No. 96 at the South-west corner of the Lester E. Cross Survey #24. Thence South-east thru the Antonio Balle Survey #A, thence South-east along the North-east line of the Lester E. Cross Survey #16 and thru the S. A. & M. G. R.R. Survey #17 to Road No. 26.

Road No. 104.

Commencing in Road No. 96 at the South-east corner of the Lester E. Cross Survey #20. Thence South-east thru the Lester E. Cross Survey #18 and the S. A. & M. G. R.R. Survey #19 to Road No. 26.

Road No. 105.

Commencing in Road No. 26 at the South-east corner of the S. A. & M. G. R.R. Survey #19. Thence North-west along the North-east line of the S. A. & M. G. R.R. Survey #19 and its projection to Road No. 96.

Road No. 106.

Commencing in Road No. 28 on the North-west line of the S. A. & M. G. R.R. Survey #7. Thence North-east along the North-west line of the S. A. & M. G. R.R. Survey #7, and its projection to Road #98.

Road No. 107.

Commencing in Road No. 1 at the center of the BBB & C. R.R. Survey #288. Thence South along the center line of the BBB & C. RR Survey #288 to the South line of the BBB & C. RR Survey # 288. Thence South-east thru the S. A. & M. G. R.R. Survey #11, to Road No. 106.

Road No. 108.

Commencing in Road No. 28, directly North-west of the South-east line of the Lester E. Cross Survey #6. Thence North-east thru the Lester E. Cross #6 and the Lester E. Cross Survey #14 to Road No. 98.

Road No. 109.

Commencing in Road No. 28 at the North-west line of the BBB & C. RR Survey #3. Thence South-west along the North-west lines of the BBB & C. RR Survey #3 and the Samuel Cross Survey #4 to the Gabriel Cole Survey.

Road No. 110.

Commencing in Road No. 109 at the East corner of the BBB & C. RR Survey #5. Thence North-west along the North-east line of the BBB & C. RR Survey #5 to the North corner of the BBB & C. RR Survey #5. Thence South-west along the North-west line of the BBB & C. RR Survey #5 and West thru the Gabriel Cole League to the North-east line of the Joseph M. McCormick League.

Road No. 111.

Commencing in Road No. 102 at the North corner of the Joseph Powell League. Thence South-east along the North-east lines of the Joseph Powell League and the Joseph M. McCormick League to the East corner of the Joseph M. McCormick League.

Road No. 112.

Commencing in Road No. 111, at the North corner of the Joseph M. McCormick League. Thence South-west along the North-west line of the Joseph M. McCormick League to the San Bernard River.

Road No. 113.

Commencing in Road No. 111 at the center of the North-east line of the Joseph M. McCormick League. Thence South-west along the center line of the Joseph M. McCormick League to the San Bernard River.

Road No. 114.

Commencing at the East corner of the Joseph M. McCormick League. Thence South-west along the South-east line of the Joseph M. McCormick League to the San Bernard River.

Road No. 115.

Commencing in Road No. 112 at the South corner of the Joseph Powell League. Thence South-east thru the Joseph M. McCormick League and the Isaac McGary League to Kendleton.

Road No. 116.

Commencing in Road No. 28 on the North-east line of the S. A. & M. G. R.R. Survey #9. Thence South-east along the North-east line of the S. A. & M. G. R.R. Survey #9, to the East corner of the S. A. & M. G. R.R. Survey #9, thence South-west along the South-east line to the South corner of the S. A. & M. G. R.R. Survey #9.

Road No. 117.

Commencing in Road No. 3 at the South line of the J. D. Vermillion Survey. Thence West to the South-west corner of the J. D. Vermillion Survey. Thence South-west along the North-

west lines of the S. A. Stone Survey, the James G. Hughes Survey, the H. & T. C. R.R. Surveys #10, #1, and #5, to the West corner of the H. & T. C. R.R. Survey #5. Thence North-west along the South-west line of the H. & T. C. R.R. Survey #5 to the projection of the North-west line of the H. & T. C. R.R. Survey #82. Thence South-west along the projection of the North-west line of the H. & T. C. R.R. Survey #82, and the South-west along the North-west lines of the H. & T. C. R.R. Survey #82, #83, #84, #85, and #86 to the West corner of the H. & T. C. R.R. Survey #86.

Road No. 118.

Commencing in Road No. 3 at the North-west line of the BBB & C. RR Survey #9. Thence South-west along the North-west lines of the BBB & C. RR Survey #9 and the August J. James Survey to the North-east line of the William Leach Survey. Thence North-west along the North-east line of the William Leach Survey to the East corner of the H. & T. C. R.R. Survey #1. Thence South-west along the South-east lines of the H. & T. C. R.R. Surveys #1 and #3 to the South corner of the H. & T. C. R.R. Survey #3. Thence North-west along the South-west line of the H. & T. C. R.R. Survey # 3 to the East corner of the H. & T. C. R.R. Survey #4. Thence South-west along the South-east line of H. & T. C. R.R. Survey #4 to the South corner of the H. & T. C. R.R. Survey #4. Thence North-west along the South-west line of the H. & T. C. R.R. Survey #4 to the North corner of the H. & T. C. R.R. Survey #81. Thence South-west along the North-west lines of theH. & T. C. R.R. Surveys #81, #80, #79, and #78 and the South-east line of the H. & T. C. R.R. Survey #86 to the South corner of the H. & T. C. R.R. Survey #86.

Road No. 119.

Commencing at the East corner of the H. & T. C. R.R. Survey #80. Thence South-west along the South-east lines of the H. & T. C. R.R. Surveys #80, #79, and #78 to the South corner of the H. & T. C. R.R. Survey #78.

Road No. 120.

Commencing at the East corner of the William Leach Survey. Thence South-west along the South-east line of the William Leach Survey and its projection to the North-east line of the H. & T. C. R.R. Survey #75.

Road No. 121.

Commencing at the South corner of the H. & T. C. R.R. Survey #77. Thence South-west along the North-west line of the H. & T. C. R.R. Survey #19 and thru the William Garnett Survey, the Peter Conrad Survey, the George Teel and Reuben D. Wood League to the San Bernard River at the North-west corner of the George Teel and Reuben D. Wood League.

Road No. 122.

Commencing at the North corner of the H. & T. C. R.R. Survey #69. Thence South-west along the North-west lines of the H. & T. C. R.R. Surveys #69, #70, #71, # 23 and #24, #21, #18 and #17 and thru the William Garnett Survey to Road No. 27.

Road No. 123.

Commencing at the junction of Roads No. 1 and No. 26, on the East line of the Rosenberg Farms. Thence South thru the Henry Scott League and the H. Rogers Survey to Road No. 117 at the South-west corner of the J. D. Vermillion Survey.

Road No. 124.

Commencing in Road No. 26 at the West line of the Henry Scott League. Thence South along the West line of the Henry Scott League and its projection to the South-east line of the H. & T. C. R.R. Survey #12. Thence South-west along the South-east lines of the H. & T. C. R.R Surveys #12, #8, #7, and #6 to the South corner of the H. & T. C. R.R. Survey #6, Thence North-west along the South-west line of the H. & T. C. R.R. Survey #6 and its projection to Road No. 26.

Road No. 125.

Commencing in Road No. 26 at the South-west line of the H. & T. C. R.R. Survey #12,-- Thence South-east along the South-west lines of the H. & T. C. R.R. Survey #12 and #11 to Road No. 117 at the South corner of the H. & T. C. R.R. Survey #11.

Road No. 126.

Commencing in Road No. 26 on the South-west line of the H. & T. C. R.R. Survey #8. Thence South-east along the South-west lines of the H. & T. C. R.R. Surveys #8, #9, and #10, the August J. Janes Survey and the Charles B. Stewart Survey to Road No. 5.

Road No. 127.

Commencing at the West corner of the H. & T. C. R.R. Survey #3 in Road No. 117. Thence South-east along the South-west line of the H. & T. C. R.R. Survey #3 to Road No. 118 at the East corner of the H. & T. C. R.R. Survey #A.

Road No. 128.

Commencing at the North corner of the H. & T. C. R.R. Survey #92. Thence South-east along the North-east lines of the H. & T. C. R.R. Surveys #92, #83, #80, #75, #72, #71, #28, #34, #41, #46, #53, #58, and #63 to the East corner of the H. & T. C. R.R. Survey #65.

Road No. 129.

Commencing at the North corner of the H. & T. C. R.R. Survey #92. Thence South-west along the North-west lines of the H. & T. C. R.R. Surveys #92, #91, and #90 to the West corner of the H. & T. C. R.R. Survey #90.

Road No. 130.

Commencing at the North corner of the H. & T. C. R.R. Survey #91. Thence South-east along the North-east lines of the H. & T. C. R.R. Surveys #91, #84, #79, #76, #22, #23, #27, #35, $40, #47, #52, #59, and #64 to the East corner of the H. & T. C. R.R. Survey #64.

Road No. 131.

Commencing at the West corner of the H. & T. C. R.R. Survey #90. Thence South-east along the South-west lines of the H. & T. C. R.R. Surveys #90, #85, #78, #77, and #20, to the South corner of the H. & T. C. R.R. Survey #20.

Road No. 132.

Commencing at the West corner of the H. & T. C. R.R. Survey #86. Thence South-east along the South-west line of the H. & T. C. R.R. Survey #86 and its projection _ the Road No. 121 at the West corner of the H. & T. C. R.R. Survey #19.

Road No. 133.

Commencing at the West corner of the H. & T. C. R.R. Survey #17. Thence South-east along the South-west line of the H. & T. C. R.R.R Survey #17 to the South corner of same.

Road No. 134.

Commencing at the South corner of the H. & T. C. R.R.R Survey #26. Thence North-west along the South-west line of the H. & T. C. R.R.Survey #26 to the West corner of the same.

Road No. 135.

Commencing at the North corner of the H. & T. C. R.R. Survey #33. Thence South-east along the North-east lines of the H. & T. C. R.R. Surveys #53, #42, #45, #54, #57, and #66 and continuing thru H. & T. C. R.R. Survey #102 to the North-west line of the H. & T. C. R.R. Survey #110. Thence North-east to the North corner of the H. & T. C. R.R. Survey #110. Thence South-east along the North-east lines of the H. & T. C. R. R. Surveys #110, #114, and #119 to the East corner of the H. & T. C. R.R. Survey #119.

Road No. 136.

Commencing in Road No. 135 on the North-west line of the H. & T. C. R.R. Survey #110. Thence South-west to the West corner of the H. & T. C. R.R. Survey #110. Thence South-east along the South-west lines of the H. & T. C. R.R. Surveys #110, #114, and #119 to the South corner of the H. & T. C. R.R. Survey #119.

Road No. 137.

Commencing at the North corner of the H. & T. C. R.R. Survey #119. Thence South-west along the Northwest lines of the H. & T. C. R.R. Surveys #119 and #118 to the west corner of the H. & T. C. R.R. Survey #118.

Road No. 138.

Commencing at the West corner of the H. & T. C. R.R. Survey #118. Thence North-west along the South-west lines of the H. & T. C. R.R. Surveys #115, #109 and #103, to the West corner of the H. & T. C. R. R. Survey #103.

Road No. 139.

Commencing at the North corner of the H. & T. C. R.R. Survey #104. Thence South-west along the North-west lines of the H. & T. C. R.R. Surveys #104 and #105 to Road No. 3 at the East corner of the H. & T. C. R.R. Survey # 63.

Road No. 140.

Commencing at the North corner of the H. & T. C. R.R. Survey #105. Thence South-east along the North-east lines of the H. & T. C. R.R. Surveys #105 and #107 to the East corner of the H. & T. C. R.R. Survey #107.

Road No. 141.

Commencing at the North corner of the H. & T. C. R.R. Survey #106. Thence South-west along the North-west line of the H. & T. C. R. R. Survey #106 to the West corner of the H. & T. C. R.R. Survey #106. Thence South-east one-half mile along the South-west lines of the H. & T. C. R.R. Survey #106 and the I. & G. N. R.R. Survey. Thence South-west thru the Jacob Y.

Burney Survey to the North-east line of the William Prater League. Thence North-west following the County line between Brazoria and Fort Bend Counties to the North corner of the William Prater League, and thence South-west following the said County line along the North-west line of the William Prater League to the San Bernard River.

Road No. 142.

Commencing in Road No. 27 at the center of the North-east line of the D. W. Anthony Survey. Thence North-east thru the Robert Hodge Survey to the North-east line of the Robert Hodge Survey. Thence North-west along the North-east line of the Robert Hodge Survey to the projection of the North-west line of the H. & T. C. R.R. Survey #39. Thence North-east along the projection of the North-west line of the H. & T. C. R.R. Survey #39 and the North-west lines of the H. & T. C. R.R. Surveys #39, #40, #41, #42, and #43 and continuing thru the Barnabas Wickson Survey to Big Creek.

Road No. 143.

Commencing at the center of the South-east line of the Asa Wickson Survey. Thence South-east thru the Barnabas Wickson Survey to the South-east line of the said Barnabas Wickson Survey.

Road No. 144.

Commencing at the center of the South-east line of the H. & T. C. R.R. Survey #31. Thence South-east thru the Barnabas Wickson Survey to the South-east line of the said Barnabas Wickson Survey.

Road No. 145.

Commencing at the North corner of the H. & T. C. R.R. Survey #44. Thence South-west along the North-west lines of the H. & T. C. Surveys #44, #45, #46 and #47, to the West corner of the H. & T. C. R.R. Survey #47.

Road No. 146.

Commencing at the center of the North-east line of the Charles A. Bettner League. Thence North-east thru the Robert Hodge Survey to the North-east line of the Robert Hodge Survey. Thence South-east along the North-east line of the Robert Hodge Survey to Road No. 142.

Road No. 147.

Commencing at the West corner of the D. W. Anthony Survey. Thence North-east along the North-west line of the D. W. Anthony Survey to the North corner of the same.

Road No. 148.

Commencing in Road No. 27 at a point one-quarter mile North-west of the North corner of the James Scott League. Thence South-west thru the Simon Miller League to Schley Crossing of the San Bernard River.

Road No. 149.

Commencing at the center of the South-east line of the Charles Dedrich Survey. Thence North-west along the center line of the Charles Dedrich Survey a distance of one and one-half miles.

Road No. 150.

Commencing at the North corner of the H. & T. C. R.R. Survey #57. Thence South-west along the North-west lines of the H. & T. C. R.R. Surveys #57, #58 #59, and #60 to the West corner of the H. & T. C. R.R. Survey #60. Thence South-east along the South-west line of the H. & T. C. R.R. Survey #60, a distance of one-quarter mile. Thence South-west thru the Charles Dedrich Survey to Road No. 149.

Road No. 151.

Commencing at the East corner of the H. & T. C. R.R. Survey #67. Thence South-west along the South-east lines of the H. & T. C. R.R. Surveys #67 and # 66, a distance of three quarters of a mile.

Road No. 152.

Commencing in Road No. 3 at the North corner of the H. & T. C. R.R. Survey #63. Thence South-west along the North-west lines of the H. & T. C. R.R. Survey #63 and thru the George Dedrich Survey to Road No. 149.

Road No. 153.

Commencing in Road No. 150 in the South-west line of the H. & T. C. R.R. Survey #60. Thence South-east along the South-west line of the H. & T. C. R.R. Survey #60 to Road No. 152.

Road No. 154.

Commencing at the Pleak^e School in the Charles B. Stewart Survey. Thence South-east thru the Charles B. Stewart Survey and the Asa Wickson Survey to Road No. 92 on the South-east line of the Asa Wickson Survey.

Road No. 155.

Commencing in Road No. 93 one mile North-east of the Pleake School . Thence South-east thru the C. H. Schley Survey #8, to the South-east line of the same.

Road No. 156.

Commencing in Road No. 93 at the North-east line of the BBB & C. RR Survey #11. Thence South-east thru the BBB & C. RR Survey #11, the R. H. Earnest Survey #6 and the J. J. Dickerson Survey #2 to Road No. 92.

Road No. 157.

Commencing in Road No. 3, at the West corner of the Robert E. Handy Survey. Thence South-east along the South-west line of the Robert E. Handy Survey to Road No. 92 at the South corner of the Robert E. Handy Survey.

Road No. 158.

Commencing at the South corner of the Simon Jones Survey. Thence North-west along the South-west line of the Simon Jones Survey and its projection to Road No. 93.

Road No. 159.

Commencing at the South corner of the Simon Jones Survey. Thence South-west thru the Robert E. Handy Survey along the projection of the South-east line of the Simon Jones Survey

to Road No. 157.

Road No. 160.

Commencing at the center of the South line of the John W. Moore Survey. Thence West along the South line of the John W. Moore Survey and its projection to Road No. 3.

Road No. 161.

Commencing at the South-east corner of the Joseph Lowery Survey. Thence West one mile, thence North thru the Joseph Lowery Survey to Road No. 160.

Road No. 162.

Commencing at the South-west corner of the Thomas Habermaker Survey. Thence East along the South lines of the Thomas Habermaker Survey, the William Thompson Survey, and the F. Hooper Survey to Road No. 14.

Road No. 163.

Commencing at the South-west corner of the Thomas Choale Survey. Thence East along the South line of the Thos. Choale Survey and thru the S. N. Swanson Survey to Road No. 168.

Road No. 164.

Commencing in Road No. 14 at the North line of the Manuel Escalera Survey . Thence East along the North line of the Manuel Escalera Survey and its projection to the County line between Brazoria and Fort Bend Counties.

Road No. 165.

Commencing at Road No. 14 at the South line of the Manuel Escalera Survey. Thence East along the South line of the Manuel Escalera Survey to the County line between Brazoria and Fort Bend Counties.

Road No. 166.

Commencing in Road No. 93, directly North-east of the South corner of the J. D. Vermillion Survey. Thence West thru the J. D. Vermillion Survey and the G. M. Stone Survey #11 to Road No. 3.

Road No. 167.

Commencing in Road No. 162 at the North-west corner of the S. M. Swenson Survey. Thence South along the West lines of the S. M. Swenson Survey and the Thomas Gleason Survey to Road No. 170.

Road No. 168.

Commencing in Road No. 162 at the North-east corner of the S. M. Swenson Survey. Thence South along the East lines of the S. M. Swenson Survey and the Thomas Gleason Survey to the Road No. 15.

Road No. 169.

Commencing at the South-west corner of the Thomas Choale Survey. Thence South along the East line of the Elijah Roark Survey to Road No. 15, at the South-east corner of the Elijah Roark Survey.

Road No. 170.

Commencing in Road No. 14 at the South line of the Thomas Gleason Survey. Thence West along the South line of the Thomas Gleason Survey and its projection to Oyster Creek.

Road No. 171.

Commencing in Road No. 15, one-half mile West of the East line of the Moses Shipman Survey. Thence South thru the Moses Shipman Survey to the South line of the same.

Road No. 172.

Commencing at the North-east corner of the Thomas Burnett League. Thence East to the County line between Brazoria and Fort Bend Counties.

Road No. 173.

Commencing in Road No. 14, at Arcola. Thence East along the North line of the G. C. & S. F. R.R. Right-of-way to the County line between Brazoria and Fort Bend Counties.

Road No. 174.

Commencing in Road No. 14, at the center of the East line of the David Fitzgerald League. Thence West along the center line of the David Fitzgerald League a distance of one-half mile.

Road No. 175.

Commencing in Road No. 117 at the East corner of the H. & T. C. R.R. Survey #5. Thence North-west along the North-east lines of the H. & T. C. R.R. Surveys #5 and #6 and their projection to Road No. 26.

Road No. 176.

Commencing in Road No. 3 one mile South of Rosenberg. Thence East thru the Henry Scott League to the East line of the Henry Scott League. Thence North along the East line of the Henry Scott League to Road No. 1.

Road No. 177.

Commencing at Beasley. Thence South-east thru the I. & G. N. R.R. Survey to Road No. 129.

Road No. 178.

Commencing at Beasley. Thence jogging Southerly to the center line of the Samuel N. Cross Survey #2. Thence South-east along the center line of the Samuel N. Cross Survey #2 and its projection to Road No. 129.

Road No. 179.

Commencing in Road No. 112, directly North-east at the South corner of the Joseph Powell League. Thence North-west thru the Joseph Powell League to the San Bernard River.

Road No. 180.

Commencing in Road No. 115, directly North-east of the San Bernard River. Thence North-west thru the Joseph M. McCormick League to Road No. 112.

Road No. 181.

Commencing at the South-east corner of the Andrew Northington League. Thence thru the S. A. & M. G. R.R. Surveys #10 and #9 to the South corner of the S. A. & M. G. R.R. Survey #9. Thence South-east along the South-west line of the Lester E. Cross Survey #8, to Road No. 110.

Road No. 182.

Commencing in the South line of the Henry Scott League at a point one half mile East of the South-west corner of the Henry Scott League. Thence North thru the Henry Scott League to Road No. 26.

Road No. 185.

Commencing at the junction of Roads No. 1 and No. 101, West of Tavener. Thence North-west crossing the S. P. R.R. Right-of-way to the North line of the Andrew Northington League. Thence West along the North line of the Andrew Northington League to the San Bernard River.

Road No. 186.

Commencing in Road No. 185, directly East of the San Bernard River. Thence South thru the Andrew Northington League to Road No. 1.

IN RE: Order Approving MINUTES OF AGGOUNTS. On this the 12th day of July, A.D. 1920, came on for consideration the Minutes of Accounts of Fort Bend County, and the accounts being carefully checked and audited, the same are approved, rejected and continued as shown in Volume D, of this term, of the Minutes of Accounts of Fort Bend County_ and the Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue vouchers on the funds respectively as therein shown.

IN RE: Harry Redan appointed Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 4. On this the 12th day of July, A. D. 1920, came on for consideration the matter of appointing Harry Redan as Justice of the Peace of Justice' Precinct No. 4, of Fort Bend County, Texas, and it appearing to the Commissioners' Court that said Harry Redan jas been duly recommended and endorsed by the Jaybird Association for said position, and it further appearing to the Court that said Harry Redan is competent and fully qualified and eligible to fill said office, and that he should be appointed to fill the unexpired term of said office, caused by the resignation of Marshall R. Anderson:

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that said Harry Redan be and he is hereby appointed as Justice of the Peace of Justice Precinct No. 4, of Fort Bend County, and that upon his taking the oath of office, and giving a good and sufficient bond, payable and conditioned as required by law, and for the amount provided by law, that he enter upon the discharge of his duties as Justice of the Peace of said Precinct.

IN RE: Order Accepting Resignation of Dr. Walter E. Fruit. On this the 13th day of July, A.D. 1920, came on for consideration the resignation of Dr. Walter E. Fruit, which is as follows:

Richmond, Texas, July 13th, 1920.

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

Gentlemen:

I hereby tender my resignation as County Demonstration Agent for Fort Bend County, to take effect July 24th, 1920.

Assuring you that I appreciate the kind consideration you have given the position, and with my kindest regards to the members of the Court, I am,

Very truly yours,

Walter Fruit.

The resignation was considered and accepted. The Clerk is ordered to issue voucher for the amount due Dr. Walter E. Fruit.

IN RE: Order Accepting Resignation of Tom Coleman, County Road Supervisor. ∅ On this the 13th day of July, A. D. 1920, Tom Coleman, County Road Supervisor, told the Commissioners' Court that unless the Court would buy 50 slips and 107 drags for the Road Overseers of Fort Bend County, with which to maintain and repair the public roads in Fort Bend County, that he would resign his position as County Road Supervisor same to take effect August 9, 1920; the matter being carefully considered and the members of the Court being of the unanimous opinion that Fort Bend County could not make the investment in buying said 50 slips and 107 drags, at this time; that it is therefore ordered that the resignation of Tom Coleman, as County Road Supervisor, be and the same is hereby accepted to take effect on August 9, 1920, as aforesaid.

IN RE: Order Considering Bids and awarding Contracts. ∅ On this the 13th day of July, A. D. 1920, came on for consideration the bids to floor the Orchard River Bridge, and it appearing to the Commissioners' Court that the matter has been duly advertised and that the following persons have made their sealed bids, to-wit:

H. P. Hudgens & A. Stewart, Simonton, Texas, bid the sum of $550.00
N. D. Anderson, bid the sum of $342.00
J. H. Leatsch, Richmond, Texas, bid the sum of $245.00;

And it appearing to the Commissioners' Court that the bid of J. H. Leatsch is the lowest and best bid, and for the best interest of Fort Bend County; and it further appearing to the Commissioners' Court that the contract to floor the Orchard Brazos River Bridge should be awarded to J. H. Leatsch; it is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Commissioners' Court that the contract be and it is hereby awarded to J. H. Leatsch.

IN RE: Order Approving Bond of John Leatsch. ∅ On this the 13th day of July, A. D. 1920, came on for consideration the bond of John Leatsch, which is as follows, to-wit:

The State of Texas,
County of Fort Bend.

Know all men by these presents, that I, John Leatsch, as principal joined herein by T.B. Wessendorff and T. A. Wessendorff, as sureties, all of Fort Bend County, Texas, are held and firmly bound unto C. H. Chernosky, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, and his successors in office, in the sum of Three Hundred ($300.00) and 00/100 Dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, for the payment of which to the said C. H. Chernosky and his suc-

cessors in office, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bounden John Leatsch, his heirs, executors and administrators, will take off the old floor and all the stringers of the Orchard Brazos River Bridge, and place all of the old flooring, and one half thereof on either side of the river so that the same will not obstruct traffic, put on the new stringers and new flooring properly nailed with 60d. nails; that the above bounden will furnish all the necessary nails, will put and secure the guard rails on both sides of the bridge, and guard rail on the middle of the said floor, and will do all of the work of flooring and completing the said bridge in a good workman-like manner and to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, within thirty days from the date that Fort Bend County furnishes all of the lumber for the putting of said stringers and the flooring of said Orchard Bridge, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Witness our hands at Richmond, Texas, this the 13th day of July, A. D. 1920.

J. H. Leatsch.

T. B. Wessendorff.

T. A. Wessendorff.

The foregoing bond of said John Leatsch, being duly considered, and it appearing to the Commissioners' Court that the same is good and sufficient and the terms thereof in accordance with the agreement made and entered into, and that the same should be approved; it is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Commissioners' Court that the same be and it is hereby in all things approved and confirmed.

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IN RE: Order Ordering Nunc Pro Tunc Ø
Order of Equalization of Taxable Ø
Property in Fort Bend County, Texas. Ø On this the 12th day of July, A. D. 1920, it is ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that the following order be entered upon the Minutes of this Court, and that the same have the same force and effect as if the same had been entered on June 14 and 15, 1920, being the regular June Term of this Court, to-wit:

IN RE: Order of Equalization of Taxable Ø
Property in Fort Bend County, Texas. Ø

Be it remembered that on this the 15th day of June, A. D. 1920, the Commissioners' Court being in Regular Session and sitting as a Board of Equalization and all members being present, and it appearing to the said Court that the property owners whose names are set out on pages 313, 314, 315 and 316, Vol. 10, of the Commissioners' Docket, had rendered their taxable property for taxes below the valuations placed thereon for the year 1919, and below the valuations prescribed by law, and it appearing to the Commissioners' Court that the said parties have been duly cited for the length of time and in manner required by law, to appear and show cause why their renditions should not be corrected and raised as prescribed by law; some of said tax payers appearing and some failing to appear, the Commissioners' Court carefully investigated each of said tax payers rendition and raised, reduced or stayed the same or took such action thereon as the same required.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that the valuations of the property owned by said parties named on said pages 313, 314, 315 and 316, in Vol. 10, of the Commissioners' Docket, shall be and is hereby raised, reduced and stayed in and to the sums indicated by the

amounts shown opposite the names of the said tax payers on the tax rolls of the Tax Assessor, G. A. Reading, Jr., to which reference is hereby made for full particulars in each case.

IN RE: Order for the Creation of Fort Bend County Levee Improvement District No. One. Nunc Pro Tunc Order.

It is ordered that the following order be entered upon the Minutes of this Court, and that it have the same force and effect as if entered on the Minutes on June 17, 1920.

Commissioners' Court,
Fort Bend County, Tex.

In the Matter of Petition in the Sugarland Industries, et al, for the creation of Fort Bend County Levee Improvement District No. One.

On this the 17th day of June, A. D. 1920, the above matter came on to be heard, and it appearing to the Court that said Petition was signed by the owners of a majority of the acreage of the proposed district, and that due notice had been given, and that the proposed improvements are desirable, feasible and practicable, and would be a public utility and a public benefit, and would be conducive to public health,

IT IS THEREFORE ordered that a Levee Improvement District is hereby created, in accordance with the provisions of Title 83, Chapter 2, of the Laws of the State of Texas, to be known as "FORT BEND COUNTY LEVEE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1, the boundaries of said District as created and established, and as approved by the State Reclamation Engineer are defined by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the line between the A. Hodge and S. M. Williams League, in Fort Bend County, Texas, and 4200 feet North of the South West corner of the said Williams League, it being also the South East corner of the A. Hodge League; Thence North 3965.5 feet; Thence by curve to the left, tangent to the last above described course with a radius of 942.8 feet, a distance of 743.5 feet; thence with a curve to the right with a radius of 1092.7 feet a distance of 899.2 feet a point in the West property line of the Imperial Sugar Company's Plantation; Thence North 12,317.5 feet; Thence by curve to the left, tangent to the above described course with a radius of 573 feet a distance of 559.5 feet; Thence North 56 degrees and 35 minutes West 1,421.7 feet to the South line of the Richmond-Houston public road; Thence South 62 degrees and 42 minutes West along said road 665.5 feet; Thence North 21 degrees and 56 minutes West 2,256 feet; Thence North 8 degrees and 50 minutes East 854 feet; Thence North 62 degrees and 40 minutes East 390 feet to a point on the left bank of Oyster Creek; Thence following the meanders of the left bank of Oyster Creek as follows: South 26 degrees and 10 minutes East 700 feet; Thence North 83 degrees East 900 feet; Thence North 48 degrees East 800 feet; Thence North 57 degrees and 30 minutes East 400 feet; Thence North 2 degrees and 50 minutes East 790 feet; Thence North 22 degrees East 900 feet; Thence North 47 degrees East 1,050 feet; Thence South 73 degrees East 500 feet; Thence South 26 degrees East 600 feet; Thence South 10 degrees East 700 feet; Thence South 17 degrees West 950 feet; Thence North 81 degrees and 30 minutes East 2,000 feet to the North bank of Cleveland Lake; Thence North 55 degrees East 400 feet; Thence North 76 degrees and 30 minutes East 875 feet; Thence South 83 degrees and 30 minutes East 1,040 feet; Thence South 54 degrees and 30 minutes East 1,000 feet; Thence South 65 degrees and 30 minutes East 2050 feet; Thence South 57 degrees and 30 minutes East 8,810 feet to the East property line of the Imperial Sugar Company's Plantation; Thence South along said East line 16,125 feet; Thence West 15,562 feet to the place of beginning and containing within the said boundary lines 7,725 acres more or less.

IN RE: Order Declaring Result of Election Common School District No. 3.

On this 13th day of July, A. D. 1920, came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1920, at Orchard, Texas, in Common School District No. 3, of Fort Bend County upon the question of determing whether or not a majority of the qualified taxpaying voters of said Common School District No. 3, desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district by having annually levied, assessed and collected a tax of and at the rate of, not to exceed 50 cents on the $100 valuation of all taxable property in said District, 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 31 votes, of which number there were cast:

For the Tax 26 votes

Against the Tax 5 votes.

And it appearing to the Commissioners' Court from said returns that a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of said district, voting at said election, voting in favor of levying, assessing and collecting said taxes, the Court does hereby declare the proposition for the levying, assessing and collecting said taxes to have been adopted, and that this Court be and is authorized to annually levy, assess and collect taxes for the purpose hereinbefore mentioned.

IN RE: Order Approving Report of Jury View and Establishing Road.

REPORT OF JURY VIEW.

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

We, the undersigned, freeholders and residents of the County of Fort Bend and State of Texas, duly appointed a jury by the Commissioners' Court of said County, at the May Term thereof, 1920, as appears by the record of said Court to lay out, survey and describe a certain Road designated in the Petition of Jos. F. Malcik et al, and others for a public road; having first been duly sworn according to law, and having given the five days' notice in writing to the land owners through whose land said proposed road may run, or their agents or attorneys, as required by law, did om the _____ day of July 1920, proceed to view, lay out, survey and mark the road designated in said Petition, and would recommend that said Road be established in accordance with the field notes, survey and description of same, as follows:

Beginning at the Needville and Damon Public Road 50 feet Southwest from the East corner of the South 1/4 of Section No. 65, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey, Fort Bend County, Texas, and extending 50 feet wide leading North 45 deg. West along the East side of said 1/4 Section 63, to the North corner of same.

Thence along the East line of the West 1/4 Section No. 63 to the North corner of said ¼ Section No. 63, to the public road running from Gretschels to the Johnny Moore ranch line and lying along the line of the Southern Pacific Railroad on the Joe Mikeska side of same, on the South or West side of said railroad. This road being laid out of the Joe H. Mikeska and Joe Mikeska ½ Section No. 63 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey.

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

Name of land owner.	Description of land.	Amount Claimed.	Amount allowed.
Joe Mikeska.	Sec. 63, H.& T.C.R.R.Sur.		
J. H. Mikeska.	Sec. 63, H.& T.C.R.R.Sur.		
	Claim note (Attached)		

I, the undersigned Joe H. Mikeska Jr., herewith ask for damages to my land in regard of establishing new road 50 ft. wide in accordance to the field notes herein stated and which crossed my land on the Southeast side of Mountain Creek, which amounts to about $100, and a-cre, and contains 3½ acres. This 12th day of July, 1920.

Respectfully,

(Sign) J. H. Mikeska.

Total damages allowed $175.00.

We would also report, that the following named persons have relinquished the right of way for said road, as will be seen from conveyances hereto attached marked "Exhibits Joe Mi-keska."

Name of Land Owner	Description of land.
(Signed) Joe Mikeska.	Note Exhibits (Attached)

Joe Mikeska state herewith to give 50 ft. road-way at the northwest side of Mountain Creek free of charge for the purpose to open this road which is in accordance to the field notes herein stated. This the 12th day of July, A. D. 1920.

(Signed) Joe Mikeska.

All of which respectfully submitted.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this the 12th day of July, A. D. 1920.

Geo. Wolfgang,
Joe F. Malcik.
L. J. Horak,
R. G. Foss,
John Barak.

Remarks.

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

There will be a forty eight feet Bridge by eighteen feet wide.

This bridge has three spans 16 ft. each, also one culvert 6 ft. wide , eighteen feet long.

OATH.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.) We, the jury of view, Geo. Wolfgang, R. G. Foss, John Barak, L. J. Horak Jos. F. Malcik, each for himself, do solemnly swear that I will lay out the Road, now directed to be laid out by the order to us directed from the Commissioners' Court according to law, without favor or affection, malice or hatred, to the best of my skill and knowledge, so help me God.

Geo.Wolfgang. R. G. Foss.
Jos. F. Malcik. L. J. Horak,
John Barak.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 12th day of July, 1920.

(L. S.)

C. H. Chernosky,
County Judge.

On this the 13th day of July, A. D. 1920, came on to be heard and considered the report of the jury of view appointed to lay out and survey a road therein described by metes and bounds, and it is ordered by this Court 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. H. Mikeska the sum of $175.00; and that said sum of money be paid to the said J. H. Mikeska or be deposited to his credit with the County Treasurer, H. M. Shannon.

It is further ordered that Joe Mikeska, having relinquished and waived all damages for and to his land, be allowed no damages.

It is further ordered that said new road be and it is hereby classified as a road of the first class, and that the same be and it is hereby numbered as Road No. 187, and that it be included in Road Precinct No. 30, and that Anton Dubcak be also Road Overseer thereof until the regular Feb. Term, 1921, of this Court.

IN RE: Order Considering Bids and Awarding Contracts.

On this the 12th day of July, A. D. 1920, came on for consideration by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, the sealed bids on the improvement of 13.17 miles of highway No. 36 in Fort Bend County, and being that part beginning at the Austin County boundary line, thence southeasterly and ending about one mile west of Rosenberg; and it appearing to the Commissioners' Court that only three sealed bids were made, as follows, to-wit: Joe Hughes bid the sum of $72,830.77, Smith James and Starkey bid the sum of $67,451.77 and M. M. Craven bid the sum of $63,725.65. And it appearing to the Commissioners' Court that the bid of M. M. Craven is the best and lowest bid and most beneficial to Fort Bend County, and that the contract to do the dirt work in the improvement of said road as set out in the plans and specifications on file with the County Engineer, and that said bids should be accepted and the contract should be awarded to said M. M. Craven. It is therefore so ordered, subject however, to the final approval by the State and Federal Highway Department.

It is further ordered that contracts be prepared and that M. M. Craven enter into a good and sufficient bond conditioned as prescribed by law, payable to Fort Bend County for the sum of $31,862.83.

IN RE: Per Diem.

Two days for each,

Kinch Hillyer, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1.

Fred Kemp, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2.

A. J. Adams, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3.

T. L. Mullins, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4.

The foregoing minutes have been carefully read, amended, corrected and approved, this the 13th day of July, A. D. 1920.

C. H. Chernosky, County Judge,
Fort Bend County, Texas.

Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, July 22, A. D. 1920.

Be it remembered, that on this the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1920, a special session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, was called, formally begun and held at Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, at the court house thereof, all the members of the court being present and the following matters were considered and the following orders were passed:

IN RE: Order setting aside thirty Thousand Dollars for subsidiary roads In Road District No. 6.

On this the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1920, it was agreed and ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars out of the Road District No. 6 bond issue, be set aside for the purpose of improving all the subsidiary roads in said road district, being others than highway No. 36. The said Thirty Thousand Dollars to be expended under the supervision of the Commissioners' Court on said subsidiary roads.

IN RE: Order Setting Aside $17,000.00 For East Bernard Bridge.

On this the 22 day of July, A. D. 1920, came before the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, the matter of building a joint bridge over the San Bernard River, at East Bernard, said bridge to be a concrete structure. And it was made known to the Commissioners' Court, that said concrete structure would cost approximately, Seventy Thousand Dollars and that the State Highway Department would give aid to the extent of Thirty Four Thousand Dollars on said project in building said concrete structure.

It is further agreed, ordered, adjudged and decreed, by the Commissioners' Court that Fort Bend County issue sufficient number of bridge repair bonds and that it pay toward the building of said concrete bridge, a sum not exceeding $17,000.00 and that Wharton County pay the remainder due on said project.

IN RE: Order Approving Contract and Bond of M. M. Craven.

On this the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1920, came on for consideration and approval, the following contract and bond of M. M. Craven, and the same being duly considered is hereby in all things approved. Said contract and bond being as follows, to-wit:

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,

CONTRACT.

This agreement made this 22nd day of July, 1920, by and between Fort Bend County, Texas, represented by the Commissioners' Court, party of the first part, and M. M. Craven, his heirs, executors, administrators, successors or assigns, party of the second part, and subject to the approval of the Texas State Highway Commission.

WHEREAS, the said County, known as the party of the first part, desires to enetr into contract to construct a graded road complete with all drainage structures for the improvement of the Road No. 36, Job No. 80 A, in the said County, commencing at Station 2 plus 89, near Rosenberg, Texas, and extending thence to Station 689 plus 67 or as far as the money available will construct in accordance with the provisions of the State Statutes and the notice to contractors, specifications, proposal, and plans marked 80 A, annexed hereto, and made part hereof, and

WHEREAS, the party of the second part has been engaged in and now does such work and represents that he is fully equipped, competent, and capable of performing the above desired and outlined work, and is ready and willing to perform such work in accordance with the provisions of the attached notice to contractors, specifications, proposal and plans marked 80 A, now,

WITNESSETH: That for and in consideration of the prices and agreement mentioned in the proposal hereto attached and made part of this contract, the said contractor agrees to do, at his own proper cost and expense, all the work necessary for the improvement of Road No. 36, in Fort Bend County, in accordance with the provisions of the attached notice to contractors, specifications, proposal and plans which are made part of this contract, and in full compliance with all of the terms of the specifications and the requirements of the Engineer.

The said contractor further agrees to begin the work on or before August 10th, 1920, to complete same not later than within 200 working days, and to keep the Road open during construction.

The contractor expressly warrants that he has employed no third person to solicit or obtain this contract in his behalf, or to cause or procure the same to be obtained upon compensation in any way contingent, in whole or in part, upon such procurement, and that he has not paid, or promised or agreed to pay, to any third person, in consideration of such procurement, or in compensation for services in connection therewith, any brokerage, commission, or percentage upon the amount receivable by him hereunder; and that he has not, in estimating the contract price demanded by him, included any sum by reason of any such brokerage, commission or percentage; and that all moneys payable to him hereunder are free from all obligation of any other person for services rendered, or supposed to have been rendered, in the procurement of this contract. He further agrees that any breach of this warranty shall constitute adequate cause for the annulment of this contract by the party of the first part, and that an amount equal to any brokerage, commission, or percentage so paid or agreed to be paid.

In the employment of labor, in the performance of this contract, preference shall be given, other conditions being equal, to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines, but no other preference or discrimination among citizens of the United States shall be made. (Section 6 of the Act of Congress, approved February 28, 1919, entitled "An Act making appropriations for the services of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920, and for other purposes ,"- (Public No. 299, 6th Congress).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have set their hands the date herein named.

Fort Bend County, Texas.
Party of the first part.

By C. H. Chernosky,
County Judge.

Kinch Hillyer,

Fred Kemp,

A. J. Adams,
County Commissioners.

Leon R. Gurley,
County Engineer.

M. M. Craven,
Party of the second part.

CONTRACTOR'S BOND.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, M. M. Craven of Bellaire, Harris County, and State of Texas, as Principal, and T. W. Davis, A. P. George and T. A. Wessendorff, of Fort Bend County, State of Texas, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the County of Fort Bend, State of Texas, in the sum of Thirty One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Two and 83/100 ($31,862.83), lawful money of the United States, to be paid to said County or to its certain attorneys or assigns, for which sums of money, well and truly to be paid, we bind ourselves, our heirs, successors, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

SEALED with our seals and dated this 22 day of July, A. D. 1920.

The condition of this obligation is such that if the said bounden principal, M. M. Craven shall in all things well and truly perform all the terms and conditions of the aforegoing contract, to be by him performed, and within the time therein mentioned, and shall pay all lawful claims for labor performed and material furnished in and about the construction of said Road, and shall have paid and discharged all liabilities for injuries which have been incurred in and about the said construction, under the operation of the Statutes of the State, then this obligation is to be void;otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue.

Done in the presence of:

M. M. Craven, (SEAL)

T. W. Davis (SEAL)

A. P. George, (SEAL)

T. A. Wessendorff, (SEAL)

IN RE: Order Setting Aside Thirty-Four Hundred Dollars to Highway No. 3, and Twenty-Two Hundred Dollars to Highway No. 36. On this the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1920, came on for consideration the request by the State Highway Department of Austin, Texas, that the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, set aside certain sums of money out of its road funds for the purpose of repairing and maintaining the designated highways in Fort Bend County, and, it appearing to the Commissioners' Court that the request should be granted:

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Commissioners' Court, that the sum of Thirty Four Hundred Dollars be, and the same is hereby set aside for the repairing and maintenance of that part of Highway No. 3, as is embraced in Fort Bend County and that the sum of Twenty-Two Hundred Dollars be set aside to Highway No. 36.

IN RE: Order Per Diem.

One day for each Commissioner,

Kinch Hillyer, Commissioner of Precinct No. L.

Fred Kemp, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2.

A. J. Adams, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3.

T. L. Mullins, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4.

The foregoing minutes were in open court read, corrected, and approved.

C. H. Chernosky, County Judge,
Fort Bend County, Texas.

IN RE: Order Directing County Judge To Make Rat Extermination Proclamation. On this the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1920, came on for consideration before the Commissioners' Court, the matter of setting aside certain sums of money out of the general fund of Fort Bend County, for the purpose of carrying on a campaign in Fort Bend County, to exterminate rats.

The matter being duly considered and it appearing to the court that Fort Bend County is not in any immediate danger of having communicated within its bounds, Bubonic Plague, and that no money for that purpose be appropriated, but that the County Judge issue a proclamation to the people of Fort Bend County, and have it published in the local papers, asking them for co-operation and that they carry on a campaign at their own expense in the extermination of rats; it is therefore ordered.

Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas,

July 26, A. D. 1920.

Be it remembered,,that on this the 26th day of July, A. D. 1920, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, was called, formally opened, and held a Special Session at Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, at the court house thereof, for the purpose of considering the hereinafter named matter; C. H. Chernosky, County Judge, Kinch Hillyer, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, Fred Kemp, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, and A. J. Adams, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, being present the following proceedings were had and the following order passed.

IN RE: Order setting aside certain sums of money out of road and bridge general fund and Bridge Repair Bond, for the purpose of building and constructing a concrete bridge over the San Bernard River, near East Bernard.

On this the 26th day of July, A. D. 1920, the matter of building and constructing a concrete bridge across the San Bernard River near the town of East Bernard, came on for consideration by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, and Judge W. G. Davis, W. C. Harris, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, Clem Boettcher, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, J. H. Chromcak, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3 and Perry Anthis, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, being also present and participating, it was agreed, so ordered, adjudged and decreed as follows, to-wit:

WHEREAS, the State Highway Department of Texas, has agreed to give aid in the sum of Thirty-Four Thousand Dollars toward the building and constructing of a concrete bridge across the San Bernard River near East Bernard; and,

WHEREAS, Fort Bend County, through its County Judge and Commissioners has agreed to set aside a sum of $17000.00 of its Road and Bridge General Fund or out of the proceeds of the Bridge Repair Bond, heretofore issued and to be issued for the purpose of building and constructing the hereinbefore described bridge; and,

WHEREAS, Wharton County has also agreed to set aside the sum of $17000.00 for the purpose of building and constructing said bridge;

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed, that the said sums be now here set aside as above set out and that formal applications be made to the State Highway Department, to obtain the aid in the sum of Thirty-Four Thousand Dollars immediately and that the Engineer of Fort Bend County and the Engineer of Wharton County, immediately proceed in the preparation of the necessary plans and specification for the building and construction of said concrete bridge in order that said plans and specification may be submitted for approval to the State Highway Department without delay.

It is agreed that the Engineer of Wharton County will prepare complete set of plans and specifications for the bridge and during construction will have ___ responsibility of the erection of that part of the bridge lying within Wharton County and the Fort Bend County Engineer will have responsible charge of the erection of that part of the bridge located in Fort Bend County.

It is further agreed, that Wharton County will pay their Engineer on 50% of the total cost of the bridge according to the terms of the contract, that the County Engineer of Wharton County has with his County, and Fort Bend County will pay its Engineer on 50% of the contract price for the building of said bridge according to its contract with its County Engineer.

It is further agreed that Wharton County will have its Engineer to inspect the work and to furnish estimates on the bridge as the work progresses, from the west bank of the San Bernard River, unto the mid point of the main stream of that San Bernard River, and that the County Engineer of Fort Bend County shall inspect and furnish estimate on the work as it pro-

gresses from the east bank of the San Bernard River unto the said point of the main stream of said river.

It is further agreed that Wharton County and Fort Bend County shall each pay one-half of each monthly estimate as it is approved by the Engineer.

IN RE: Order on Kemdleton
San Bernard River Bridge. Be it remembered, that on this the 26th day of July, A. D. 1920, Fort Bend County through the Commissioners' Court for and in consideration of the fact that Wharton County has agreed and will pay for one half of the concrete bridge at East Bernard over the San Bernard River, has agreed and will pay for one half of the bridge over the San Bernard River, near Kendleton, Texas, just south of the N. Y. T. & M. Ry. Co. right of way, and Wharton County will pay for the other one half of the cost of the said bridge.

IN RE: Per Diem.

One day for each Commissioner.

Kinch Hillyer, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1.

Fred Kemp, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2.

A. J. Adams, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3.

The foregoing minutes were in open court, read, corrected and approved.

C. H. Chernosky, County Judge,
Fort Bend County, Texas.

Regular Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas,
August 9th, 1920.

Be it remembered that on this the 9th day of August, A. D. 1920, being the 2nd Monday in August, A. D. 1920, and being the day designated by law of the State of Texas, for the holding of the Commissioners' Court; There was formally opened, begun and holden a regular session of the Commissioners' Court at its regular August Term, A. D. 1920, in the Court House in the city of Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, and those present were:

C. H. Chernosky, County Judge, presiding.

Kinch Hillyer, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1.

Fred Kemp, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2.

A. J. Adams, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3.

T. L. Mullins, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, and the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed:

IN RE: Order Approving
Minutes of Account.

On this the 9th day of August, A. D. 1920, came on for consideration the accounts and claims against Fort Bend County, and the same being duly considered are approved, rejected and continued as therein shown for the regular August Term, 1920, to which refer.

IN RE: Order Approving
Officers Quarterly Report.

On this the 9th day of August, A. D. 1920, came on for consideration the quarterly report of C. H. Chernosky, County Judge, M. M. Newell, County Clerk, and C. H. Waddell, Tax Collector, and it appearing to the court that said reports have been care-

fully made and that they are correct, the same are hereby in all things and respects approved.

IN RE: Order on Application
to Change Public Road.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, ∅
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. ∅ To The Honorable Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas;

Come now the undersigned freeholders of Fort Bend County, Texas, the petitioners herein, and ask that the road described and established by order of this court recorded in Vol. N, page 94, of the Minutes of this Court as a road 60 feet wide, beginning at the Fort Bend-Harris County boundary line between sections 2 and 3, I. & G. N. R.R. Survey, Fort Bend County, Texas, extending southwest on said section line to the point of interesection with the Richmond-Katy public road and also that portion of said road beginning at the intersection of the Fort Bend-Harris County boundary line and the west line of section 12, H. T. & B. R.R. Survey, Fort Bend County, Texas, extending south about 200 yards to the southwest corner of said section;

Thence east about 300 yards on the south line of said section to the point of intersection of the south line of said section and the Fort Bend-Harris County boundary line, having the width of 50 feet, be changed to a public road of the same class with same identical beginning, course, and termination 40 feet wide, described by same metes and bounds given above having 40 feet width, after the notice having been given as required by law.

L. G. Tucker, et als.
By C. I. McFarlane, Attorney.

On this the 9th day of August, 1920, came on for consideration the application of L. G. Tucker to change the width of the public road established by order of this court dated April 12, 1920, and recorded in Vol. N, page 94, of the minutes of this court to a road of the same class, and same identical beginning, course, and termination described by metes and bounds therein given with width of 40 feet, and the said application having been duly considered by this court the same was refused; and it is hereby ordered and decreed that the said road be established as ordered in said order of this court dated April 12, 1920, referred to as a part hereof in describing the said road sought to be changed.

IN RE: Order Disapproving Quarterly ∅
Report of A. A. Pochyla, Butcher. ∅

On this the 9th day of August, A. D. 1920, came on for consideration the quarterly report of A. A. Pochyla, butcher of Rosenberg, Texas; and it appearing to the Commissioners' Court that said quarterly report is not correctly and properly made, nor that same is sworn to as required by law, the said report is disapproved and A. A. Pochyla is ordered to file a proper report before the next term of this court.

IN RE: Directing Nunc Pro ∅
Tunc Order Entered. ∅ On this the 9th day of August, A. D. 1920, it was made known to the Commissioners' Court that the order made by this Court on the 17th day of June, A. D. 1920, was not entered on the minutes of this court as required by law. It is therefore ordered that the said order be now entered and that it have the same force and effect as if entered on the 17th day of June, A. D. 1920. Said order being as follows, to-wit:

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT, FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS. IN THE MATTER OF THE CREATION OF FORT BEND COUNTY LEVEE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NUMBER ONE.

On this the 17th day of June, A. D. 1920, the above matter came on to be heard, and it appearing to the Court that the Petition submitted by The Sugar Land Industries, G. D. Ulrich and T. H. Stancliffe was duly signed by the owners of a majority of the acreage of the District, and that due notice had been given, and that the proposed improvements were desirable, feasible and practicable, and would be a public utility and public benefit, and would be conducive to public health and the Court having ordered the creation of Fort Bend County Levee Improvement District No. 1, in accordance with the provisions of Title 83, Chapter 2, of the laws of the State of Texas.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the following named men be appointed District Supervisors of the said District, in accordance with the provisions of Title 83, Chapter 2, of the laws of the State of Texas:

1. W. T. Eldridge.
2. G. D. Ulrich.
3. W. Dillon.

C. H. Chernosky, County Judge,
Fort Bend County, Texas.

IN RE: Order Directing Nunc Pro Tunc to be Entered on Minutes. On this the 9th day of August, A. D. 1920, came on to the attention of the Commissioners' Court that the order hereinafter set forth which was made on the 17th day of June, A. D. 1920, was not entered on the minutes of this court at that time.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that said order be now entered and that it have the same force and effect as if it had been entered on the said 17th day of June, A. D. 1920. Said order being as follows, to-wit:

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT, FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS. IN THE MATTER OF THE CREATION OF FORT BEND COUNTY LEVEE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NUMBER ONE.

On this the 17th day of June, A. D. 1920, the above matter came on to be heard, and it appearing to the Court that the Petition submitted by The Sugerland Industries, G. D. Ulrich and T. H. Stancliffe, was duly signed by the owners of a majority of the acreage in the proposed District, and that due notice had been given, and that the proposed improvements were desirable, feasible and practicable, and would be a public utility and public benefit, and would be conducive to public health, and the Court having ordered the creation of Fort Bend County Levee Improvement District No. 1, in accordance with the provisions of Title 83, Chapter 2, of the laws of the State of Texas.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the blue prints and plans for said District, submitted by said petitioners, be approved in accordance with the provisions of Title 83, Chapter 2, of the laws of the State of Texas, subject to the approval of the State Reclamation Engineer of the State of Texas.

C. H. Chernosky, County Judge,
Fort Bend County, Texas.

IN RE: Order Appointing Will Schendel, Public Weigher. ∅ On this the 9th day of August, A. D. 1920, Will Schendel of Needville, was appointed by the Commissioners' Court, a Public Weigher of Justice Precinct No. 2, conditioned that he take the constitutional oath and give the required bond for the faithful performance of his duty as such Public Weigher.

IN RE: Order Approving Report of County Depository. ∅ On this the 9th day of August, A. D. 1920, came on for consideration the quarterly report ending August 8th, 1920, of J. H. P. Davis & Co. as County Depository; and the same having been carefully audited and checked, and it appearing to the Commissioners' Court that said report showing a balance of $136069.04, to be correct, the same is hereby in all things and respects approved.

IN RE: Order Approving Purchase of Dipping Vat from M. O. Martin. ∅ ON this the 9th day of August, A. D. 1920, came on for consideration the matter of purchasing the dipping vat of M. O. Martin, situated in Missouri City, on the Railroad property; and it appearing to the Commissioners' Court that it would be to the best interest to Fort Bend County, to purchase dipping vat for $450.00; and it further appearing to the Court that the railway has agreed to an assignment of its lease from M. O. Martin to Fort Bend County, it is therefore ordered that M. O. Martin execute a proper bill of sale and an assignment of his lease to Fort Bend County, and that he be issued voucher for $450. payable out of the General Fund for said dipping vat as shown in the Minutes of Accounts.

IN RE: Order of Sale of Thompson River Bridge Iron Casings on Piers, to S. J. Beene. ∅ On this the 9th day of August, A. D. 1920, came on for consideration the bid of S. J. Beene, to purchase the iron casings on the standing piers of the Thompson River Bridge. The said S. J. Beene in his bid agreed to pay the sum of $25.00 for the iron casings of the piers; and agreed as a further consideration for the said iron casings, to blast and dynamite the concrete piers so that they would in no wise obstruct the stream. The said bid is accepted.

IN RE: Order Issuing Certificate of Good Moral Character to Phillip E. Peareson. ∅ On this the 9th day of August, A. D. 1920, it is ordered that the following certificate be issued by the County Judge to Phillip E. Peareson.

Richmond, Texas, August 9th, 1920.

To the Honorable Board of Legal Examiners, Austin, Texas.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF FORT BEND. ∅ This is to certify that Phillip E. Peareson is and has been a resident of the County of Fort Bend and the State of Texas, for more than six months; that he is 21 years of age and that he bears and enjoys a good reputation for moral character and honorable deportment.

GIVEN under hand and seal of the Commissioners' Court at Richmond, Texas, this the 9th

day of August, A. D. 1920.

Texas.
Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,

By C. H. Chernosky, County Judge.

IN RE: Order Levying Tax
For the Year, 1920.

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. On this the 9th day of August, A. D. 1920, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, being in Regular Session at its regular August Term, A. D. 1920, with C. H. Chernosky, County Judge, presiding, and all Commissioners being present came the matter of making order levying taxes for the year 1920, in and for Fort Bend County, Texas.

It is hereby declared and ordered that the following rate of taxes be and the same is hereby levied for the year 1919, on each $100.00 valuation of all taxable property, subject to taxation in said Fort Bend County, Texas, and for the following purposes, to-wit:

1.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fune for the redemption of outstanding Brazos River Bridge Bonds (Richmond) the sum of one cent on the $100.00 of all said taxable property.

2.

For the purpose of raising revenue for building and maintaining public road and bridges in said Fort Bend County, Texas, fifteen cents general on the $100.00 valuation and seven cents special on the $100.00 valuation, a total of twenty-two cents.

3.

For the purpose of raising revenue for the general administrative purposes in Fort Bend County, Texas, the sum of sixteen cents on the $100.00 valuation of said taxable property.

4.

For the purpose of paying the interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of out-standing Court House Bonds No. 2, the sum of five cents on the $100.00 valuation of all taxable property.

5.

For the purpose of paying the interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of out-standing Brazos River Repair Bonds (Rosenberg), the sum of 1½ cents on the $100.-00 valuation.

6.

For the purpose of paying the interest and creating for the redemption of out-standing Brazos River Repair Bonds (Thompson), a sum of 1½ cent on the $100.00 valuation of said property.

7.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of out-standing Brazos River Bonds (Orchard), interest thereon, the sum of 1 cent on the $100.00 valuation of all taxable property.

8.

For the purpose of paying the interest and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of Big Creek Bridge Bonds, the sum of one cent on the $100.00 valuation of all taxable property.

9.

For the purpose of paying interest and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of road, bridge and culvert anticipating warrants, the sum of 5½ cents on the $100.00 valuation of said property.

10.

For the purpose of paying interest and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of Court House and Jail Repair Anticipation Warrants, the sum of 1½ cents on the $100.00 valuation of all taxable property in Fort Bend County.

11.

For the purpose of paying interest and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of Emergency Road and Bridge Repair Bonds, Series of 1920, 1 to 7 inclusive, heretofore issued and 8 to 14 inclusive, to be issued, the sum of 3½ cents on all taxable property.

12.

For the purpose of paying interest and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of road bonds of Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, the sum of forty cents on the $100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said Road District No. 1.

13.

For the purpose of paying interest and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 3 Bonds, of said Road District No. 3, of Fort Bend County, Texas, the sum of forty cents on the $100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said Road District No. 3.

14.

For the purpose of paying interest and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 4 Bonds of said Road District No. 4, of Fort Bend County, Texas, the sum of seventy-five cents on the $100.00 valuation of all taxable property situated in said Road District No. 4.

15.

For the purpose of paying the interest and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of out-standing Road District No. 6 Bonds of said Road District No. 6, of Fort Bend County, Texas, the sum of $2.00 on the $100.00 valuation of all taxable property of said Road District No. 6.

16.

For the purpose of paying the interest and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of out-standing Fort Bend County Drainage District No. 1 Bonds, the sum of $2.00 on the $100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said Drainage District No. 1.

17.

For the purpose of paying interest and creating the sinking fund for the redemption of out-standing Fort Bend County Drainage District No. 3 Bonds, the sum of $1.25 on the $100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said Drainage District No. 3.

It is further ordered that there shall be levied and collected for the year 1919, for the Common School Districts in Fort Bend County, Texas, special taxes for school purposes on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property, situated in said Common School Districts, respectively as follows, to-wit:

		Maintenance and Bond.
Common School District- - - - - - -	1,	50
	3,	50
	4,	50
	5,	50
	6,	50
	7,	30
	10,	50
	11,	05
	13,	50
	14,	05
	15,	50
	16,	50
	19,	50
	21,	50
	22,	50
	23,	50
	24,	50
	25,	50
	26,	20
	27,	50
	28,	50
	29,	50
	30,	50

IN RE: Order Approving the Quarterly Report of H. M. Shannon, Treasurer. On this the 9th day of August, A. D. 1920, came on for consideration an examination of the Quarterly Report ending on the 9th day of August, A. D. 1920, of H. M. Shannon, County Treasurer, by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, which said report was presented by C. Minkwitz, a deputy, together with all bonds and interest coupons hereinafter mentioned, which are on this day cancelled and destroyed by being burned in the presence of the Commissioners' Court; said bonds and interest coupons destroyed, being as follows, to-wit:

Cancelled Bonds and Coupons. -

Road District No. 1,

46 Bonds @ $500.00. Nos. 56, 57, -60-85-86-107 to 116 inclusive; 183 to 212 inclusive and 261 - 169- 172. -

Coupons Nos. 1 to 10; 16 to 51; 53 to 55; 58 & 59-61 to 84; 87 to 106; 117 to 149; 156 to 182; 213 to 222-223; 240 to 250; 258, 260, 272 to 300;

Road District No. 4,

4 Bonds at $1000.00 each Nos. 25 to 28, inclusive.

Coupons Nos. 25 to 28, inclusive, 33-34; 45 to 102, inclusive; 105 to 119, inclusive; 123 to 175, inclusive; Nos. 35-36-37 and 120.

Court House and Jail Warrants,

2 Warrants at $500.00 each, Nos. 1 and 2.

18 Coupons at $20.00 Nos. 1 to 18.

Brazos River Bridge,

3 Bonds at $500.00 each, Nos. 22-23-24.

Rosenberg Bridge

4 Bonds at $500.00 each, Nos. 29 to 32, inclusive;

32 Coupons at $20.00 Nos. 29 to 60, inclusive;

San Bernard Bridge,

1 Bond at $500.00, No. 10,

1 Coupon at $20.00, No. 10.

Jail Repair,

1 Bond at $500.00, No. 12. --1 Coupon at $20.00, No. 12.

Court House No. 2,

7 Bonds at $1000.00. Nos. 33 to 39.

Coupons at $40.00, Nos. 33 to 75, inclusive;

Drainage District No. 3.

3 Bonds at $1000.00 each, Nos. 4-5 and 6.

Coupons at $30.00. Nos. 4 to 15; 2-16-2-17-2-18; 19 to 21; 22 to 82.

Road District No. 3.

Coupons at $25.00, Nos. 1 to 17; 18 to 60, inclusive;

Big Creek Bridge,

40 Coupons at $12.50, Nos. 1 to 40, inclusive;

Road Bridge & Culverts,

Coupons at $15.00, Nos. 11 to 100, inclusive;

Orchard Bridge,

60 Coupons at $25.00, Nos. 1 to 60, inclusive;

Thompson Bridge,

60 Coupons at $25.00, Nos. 1 to 60, inclusive;

Drainage District No. 1,

Coupons at $12.50. Nos. 45 to 56; 58 to 108; 113 to 116; 118 to 122.

All of said interest coupons and bonds having been paid by said Shannon, County Treasurer, and the Quarterly Report having been duly checked and audited, the same is hereby in all things approved and ordered recorded as required by law.

IN RE: Bond Order.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. } On this the 9th day of August, A. D. 1920, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in regular session, at a regular term of said Court, there being present all the members of said Court, that is to say,

C. H. Chernosky, County Judge,
Kinch Hillyer, Commissioner of Precinct No.1.
Fred Kemp, Commissioner of Precinct No.2.
A. J. Adams, Commissioner of Precinct No.3,
and, T. L. Mullins, Commissioner of Precinct No.4,

and passed the following order:

It is ordered by the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that the bond of said County to be called "Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bond Eighth Series of 1920" to be issued under and by virtue of Articles 608 to 615, inclusive, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, of Texas, said bond being issued for the purpose of repairing the Fort Bend County Bridges; said bond shall be numbered "One" and be for the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-five and no/100 (1995.00) Dollars; said bond shall be dated on the 9th day of August, A. D. 1920,and shall be payable at the office of the State Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or at the option of the holder at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, at Richmond, Texas, on the 9th day of August, A. D. 1960, but may be redeemed at the pleasure of said Fort Bend County at any time after the 9th day of August, A. D. 1925.

Said bond shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable at the office of the State Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or at the option of the holder at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 10th day of April, of each year after date, and the interest shall be evidenced by attached coupons, and the principal and interest shall be paid in lawful money of the United States of America; said bond 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 on said bond; the fac-simile signature of the County Judge and the County Clerk may be lithographed on the interest coupons.

The form of said bond shall be substantially as follows:

United States of America,

The State of Texas,

County of Fort Bend.

Number One $1995.00

Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bond.

Eighth Series 1920.

The County of Fort Bend, in the State of Texas, for value received acknowledges itself indebted to, and hereby promises to pay to bearer forty years from date thereof, at the office of the State Treasurer, at Austin, Texas, or at the option of the holder at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, at Richmond, Texas, the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-five ($1995.00) Dollars in lawful money of the United States of America, together with interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum, payable to the tenth day of April, of each year after date, upon presentation and surrender of proper coupon at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or at the option of the holder at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, at Richmond, Texas.

The County of Fort Bend hereby reserves the right to redeem this bond at any time after five years from its date by paying principal and accrued interest.

This bond of the denomination of One Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-five (1995.00) Dollars is issued for the purpose of repairing the Fort Bend County Bridges, and is issued under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws, Articles 608 to 615, inclusive, of the Revised Statutes of 1911 of Texas, and in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of the County of Fort Bend, on the 9th day of August, A. D. 1920, which order is of record on page _____, of book _____, of the Minutes of this Court.

The date of this bond in conformity with the order above mentioned is 9th day of August, A. D. 1920, 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 County, 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 s seal of said Court to be affixed hereto and this bond to be signed by the County Judge and countersigned by the County Clerk, and registered by the County Treasurer, as the date last above written.

_____
County Judge.

Countersigned:

_____
County Clerk.

Registered:

_____
County Treasurer.

The coupons attached to said bond shall be substantially as follows:

No. _____ $_____

On this the ____ day of _____ , A. D. _____, the County of Fort Bend, in the State of Texas, promises to pay to bearer at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Richmond, Texas, at the option of the holder _____ Dollars, being interest for _____ year on Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bond Eighth Series of 1920, dated August 9th, 1920.

_____
County Judge.

_____
County Clerk.

Said bond shall be endorsed on the back thereof in substance as follows:

The State of Texas,
County of Fort Bend.
Fort Bend County Bridge
Repair Bond.
$1995.00
Dated August 9th, A. D. 1920.
Payable August 9th, A. D. 1960.
Eighth Series of 1920.

Interest six per cent payable annually on the 10th day of April, each year at the office of the State Treasurer, Austin, Texas, or at the office of the County Treasurer, at Richmond, Texas, at the option of the holder.

Said bond shall have in substance the following certificate from the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, on the back thereof:-

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER ¢
OF STATE OF TEXAS. 0

I hereby certify that there is on file and of record in my office a certificate of the Attorney General of the State of Texas, to the effect that this bond has been examined by him as required by Article 619, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, of Texas, and that it has been issued in conformity with the Constitution and the laws of the State of Texas, and that it is a valid and binding obligation upon said Fort Bend County, Texas, and said bond has this day been registered by me.

Witness my hand and the seal of my office, at Austin, Texas, this the _____ day of _____ A. D. 1920.

_____
Comptroller of Public Accounte of
State of Texas.

It is further ordered by said Court that to pay interest on said bond and to create a sinking fund sufficient to discharge said bond at its maturity, a tax of two and one half mills (or ½ of one cent) on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in said

Fort Bend County, shall be annually levied on said property and annually assessed and collected until said bond, with interest, is paid and said tax is here now levied for the current year, and for each succeeding year while said bond is out-standing, and the same shall be assessed and collected for the current year and annually hereafter, and applied to the purpose named.

It is also ordered that C. H. Chernosky, County Judge, of Fort Bend County, Texas, and his successors in office, be authorized to take and have charge of said bond pending an investigation by the Attorney General and upon its approval shall have authority to negotiate its sale and receive for and in behalf of the County of Fort Bend, the proceeds thereof.

C. H. Chernosky,
County Judge.

Kinch Hillyer,
Commissioner of Precinct No. 1.

Fred Kemp,
Commissioner of Precinct No. 2.

A. J. Adams,
Commissioner of Precinct No. 3.

T. L. Mullins,
Commissioner of Precinct No. 4.

IN RE: BOND ORDER.

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

On this the 10th day of August, A. D. 1920, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in regular session, at a regular term of said Court, there being present all the members of said Court, that is to say,

C. H. Chernosky, County Judge.
Kinch Hillyer, Commissioner Preceinct No.One
Fred Kemp, Commissioner Precinct No. Two.
A. J. Adams, Commissioner Precinct No. Three
T. L. Mullins, Commissioner Precinct No.Four

and passed the following order:

It is ordered by the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that the bond of said County to be called "Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bond Ninth Series of 1920" to be issued under and by virtue of Articles 608 to 615, inclusive, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, of Texas, said bond being issued for the purpose of repairing the Fort Bend County Bridges; said bond shall be numbered "One" and be for the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-five and no/100 (1995.00) Dollars; said bond shall be dated on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1920, and shall be payable at the office of the State Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or at the option of the holder at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, at Richmond, Texas, on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1960, but may be redeemed at the pleasure of said Fort Bend County, at any time after the 10th day of August, A. D. 1925. Said bond shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable at the office of the State Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or at the option of the holder at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 10th day of April, of each year after date, and the interest shall be evidenced by attached cou-

pons, and the principal and interest shall be paid in lawful money of the United States of America; said bond 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 on said bond; the fac-simile signature of the County Judge and the County Clerk may be lithographed on the interest coupons.

The form of said bond shall be substantially as follows:

United States of America,

The State of Texas,

County of Fort Bend.

Number One. $1995.00

Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bond.

Ninth Series 1920.

The County of Fort Bend, in the State of Texas, for value received acknowledges itself indebted to, and hereby promises to pay to bearer forty years from date thereof, at the office of the State Treasurer, at Austin, Texas, or at the option of the holder at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, at Richmond, Texas, the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-five ($1995.00) Dollars in lawful money of the United States of America, together with interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum, payable on the tenth day of April, of each year after date, upon presentation and surrender of proper coupons at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or at the option of the holder at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, at Richmond, Texas.

The County of Fort Bend hereby reserves the right to redeem this bond at any time after five years from its date by paying principal and accrued interest.

This bond of the denomination of One Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-five ($1995.00) Dollars is issued for the purpose of repairing the Fort Bend County Bridges, and is issued under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws, Articles 608 to 615, inclusive, of the Revised Statutes of 1911 of Texas, and in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of the County of Fort Bend, on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1920, which order is of record on page _____ of book _____ of the Minutes of this Court.

The date of this bond in conformity with the order above mentioned is 10th day of August, A. D. 1920, 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 County, 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 the said Court to be affixed hereto and this bond to be signed by the County Judge, and countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer as the date last above written.

_____
County Judge.

Countersigned:

_____
County Clerk.

Registered:

_____
County Treasurer.

The coupons attached to said bond shall be substantially as follows.

No._____ $_____

On this the _____ day of _____ A. D. _____ the County of Fort Bend, in the State of Texas, promises to pay to bearer at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Richmond, Texas, at the option of the holder _____ Dollars, being interest for ____ _____ year on Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bond Ninth Series of 1920, dated August 10th, 1920.

_____
County Judge.

_____
County Clerk.

Said bond shall be endorsed on the back thereof in substance as follows:

The State of Texas,
County of Fort Bend.
Fort Bend County Bridge
Repair Bond.
$1995.00
Dated August 10th, A. D. 1920
Payable August 10th, A. D. 1960.
Ninth Series of 1920.

Interest six per cent payable annually on the 10th day of April, each year at the office of the State Treasurer, Austin, Texas, or at the office of the County Treasurer, at Richmond, Texas, at the option of the holder.

Said bond shall have in substance the following certificate from the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, on the back thereof:

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER }
OF STATE OF TEXAS. }

I hereby certify that there is on file and of record in my office a certificate of the Attorney General of the State of Texas, to the effect that this bond has been examined by him as required by Article 619 Revised Civil Statutes of 1911 of Texas, and that it has been issued in conformity with the Constitution and the laws of the State of Texas, and that it is a valid and binding obligation upon said Fort Bend County, Texas, and said bond has this day been registered by me.

Witness my hand and the seal of my office, at Austin, Texas, this the _____ day of _____ A. D. 1920.

_____
Comptroller of Public Accounts of
State of Texas.

It is further ordered by said Court that to pay interest on said bond and to create a sinking fund sufficient to discharge said bond at its maturity a tax of two and one half mills (or ¼ of one cent) on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in said Fort Bend County, shall be annually levied on said property and annually assessed and collected until said bond with interest is paid and said tax is here now levied for the current year, and for each succeeding year while said bond is out-standing and the same shall be assessed and collected for the current year and annually hereafter, and applied to the purpose named.

It is also ordered that C. H. Chernosky, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, and

his successors in office, be authorized to take and have charge of said bond pending said investigation by the Attorney General and upon its approval shall have authority to negotiate its sale and receive for and in behalf of the County of Fort Bend the proceeds thereof.

C. H. Chernosky,
County Judge.

Kinch Hillyer,
Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Fred Kemp,
Commissioner Precinct No. 2.

A. J. Adams,
Commissioner Precinct No. 3.

T. L. Mullins,
Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

IN RE: BOND ORDER.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, ⌀
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. ⌀ On this the 11th day of August, A. D. 1920, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in regular session, at a regular term of said Court, there being present all the members of said Court, that is to say,

C. H. Chernosky, County Judge.
Kinch Hillyer, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
Fred Kemp, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2.
A. J. Adams, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3.
T. L. Mullins, Commissioner of Precinct No.4

and passed the following order:

It is ordered by the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that the bond of said County to be called "Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bond Tenth Series of 1920" to be issued under and by virtue of Articles 608 to 615, inclusive, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911 of Texas, said bond being issued for the purpose of repairing the Fort Bend County Bridges; said bond shall be numbered "One" and be for the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-five and no/100 (1995.00) Dollars; said bond shall be dated on the 11th day of August, A. D. 1920, and shall be payable at the office of the State Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or at the option of the holder at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, at Richmond, Texas, on the 11th day of August, A. D. 1960, but may be redeemed at the pleasure of said Fort Bend County, at any time after the 11th day of August, A. D. 1925. Said bond shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable at the office of the State Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or at the option of the holder at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 10th day of April, of each year after date, and the interest shall be evidenced by attached coupons, and the principal and interest shall be paid in lawful money of the United States of America; said bond 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 on said bond; the fac-simile signature of the County Judge and the County Clerk may be lithographed on the interest coupons.

The form of said bond shall be substantially as follows:

United States of America,

The State of Texas,

County of Fort Bend.

Number One. $1995.00

Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bond.

Tenth Series 1920.

The County of Fort Bend, in the State of Texas, for value received, acknowledges itself indebted to, and hereby promises to pay to bearer forty years from date thereof, at the office of the State Treasurer, at Austin, Texas, or at the option of the holder at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, at Richmond,Texas, the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-five ($1995.00) Dollars in lawful money of the United States of America, together with interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum, payable on the tenth day of April, of each year after date, upon presentation and surrender of proper coupon at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or at the option of the holder at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, at Richmond, Texas.

The County of Fort Bend hereby reserves the right to redeem this bond at any time after five years from its date by paying interest and accrued interest.

This bond of the denomination of One Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-five ($1995.00) Dollars is issued for the purpose of repairing the Fort Bend County Bridges, and is issued under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws, Articles 608 to 615, inclusive, of the Revised Statutes of 1911 of Texas, and in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of the County of Fort Bend, on the 11th day of August, A. D. 1920, which order is of record on page ____ of book ____ of the Minutes of this Court.

The date of this bond in conformity with the order above mentioned is 11th day of August, A. D. 1920, 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 County, 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, and countersigned by the County Clerk, and registered by the County Treasurer, as the date last above written.

_____
County Judge.

Countersigned:

_____
County Clerk.

Registered:

_____
County Treasurer.

The coupons attached to said bond shall be substantially as follows:

No._____ $_____

On this the _____ day of _____ A. D. _____ the County of Fort Bend in the State of Texas, promises to pay to bearer at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, Richmond, Texas, at the option of the holder _____ Dollars, being interest for ____ year on Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bond Tenth Series of 1920, dated August 11th, 1920.

_____
County Judge.

_____

County Clerk.

Said bond shall be endorsed on the back thereof in substance as follows:

The State of Texas,

County of Fort Bend,

Fort Bend County Bridge

Repair Bond.

$1995.00

Dated August 11th, A.D. 1920.

Payable August 11th, A. D. 1960.

Tenth Series of 1920.

Interest six per cent payable annually on the 10th day of April, of each year at the office of the State Treasurer, at Austin, Texas, or at the option of the holder, at the office of the County Treasurer, at Richmond, Texas,

Said bond shall have in substance the following certificate from the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, on the back thereof:-

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER ⟨
OF STATE OF TEXAS. ⟩

I hereby certify that there is on file and of record in my office a certificate of the Attorney General of the State of Texas, to the effect that this bond has been examined by him as required by Article 619 Revised Civil Statutes of 1911 of Texas, and that it has been issued in conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and that it is a valid and binding obligation upon said Fort Bend County, Texas, and said bond has this day been registered by me.

Witness my hand and seal of my office, at Austin, Texas, this the _____ day of _____ A. D. 1920.

Comptroller of Public Account of State of Texas.

It 9s further ordered by said Court that to pay interest on said bond and to create a sinking fund sufficient to discharge said bond at its maturity a tax of two and one half mills (or ¼ of one cent) on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in said Fort Bend County, shall be annually levied on said property and annually assessed and collected until said bond with interest is paid and said tax is here now levied for the current year, and for each succeeding year while said bond is out-standing and same shall be assessed and collected for the current year and annually hereafter, and applied to the purpose named.

It is also ordered that C. H. Chernosky, County Judge, of Fort Bend County, Texas, and his successors in office, be authorized to take and have charge of said bond pending said investigation by the Attorney General and upon its approval shall have authority to negotiate its sale and receive for and in behalf of the County of Fort Bend, the proceeds thereof.

C. H. Chernosky, County Judge.
Kinch Hillyer, Commissioner of Precinct No.1
Fred Kemp, Commissioner of Precinct No.2
A. J. Adams, Commissioner of Precinct No.3
T. L. Mullins, Commissioner of Precinct No.4

IN RE: BOND ORDER.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.) On this the 12th day of August, A. D. 1920, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in regular session, at a regular term of said Court, there being present all the members of said Court, that is to say,

C. H. Chernosky,
County Judge.

Kinch Hillyer,
Commissioner of Precinct No. 1.

Fred Kemp,
Commissioner of Precinct No. 2.

A. J. Adams,
Commissioner of Precinct No. 3.

T. L. Mullins,
Commissioner of Precinct No. 4.

and passed the following order:

It is ordered by the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that the bond of said County to be called "Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bond Eleventh Series of 1920" to be issued under and by virtue of Articles 608 to 615, inclusive, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911 of Texas, said bond being issued for the purpose of repairing the Fort Bend County Bridges; said bond shall be numbered "One" and be for the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-five and no/100 (1995.00) Dollars; said bond shall be dated on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1920, and shall be payable at the office of the State Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or at the option of the holder at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, at Richmond, Texas, on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1960, but may be redeemed at the pleasure of said Fort Bend County, at any time after the 12th day of August, A. D. 1925. Said bond shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable at the office of the State Treasure of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or at the option of the holder at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 10th day of April, of each year after date, and the interest shall be evidenced by attached coupons, and the principal and interest shall be paid in lawful money of the United States of America; said bond 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 on said bond; the fac-simile signature of the County Judge and the County Clerk may be lithographed on the interest coupons.

The form of said bond shall be substantially as follows:

United States of America,

The State of Texas,

County of Fort Bend.

Number One. $1995.00

Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bond.

Eleventh Series 1920.

The County of Fort Bend, in the State of Texas, for value received acknowledges itself indebted to, and hereby promises to pay to bearer forty years from date thereof, at the office of the State Treasurer, at Austin, Texas, or at the option of the holder at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, at Richmond, Texas, the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-five ($1995.00) Dollars in lawful money of the United States of America, together with interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable on the tenth day of April, of each year after date, upon presentation and surrender of proper coupon at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or at the option of the holder at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, at

Richmond, Texas.

The County of Fort Bend hereby reserves the right to redeem this bond at any time after five years from its date by paying principal and accrued interest.

This bond of the denomination of One Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-five ($1995.00) Dollars is issued for the purpose of repairing the Fort Bend County Bridges, and is issued under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws, Articles 608 to 615, inclusive, of the Revised Statutes of 1911 of Texas, and in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of the County of Fort Bend, on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1920, which order is of record on page _____ of book _____ of the Minutes of this Court.

The date of this bond in conformity with the order above mentioned is 12th day of August, A. D. 1920, 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 County, 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, and countersigned by the County Clerk, and registered by the County Treasurer, as the date last above written.

_____
County Judge.

Countersigned:

_____
County Clerk.

Registered:

_____
County Treasurer.

The coupons attached to said bond shall be substantially as follows:

No._____ $_____

On this the _____ day of _____ A. D. _____ the County of Fort Bend in the State of Texas, promises to pay to bearer at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Richmond, Texas, at the option of the holder _____ Dollars, being interest for _____ years on Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bond Eleventh Series of 1920, dated August 12, 1920.

_____
County Judge.

_____
County Clerk.

Said bond shall be endorsed on the back thereof in substance as follows:

The State of Texas,
County of Fort Bend,
Fort Bend County Bridge
Repair Bond.
$1995.00
Dated August 12, A.D. 1920,
Payable August 12, 1960.
Eleventh Series of 1920.

Interest, six per cent payable annually on the 10th day of April, each year after date, at the office of the State Treasurer, Austin, Texas, or at the office of the County Treasurer, at Richmond, Texas, at the option of the holder.

Said bond shall have in substance the following certificate from the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, on the back thereof:-

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER)
OF STATE OF TEXAS.) I hereby certify that there is on file and of record in my office a certificate of the Attorney General of the State of Texas, to the effect that this bond has been examined by him as required by Article 619 Revised Civil Statutes of 1911 of Texas, and that it has been issued in conformity with the Constitution and the laws of the State of Texas, and that it is a valid and binding obligation upon said Fort Bend County, Texas, and said bond has this day been registered by me.

Witness my hand and the seal of my office, at Austin, Texas, this the ____ day of ____ A. D. 1920.

_____
Comptroller of Public Accounts of
State of Texas.

It is further ordered by said Court that to pay interest on said bond and to create a sinking fund sufficient to discharge said bond at its maturity, a tax of two and one half mills (or ¼ of one cent) on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in said Fort Bend County shall be annually levied on said property and annually assessed and collected until said bond with interest is paid and said tax is here now levied for the current year, and for each succeeding year while said bond is out-standing and the same shall be assessed and collected for the current year and annually hereafter, and applied to the purpose named.

It is also ordered that C. H. Chernosky, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, and his successors in office, be authorized to take and have charge of said bond pending said investigation by the Attorney General, and upon its approval shall have authority to negotiate its sale and receive for and in behalf of the County of Fort Bend, the proceeds thereof.

C. H. Chernosky, County Judge.
Kinch Hillyer, Commissioner of Precinct No.1
Fred Kemp, Commissioner of Precinct No.2
A. J. Adams, Commissioner of Precinct No.3
T. L. Mullins, Commissioner of Precinct No.4

IN RE: BOND ORDER.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.) On this the 13th day of August, A. D. 1920, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in regular session, at a regular term of said Court, there being present all the members of said Court, that is to say,

C. H. Chernosky, County Judge.
Kinch Hillyer, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
Fred Kemp,---- Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
A. J. Adams,---Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
T. L. Mullins, Commissioner Precinct No. 4,

and passed the following order:

It is ordered by the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that the bond of said County to be called "Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bond Twelfth Series of 1920" to be issued under and by virtue of Articles 608 to 615, inclusive, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911 of Texas, said bond being issued for the purpose of repairing the Fort Bend County Bridges; said bond shall be numbered "One" and be for the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred

Ninety-five and no/100 (1995.00) Dollars; said bond shall be dated on the 13th day of August, A. D. 1920, and shall be payable at the office of the State Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or at the option of the holder at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, at Richmond, Texas, on the 13th day of August, A. D. 1960, but may be redeemed at the pleasure of said Fort Bend County, at any time after the 13th day of August, A. D. 1925. Said bond shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable at the office of the State Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or at the option of the holder at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 10th day of April of each year after date, and the interest shall be evidenced by attached coupons, and the principal and interest shall be paid in lawful money of the United States of America; said bond 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 on said bond; the fac-simile signature of the County Judge and the County Clerk may be lithographed on the interest coupons.

The form of said bond shall be substantially as follows:

United States of America,

The State of Texas,

County of Fort Bend.

Number One $1995.00

Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bond.

Twelfth Series of 1920.

The County of Fort Bend in the State of Texas, for value received, acknowledges itself indebted to, and hereby promises to pay to bearer forty years from date thereof, at the office of the State Treasurer, at Austin, Texas, or at the option of the holder at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, at Richmond, Texas, the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-five ($1995.00) Dollars in lawful money of the United States of America, together with interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum, payable on the 10th day of April, of each year after date, upon presentation and surrender of proper coupons at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or at the option of the holder at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, at Richmond, Texas.

The County of Fort Bend hereby reserves the right to redeem this bond at any time after five years from its date by paying principal and accrued interest.

This bond of the denomination of One Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-five ($1995.00) Dollars is issued for the purpose of repairing the Fort Bend County Bridges, and is issued under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws, Articles 608 to 615, inclusive, of the Revised Statutes of 1911 of Texas, and in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of the County of Fort Bend on the 13th day of August, A. D. 1920, which order is of record on page _____ of book _____ of the Minutes of this Court.

The date of this bond in conformity with the order above mentioned is the 13th day of August, A. D. 1920, 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 County, 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,

and countersigned by the County Clerk, and registered by the County Treasurer, as the date last above written.

_____
County Judge.

Countersigned:

_____
County Clerk.

Registered:

_____
County Treasurer.

The coupons attached to said bond shall be substantially as follows:

No. _____ $_____

On this the _____ day of _____ A. D. _____ the County of Fort Bend, in the State of Texas, promises to pay to bearer at the office of the State Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Richmond, Texas, at the option of the holder, _____ Dollars being interest for _____ years on Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bond Twelfth Series of 1920, dated August 13th, 1920.

_____
County Judge.

_____
County Clerk.

Said bond shall be endorsed on the back thereof in substance as follows:

The State of Texas,
County of Fort Bend,
Fort Bend County Bridge
Repair Bond.
$1995.00
Dated August 13th, 1920.
Payable August 13, 1960.
Twelfth Series of 1920.

Interest at six per cent payable annually on the 10th day of April, each year at the office of the State Treasurer at Austin, Texas, or at the office of the County Treasurer, of Fort Bend County, at Richmond, Texas, at the option of the holder.

Said bond shall have in substance the following certificate from the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, on the back thereof:-

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER
OF STATE OF TEXAS. I hereby certify that there is on file and of record in my office a certificate of the Attorney General of the State of Texas, to the effect that this bond has been examined by him as required by Article 619 Revised Civil Statutes of 1911 of Texas, and that it has been issued in conformity with the Constitution and the laws of the State of Texas, and that it is a valid and binding obligation upon said Fort Bend County, Texas, and said bond has this day been registered by me.

Witness my hand and the seal of my office, at Austin, Texas, this the _____ day of _____ A. D. 1920.

_____
Comptroller of Public Accounts of
State of Texas.

It is further ordered by said Court to pay interest on said bond and to create a sinking fund sufficient to discharge said bond at its maturity a tax of two and one half mills (or ¼

of one cent) on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in said Fort Bend County, shall be annually levied on said property and annually assessed and collected until said bond with interest is paid and said tax is here now levied for the current year, and for each succeeding year while said bond is out-standing and the same shall be assessed and collected for the current year and annually hereafter, and applied to the purpose named.

It is also ordered that C. H. Chernosky, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, and his successors in office, be authorized to take and have charge of said bond pending said investigation by the Attorney General and upon its approval shall have authority to negotiate its sale and receive for and in behalf of the County of Fort Bend, the proceeds thereof.

C. H. Chernosky,
County Judge.

Kinch Hillyer,
Commissioner of Precinct No. 1.

Fred Kemp,
Commissioner of Precinct No. 2.

A. J. Adams,
Commissioner of Precinct No. 3.

T. L. Mullins,
Commissioner of Precinct No. 4.

IN RE: BOND ORDER:

THE STATE OF TEXAS, 0
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. 0 On this the 14th day of August, A. D. 1920, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in regular session, at a regular term of said Court, there being present all the members of said Court, that is to say,

C. H. Chernosky,
County Judge.

Kinch Hillyer,
Commissioner of Precinct No. 1.

Fred Kemp,
Commissioner of Precinct No. 2.

A. J. Adams,
Commissioner of Precinct No. 3.

T. L. Mullins,
Commissioner of Precinct No. 4.

and passed the following order:

It is ordered by the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that the bond of said County to be called "Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bond Thirteenth Series of 1920" to be issued under and by virtue of Articles 608 to 615, inclusive, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911 of Texas, said bond being issued for the purpose of repairing the Fort Bend County Bridges; said bond shall be numbered "One" and be for the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-five and no/100 (1995.00) Dollars; said bond shall be dated on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1920, and shall be payable at the office of the State Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or at the option of the holder at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, at Richmond, Texas, on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1960, but may be redeemed at the pleasure of said Fort Bend County, at any time after the 14th day of August, A. D. 1925. Said bond shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable at the office of the State Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or at the option of the holder at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 10th day of April, of each year after date, and the interest shall be evidenced by attached coupons, and the principal and interest shall be paid in lawful money of the United States

of America; said bond 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 on said bond; the fac-simile signature of the County Judge and the County Clerk may be lithographed on the interest coupons.

The form of said bond shall be substantially as follows:

United States of America,

The State of Texas,

County of Fort Bend.

Number One $1995.00

Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bond.

Thirteenth Series 1920.

The County of Fort Bend, in the State of Texas, for value received, acknowledges itself indebted to, and hereby promises to pay to bearer forty years from date thereof, at the office of the State Treasurer, at Austin, Texas, or at the option of the holder at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, at Richmond, Texas, the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-five ($1995.00) Dollars in lawful money of the United States of America, together with interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable on the 10th day of April of each year after date, upon presentation and surrender of proper coupons at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or at the option of the holder at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, at Richmond, Texas.

The County of Fort Bend hereby reserves the right to redeem this bond at any time after five years from its date by paying principal and accrued interest.

This bond of the denomination of One Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-five ($1995.00) Dollars is issued for the purpose of repairing the Fort Bend County Bridges; and is issued under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws, Articles 608 to 615, inclusive, of the Revised Statutes of 1911 of Texas, and in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of the County of Fort Bend, on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1920, which order is of record on page _____ of book _____ of the Minutes of this Court.

The date of this bond in conformity with the orders above mentioned is the 14th day of August, A. D. 1920, 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 County, 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, and countersigned by the County Clerk, and registered by the County Treasurer, as the date last above written.

_____
County Judge.

Countersigned:

_____
County Clerk.

Registered:

_____
County Treasurer.

The coupons attached to said bond shall be substantially as follows:

No._____ $_____

On this the _____ day of_____ A. D. _____ the County of Fort Bend, in the State of Texas, promises to pay to bearer at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, at Richmond, Texas, at the option of the holder _____ Dollars, being interest for _____ years on Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bond Thirteenth Series of 1920.

_____
County Judge.

_____
County Clerk.

Said bond shall be endorsed on the back thereof in substance as follows:

The State of Texas,

County of Fort Bend.

Fort Bend County Bridge

Repair Bond.

$1995.00

Dated August 14th, 1920.

Payable August 14th, 1960.

Thirteenth Series of 1920.

Interest six per cent, payable annually on the 10th day of April, each year at the office of the State Treasurer, Austin, Texas, or at the office of the County Treasurer, at Richmond, Texas, at the option of the holder.

Said bond shall have in substance the following certificate from the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, on the back thereof:-

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER)
OF STATE OF TEXAS.)(I hereby certify that there is on file and of record in my office a certificate of the Attorney General of the State of Texas, to the effect that this bond has been examined by him as required by Article 619 Revised Civil Statutes of 1911 of Texas, and that it has been issued in conformity with the Constitution and the laws of the State of Texas, and that it is a valid and binding obligation upon said Fort Bend County, Texas, and said bond has this day been registered by me.

Witness my hand and the seal of my office, at Austin, Texas, this the _____ day of _____ A. D. 1920.

_____
Comptroller of Public Accounts of the
State of Texas.

It is further ordered by said Court that to pay interest on said bond and to create a sinking fund sufficient to discharge said bond at its maturity a tax of two and one half mills (or $\frac{1}{4}$ of one cent) on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in said Fort Bend County, shall be annually levied on said property and annually assessed and collected until said bond with interest is paid and said tax is here now levied for the current year, and for each succeeding year while said bond is out-standing and the same shall be assessed and collected for the current year and annually hereafter, and applied to the purpose named.

It is also ordered that C. H. Chernosky, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, and his successors in office, be authorized to take, and have charge of said bond pending said investigation by the Attorney General and upon its approval shall have authority to negotiate its sale and receive for and in behalf of the County of Fort Bend the proceeds thereof.

C. H. Chernosky,
County Judge.

Kinch Hillyer,
Commissioner of Precinct No. 1.

Fred Kemp,
Commissioner of Precinct No. 2.

A. J. Adams,
Commissioner of Precinct No. 3.

T. L. Mullins,
Commissioner of Precinct No. 4.

IN RE: Approval of Bonds of District Supervisors.

On this the 14th day of August, A. D. 1920, came on for consideration the official bonds of G. D. Ulrich, W. T. Eldridge and W. Dillon, as District Supervisors of Fort Bend County Levy Improvement District No. 1. Each of said bonds being for the sum of $1000.00 and payable unto Fort Bend County Levy Improvement District No. 1, conditioned that each of said Supervisors shall faithfully and impartially discharge his duty as such Supervisor and render true accounts of his services and expenses to the proper authorities. And it appearing to the Commissioners' Court that each of said bonds is good and sufficient and that the same should be approved, it is so ordered, and the Clerk of this Court is ordered to record said bonds in the proper official records of this County.

IN RE: Letter From State Highway Department, Approving Fort Bend County Improvement Project Job 80-A.

Hon. C. H. Chernosky, County Judge,

Richmond, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

This is to advise that the U. S. District Engineer has carefully checked over the plans, specifications and estimate for Texas Federal Aid Project No. 170, in Fort Bend County, and forwarded same to Washington, recommending that they be approved.

Under Regulation 6, Section 1, (as revised) of the Rules and Regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture for carrying out Federal Aid Projects, you are now authorized to begin work on this Project. This authorization is given with the distinct understanding that any such changes as may be required by the Chief Engineer in the plans and specifications, shall be made; and also that no payment on such work done prior to the execution of the Project Agreement will be made until and unless the agreement is finally executed.

Yours truly,

Rollen J. Windrow,
State Highway Engineer.

IN RE: Per Diem.

One day for each Commissioner,

Kinch Hillyer, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1.

Fred Kemp,-----Commissioner of Precinct No. 2.

A. J. Adams,---Commissioner of Precinct No. 3.

T. L. Mullins, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4.

The foregoing minutes were in open court read, amended, corrected and approved.

C. H. Chernosky, County Judge,
Fort Bend County, Texas.

Regular Session of the Commissioners' Court of
Fort Bend County, Texas, September Term, A. D. 1920.

Be it remembered, that on this the 13th day of September, A. D. 1920, being the Second Monday in September, A. D. 1920, and being the day designated by law of the State of Texas, for holding the Commissioners' Court, there was formally opened, begun and holden a regular session of the Commissioners' Court, at its regular September Term, A. D. 1920, in the Court House in the City of Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, and those present were:

C. H. Chernosky, County Judge, presiding;

Fred Kemp, Commissioner Precinct No. 2;

A. J. Adams, Commissioner Precinct No. 3;

T. L. Mullins, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, and the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed:

IN RE: Order Approving Minutes of Accounts.

On this the 13th day of September, A. D. 1920, came on for consideration the accounts and claims against Fort Bend County, and the same being duly considered, are hereby approved, rejected and continued as shown in the Minutes of Accounts, Book D, pages 147-150 inclusive.

IN RE: Order Authorizing Chas. Seiler to Buy Lumber for a Culvert.

On this the 13th day of September, A. D. 1920, came into open court Chas. Seiler, and requested the Commissioners' Court that Fort Bend County furnish him lumber for a certain culvert on the Fairchilds-Guy Public Road, about one mile South of Fairchilds and it appearing to the Commissioners' Court that it is absolutely necessary that a culvert be built on such road at said place and that said lumber should be furnished, it is therefore so ordered. It is further ordered as agreed in court that said Chas. Seiler be allowed nothing for the building of said culvert, nor for the hauling of said lumber, but that said Chas. Seiler, haul said lumber and build said culvert at his own expense.

IN RE: Order Authorizing Jos. M. Kovar, et al to Grade the Richmond-Fairchilds Road From Big Creek to Fairchilds.

On this the 13th day of September, A. D. 1920, came into open Commissioners' Court Jas. M. Kovar and Emil Stavinoha, and requested the court that the portion of Richmond-Fairchilds Public Road beginning west of Big Creek, and leading on to Fairchilds, where the mail route is now established, be graded and two or three necessary culverts be built in order that the road may be passable so that United States mail may be carried by mail carriers. And it appearing to the Commissioners' Court that said road is very bad and in an impassable condition, and that the culverts are absolutely necessary, and that they should be built and the roads should be graded. It is therefore so ordered. It is further ordered by the court that Jos. M. Kovar and Emil Stavinoha have said road graded and the lumber for the culverts hauled, but that the total expenditure of grading of said roads, the hauling of lumber and the building of said culverts shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of $250.00.

IN RE: PETITION
FOR A PUBLIC ROAD. To the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas:

We, the undersigned freeholders residing in the Precincts through which the following described proposed road will run, pray that a public road of the first class, 80 feet in width, be established in the said County, having its points of beginning and termination, course and intermediate points as follows:

Commencing at a point in the North line of the G. H. & S. A. R. R. Right of Way, located 3,162 feet East of the West line of the Henry Scott League in Fort Bend County, State of Texas, said distance to be measured along the said North line of the G. H. & S. A. R. R. Right of Way.

Thence North a distance of 943 feet to the South line of the Right of Way of the State Highway number 36, same being the North line of the Rosenberg Farms Subdivision Number 19.

Thence South 73 deg. East along the North line of the Rosenberg Farms Subdivision number 19, a distance of 102 feet.

Thence South 5 deg. 57 minutes East a distance of 908 feet to the North line of the G. H & S. A. R.R. Right of Way.

Thence South 84 deg. 3 min. West along the North line of the G. H. & S. A. R. R. Right of Way, a distance of 193 feet to the point of beginning.

The lands above described to furnish a right of way for State Highway #36 as designated by the State Highway Department of Texas, and the Federal Bureau of Public Roads, (and ending at) Proposed road is entirely in Precinct No. One, the whole distance being approximately 915 feet; and your Petitioners pray that a jury be appointed to lay out and survey said road, and to assess damages. And your Petitioners will ever pray, etc.

Dated the 23 day of July, A. D. 1920.

Petitioners:

A. E. Pleak.
E. E. Hesser.
Joe N. Bailey.
H. O. Schulz.
E. Foerster.
G. T. Snedecor.
E. W. Cumings.
J. S. Yates.

IN RE: Order on Petition
Appointing Jury of View. On this the 13th day of September, A. D. 1920, came on for consideration the application of Joe N. Bailey, and seven others free holders of Commissioners' Precinct No. 1, for a road.

(1) Beginning at a point in the North line of the G. H. & S. A. R. R. Right-of-Way located 3,162 feet East of the West line of the Henry Scott League in Fort Bend County, Texas, said distance to be measured along the said North line of the G. H. & S. A. R. R. Right of way.

(2) Thence North a distance of 943 feet to the South line of the Right of Way of the State Highway Number 36, same being the North line of the Rosenberg Farms Subdivision Number 19.

(3) Thence South 73 deg. East along the North line of Rosenberg Farms Subdivision Number 19, a distance of 113 feet.

(4) Thence South 5 deg. 57 min. East a distance of 805 feet to the North line of the G. H. & S. A. R. R. Right of Way.

(5) Thence South 84 deg. 3 min. West along the North line of the G. H. & S. A. Right of Way to the point of beginning, same being a distance of 214 feet.

And it appearing that notice of said application has been given as required by law, it is ordered that E. Foerster, G. T. Snedecor, Joe N. Bailey, E. E. Hesser and A. E. Pleak, five disinterested persons, freeholders of Fort Bend County, be and they are hereby appointed the Jury of View a majority of whom may proceed with the County Surveyor to lay out and survey and describe said road to the greatest advantage to the public and so that same may 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: Order Approving Annual Statement of School Fund of the Fort Bend School District. On this the 13th day of Sept., A. D. 1920, came on for consideration the annual statement of school funds to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction at Austin, Texas, and J.H.P. Davis & Co. of Richmond, Texas, depository of School Funds for Fort Bend County, showing receipts and disimbursements of school funds for the scholastic year ending Aug. 31, 1919, and it appearing to Commissioners' Court that said report was duly approved by the Auditor of the Department of Education, and that the Commissioners' Court of this County should also approve same. It is therefore ordered. It is further ordered that the Clerk of this court shall file the said report in his office and that the same become a permanent record; the said Clerk is further ordered to promptly certify to the State Superintendent, the action taken by this Commissioners' Court with reference to it as required by law.

IN RE: Order Directing Auditor and County Treasurer to Make Entries on Their Records. On this the 13th day of Sept., A. D. 1920, it was made known to the Commissioners' Court that voucher No. 4080, for $39.05 issued May 10, 1920, to the National Enterprise was issued out of the Bond and Bridge general fund when it should have been issued out of the general fund, it is therefore ordered by the Commissioners' Court that County Treasurer, H. M. Shannon and C. D. Myers, County Auditor_ make proper entries on their records so as to show that said sum of $39.05 was issued on the general fund instead of the Road and Bridge Fund.

IN RE: Order Approving Tax Rolls of G. A. Reading, Tax Assessor For the Year 1920. On this the 13th day of Sept., A. D. 1920, came on for consideration, audit etc., the Tax Rolls for Fort Bend County, Texas, prepared and compiled by G. A. Reading, Tax Assessor, for Fort Bend County, Texas, showing a total valuation of taxable property of Fort Bend County, Texas, thereon to be $15,852,354.00

The County Tax the sum of	95,114.12
Poll Tax the sum of	1,018.00
Person Roll value	759,290.00
Resident (R. E.)Roll value	8,479,490.00
Non-Resident	2,488,450.00

Railways and Telephones	$ 2,713,794.00
State and National Banks	84,880.00
Unrendered Roll	1,333,460.00
Road Bond Tax	55,998.04
District School Tax	31,074.16
Drainage District Tax	18,828.67

And it appearing to the Commissioners' Court that the said rolls are correct and neatly compiled and that the same should be approved. It is therefore ordered, that the said rolls be and they are hereby accepted in open court.

And the auditor of this court is ordered to charge Tax Collector, C. H. Waddell, with the amount of taxes as shown above, also with school and drainage tax to be charged in the Finance Ledger and have two copies of said rolls delivered to the Tax Collector of Fort Bend County, and one to be kept in the Clerk's office as a record of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the general inspection of the public.

And it is further ordered by the court that as compensation for the assessing of the taxes for the year 1919, and making up and compiling the taxes for said year said Assessor, G.A. Reading, be allowed such fees as are allowed by law to such assessors as follows:

For assessing the State and County valuation the sum of $1759.95, from the General Funds which is the County's one-half of $3519.95, which is the sum due him for assessing property of Fort Bend County, amounting to $15,852,354.00 and the other one half to be paid him by the State of Texas, which other one half is also the sum of $1759.95.

Issd warr #817 817 For Road District No. 1, the sum of $186.62 the total valuation of said District being $3,732,400.00.

warr 820 For assessing the property in Road District No. 3, the sum of $57.39 of which the total valuation amounts to $1,147,701.00.

warr 821 For assessing the property in Road District No. 4, the sum of $119.35 of which the total valuation amounts to $2,387,052.00.

warr 822 For assessing the property in Road District No. 6, the sum of $46.41 of which the total valuation amounts to $928,233.00

And it appearing to the Commissioners' Court that the sum of $500.00 was heretofore advanced on the work to G. A. Reading, and that there is due by the County of Fort Bend to said G. A. Reading, the sum of $2,169.75 and that after the $500.00 is deducted, there remains unpaid to G. A. Reading by Fort Bend County the amount of $1669.72.

warrant 626 for 1259.95 Issd

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Commissioners' Court that the County Clerk, M. M. Newell, be and he is hereby ordered to issue vouchers to the said G. A. Reading against the above funds for the sums enumerated above, respectively, except the General Fund against which he will issue voucher only for $1259.95, being the amount due to G. A. Reading, after deducting for the sum of $1759.95, the sum of $500.00, which sum was heretofore advanced to the said G. A. Reading, in one installment as shown on the Minutes of this Court.

It is further ordered by this Court that in the event said G. A. Reading, Tax Assessor, is due any excess fees to Fort Bend County, when he makes his reports on December 1st, 1920, that all the excess fees so due to said Fort Bend County be paid to the said County.

IN RE: Order Approving Monthly Report of C. H. Waddell, Tax Collector. On this the 13th day of September, A. D. 1920,

came on for consideration the monthly report of August, 1920, of C. H. Waddell, Tax Collector, of Fort Bend County, Texas, and it appearing to the Commissioners' Court that said report is true and correct, and should be approved, it is therefore, so ordered.

IN RE: Order Requesting Tom Coleman to Make A Report Whether or Not He Delivered All Road Commission to Overseers.

On this the 13th day of September, A. D. 1920, came on for consideration the matter as to whether or not Tom Coleman, formerly Road Supervisor for Fort Bend County, had delivered Road Commissions to all the road overseers of Fort Bend County, which were heretofore issued by the Clerk of this Court and turned over to Tom Coleman to be delivered to the respective road overseers.

It is ordered that a copy of this order be sent Mr. Tom Coleman at Rosenberg.

IN RE: Order Approving Reports of C. H. Waddell, Tax Collector for the Year 1919.

On this the 13th day of September, A. D. 1920, came on for consideration the following reports of C. H. Waddell, Tax Collector, of Fort Bend County, Texas, to-wit: Annual Report for the year 1919, Redemption Report for 1919, Delinquent Report for 1919, Insolvent Report for 1919 and Errors in Assessments Report for 1919. And it appearing to the court that all of said reports were truly and correctly made and the same are hereby in all things and respects approved.

IN RE: Order Directing C. D. Myers, County Auditor, to Make and Keep Inventory of County Property.

On this the 13th day of September, A. D. 1920, came on for consideration before the Commissioners' Court the matter of keeping an inventory and list of all County property, and and it appearing to this court that no such list or inventory of any County property had ever been kept, and it further appearing that such inventory and list of property should be kept because the same would prove to the best interest of this County.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by this Court that C. D. Myers, County Auditor, and his successors in office keep a list or inventory of all the machinery, graders, plows, slips, scrapers, fresnos and all other road machinery and implements, that said County Auditor and his successors in office charge such commissioner with such property as may be now situated or in the hands of the various overseers and road hands in their respective Commissioners' Precincts.

IN RE: Order Asking George E. Cole, Whether or Not He Could Sell For Fort Bend County, 160 foot Span of the Thompson Bridge.

On this the 13th day of September, A.D. 1920, it was ordered by the Commissioners' Court that C. H. Chernosky, County Judge, write to Geo. E. Cole, to see whether or not he could sell for Fort Bend County and get anything like the market value of the 160 foot steel span being a part of the Thompson-Brazos River Bridge and that said Geo. E. Cole immediately make a report thereon.

IN RE: Order Directing Sheriff to Serve Citations on Members of the Home Guard. On this the 13th day of September, A. D. 1920, it was ordered by the Commissioners' Court that C. H. Chernosky, County Judge, issue citations to the hereinafter named persons to show cause why they should not turn over and deliver the 30-30 Winchester Rifles to the County Auditor, C.D. Myers, of Fort Bend County, which said rifles are the property of said Fort Bend County. Said persons being as follows, to-wit: C. E. P. Wisrodt, Rosenberg, who was the last lieutenant of the Rosenberg Squad of the Home Guard, and who is responsible for two other rifles now missing; T. A. Wessendorff, Richmond, Texas, who is responsible for five of the rifles; and the following persons each of whom is responsible for one rifle. Travis Smith, Needville, Texas, Joe Marek, Needville, Texas, Frank Horak, Needville, Texas, N. E. Steffek, Needville, Texas, M. C. Otto, Needville, Texas, P. J. Surey, Needville, Texas, Theodore Schroeder, Needville, Texas, Louis Lichnovsky, Needville, Texas, W. F. Lehman, Needville, Texas, and Joe Kulcak, Needville, Texas.

IN RE: Order Directing C. H. Chernosky, County Judge to write Letters to Overseers. On this the 13th day of September, A. D. 1920, Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, ordered C. H. Chernosky, County Judge, of said County, to write general letters to all of the road overseers in Fort Bend County, asking them what they have done thus far in the way of road work in their respective road precincts, whether all of the persons subject to road duty in their said road precinct have answered their summons, worked the roads or have paid their road taxes, in lieu thereof, and to report all persons to the Commissioners' Court who have failed to pay their road taxes or have failed to work on the roads after being duly summoned.

IN RE: Order On 10 Foot Strip Right of Way From Jno. M.Moore. On this the 13th day of September, A. D. 1920, came Leon R. Gurley, County Engineer, and made it known to the Court that the Right of Way of the Highway No. 26, is not wide enough and should be made at least ten feet wider. And it appears to the Commissioners' Court that it would be to the best interest of Fort Bend County, to have said Highway widened the necessary ten feet in order that a good road could be built and properly maintained and having sufficient drainage provided for.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that such additional ten feet be procured from the John M. Moore Ranch and also from the other owners of land adjacent to the said Right of Way. The said John M. Moore, also being in court made the following proposition that if Fort Bend County would agree to take down the fence on the Southwest boundary of said road and make the same ten feet further Southwest paralleling the old fence line and build said John M. Moore a good four barb wire fence with posts 16 feet apart and having stakes between the fence post either of galvanized iron or of cotton wood and having a corner post every mile properly braced, and if Fort Bend County would furnish any material such as post, wire and staples necessary to build said fence in addition to the material being in the fence now standing along the southwest boundary of said road, he, the said John M. Moore, in consideration of all the foregoing, would grant, sell and convey and give to Fort Bend County, the necessary ten feet on the Northwest portion of his said Ranch, being situated on the Southwest side of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway track. The foregoing proposition of said John M. Moore was duly considered by the Court and it appearing to the court as being entirely fair and satisfactory the said proposition was accepted.

IN RE: Order Awarding Contract to Jno. Leach, For Building Fence On The S. W. side of Highway No.26. On this the 13th day of September, A. D. 1920, came on for consideration before the Commissioners' Court the matter of taking down the old fence along the Southwest side of Highway No. 26, beginning in the Rosenberg Farms and running Northwest along the said Southwest boundary line of said Highway No. 26, and ending at the Railway crossing of the G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., about 800 feet South of Austin County line and in lieu thereof building a new fence as hereinafter more fully described. Seceral persons made propositions to take down the old fence and build a new one, but the lowest bid and proposition submitted was by John Leach being as follows, towit: The sum of $77.50 per mile. It was then agreed by the Commissioners' Court and said John Leach, that said John Leach would take down the old fence in sections and at all times exercise due diligence preventing the cattle of John M. Moore to get out on the public road, and also to prevent any cattle that might be on the public road from getting into the pasture of John M. Moore, or into the fields of any adjacent farms to said road. That said John Leach would take down said fence using proper care and diligence in not breaking any of the fence posts nor tearing any of the barb wire that may be good and usable. That he shall move said fence on a line about ten feet southwest and paralleling the old fence line which said line along which the said new fence shall be built shall be pointed out by the County Surveyor, Leon R. Gurley. Said John Leach shall build a good four barb wire fence with post 16 feet apart and at least two feet deep and with corner posts properly braced, each one mile or more of said fence as may be found necessary and shall place galvanized iron staves or cotton wood staves between the said posts. Said galvanized iron staves shall not be intermingled with the cottonwood staves, but said galvanized iron staves shall be placed along one stretch of said fence and the cotton wood staves on the other stretch of said fence. Said John Leach shall use all wire, posts and staves that can be used from the old fence and the Fort Bend County shall furnish all necessary staples, barb wire and posts to complete said fence. Said John Leach shall haul any additional posts that may be necessary to complete said fence from the ranch house of John M. Moore at his own expense and also haul any necessary staples and barb wire either from Richmond or Rosenberg, at his own expense. John Leach shall furnish at his own expense all augurs, tampers and spades, and any other material that may be necessary in building said fence. Said fence shall be built under the supervision and to the satisfaction of Leon R. Gurley, John M. Moore or Dyer Moore, and the fence shall be completed as soon as possible and not to exceed 150 working days from the date hereof. Said John Leach shall take down and build said fence ahead of the contractors doing the dirt work on said road and building said road embankment so that the old fence may not interfere with the building of said road dump by the contractors.

It is further agreed that John Leach shall furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $500.00 for the faithful performance of the terms of the contract to be entered into which said terms are hereinbefore set out.

It is further agreed by the Commissioners' Court and John Leach that Road District No. 6, of Fort Bend County shall pay John Leach for the work as the same progresses, 90% of the estimate submitted and approved by the County Engineer every two weeks as aforesaid.

IN RE: Order Made of The District Supervisors. This is to certify that the following is a true and correct account of the initial meeting of the Board of District Supervisors of Fort

Bend County Levee Improvement- District Number One:

On this the 7th day of August, 1920, the initial meeting of the District Supervisors of Fort Bend County Levee Improvement District Number One was held at the office of the Supervisors in Sugar Land, Texas, at 1:30 P. M. There were present at the meeting W. T. Eldridge, G. D. Ulrich and W. Dillon, a full board.

The election of officers for the present year being in order, the following were nominated and duly elected for the offices set opposite their respective names:

W. T. Eldridge,	Chairman
G. D. Ulrich,	Vice-Chairman
R. P. Elledge.	Secretary.

On motion by Mr. Ulrich, Mr. L. E. Beadle was unanimously elected District Engineer and instructed to prepare all necessary maps and other papers and forward them to the State Reclamation Engineer at Austin, Texas, for his final approval.

A general discussion of the policies to be pursued was had.

No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned, subject to call.

Approved: W. T. Eldridge, Chairman.
G. D. Ulrich,
W. Dillon.

R. P. Eldridge, Secretary.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of August, 1920.

(L. S.)

J. Vickerman, Notary Public in and for Fort Bend County, Texas.

IN RE: The Law Relating to The Disposal of Sewage, Garbage and Offal.

At a regular session of the Commissioners' Court the supplement to the Sanitary Code, for Texas, was adopted for Fort Bend County, outside of incorporated cities and towns and became effective Sept. 15, 1920.

The laws reads in part as follows:

Rule 1. The local health authority shall examine into all garbage, offal disposal, nuisances detrimental to public health, sources of filth and cause of sickness within this county, and the owner or occupant shall cause such to be removed, destroyed or prevented, as the case may require. And it shall be unlawful for any person within this county to allow any garbage, offal or any substance detrimental to public health to accumulate or remain on the premises owned, occupied or controlled by him.

Rule 2. Certain grounds may be selected by the County Commissioners and designated as dumping grounds for the emptying and final disposal of garbage, offal, night soil, carcasses of dead animals and refuse of all kinds, which place shall be so situated as to cause as little nuisance as possible, and it shall be the duty of the scavengers or other persons to haul said refuse to said grounds, and the local health authority shall see that such places are kept in as sanitary condition as possible at all times.

Rule 3. No person shall throw or deposit any garbage, food cans, offal, night soil, carcasses of dead animals or filth where same would drain into any public or private well, cistern or other water supply, or on any road, street or alley, along side any road, street or alley, nor shall the same be thrown or deposited on the premises of other persons without due permission, and in no case within (300) yards of any residence or place occupied by human be-

ings, nor shall the substances referred to be thrown or deposited in any ditch drain or a stream whatever.

Rule 4. All cattle, horse, or hog pens, stables or enclosures in which any cattle, horse, or hogs may be kept or confined shall be so drained and all offal so removed as to prevent the breeding of flies and to create no offensive odor or smell.

Rule 5. No persons owning or occupying any premises shall knowingly construct or keep or allow to be kept on their premises any privy, the contents whereof are exposed to view, or, are accessible to flies, fowls or animals at any time, or allow the contents to become offensive or unsanitary, or discharge the contents of a privy or water closet into any street, alley, public thoroughfare, or other public place, or upon the premises owned or occupied by himself except as provided herein.

Rule 6, All owners or occupants of premises in this County having privies or box closets on such premises must if within (200) two hundred feet of any public sewer, make permanent sanitary connection with the same. Where no sewer exists and privies or box closets are used, they shall be constructed and maintained in a manner satisfactory to the State Board of Health. The local health authority shall determine the location of privies in relation to water supplies.

PROVIDED, that owners or occupants of premises in this County at a distance greater than (300) three hundred yards of other premises, occupied, or intended for occupation by other human beings, may not be required to install said privies; unless at the discretion of the local health authority, any and all premises may be declared a menace to public health, and then the installation of a sanitary privy shall be required.

Rule 7. All occupants or owners of property shall keep same thoroughly drained so that no waste or stagnant water be allowed to collect thereon, unless said waste or stagnant water be at a distance greater than (300) three hundred feet of any place occupied by, or intended for occupation by human beings. The local health authority may declare any and all waste or stagnant water a menage to public health, then the occupant or owner shall be required to drain or otherwise correct said menace.

IN RE: Order Rescinding Resolution of the Commissioners' Court Appointing Tom Coleman, Road Supervisor.

On this the 13th day of Sept., A. D. 1920, came on for consideration by the Commissioners' Court the resolution heretofore made by this court appointing Tom Coleman, Road Supervisor, for Fort Bend County, and it appearing to this court that there are no funds available for the purpose of maintaining the office of Road Supervisor in Fort Bend County, and that said Tom Coleman, has heretofore towit: on August 9, 1920, tendered his resignation as Road Supervisor, and the Commissioners' Court on said date accepted the resignation, and it further appearing to the court that it would be to the best interest of Fort Bend County_ that each Commissioner be ex-officio road supervisor in his respective Precinct.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by this court that Resolution appointing a Road Supervisor of Fort Bend County as heretofore made by this court be rescinded and revoked, and said office abolished, and that each Commissioner be, and he is hereby appointed to act as ex-officio Road Supervisor in his respective Commissioners' Precinct in Fort Bend County.

IN RE: Petition to the Commissioners' Court
For an Election to Authorize the County to
Take Over District Roads.

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

We, the undersigned resident property taxpaying voters of Fort Bend County, Texas, respectfully pray your honorable court to order an election in said County to determine the following proposition:

Whether or not the bonds of said County shall be issued in the sum of Two Million Eight Hundred Thousand ($2,800,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of the purchase and construction of district roads and the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, throughout said County, as follows:

First. Bonds to be issued in the aggregate sum of Four Hundred and Eighty-six Thousand Five Hundred ($486,500.00) Dollars for the purpose of the purchase and construction of district roads in said County, and which bonds shall have the same dates of maturity, bear the same rates of interest, and have similar options of payment as the bonds heretofore issued and now outstanding against Road Districts Numbers One, Three, Four and Six, of this County.

Second. Bonds to be issued in the aggregate sum of Two Million and Three Hundred and Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred ($2,313,500.00) Dollars for the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, throughout such County, and which bonds may run for a term not to exceed forty years from their date and bear interest at the rate of Five and One Half (5-1/2) per centum per annum.

We further pray your honorable court that at such election there shall also be submitted to the resident property taxpaying voters of the County the question as to whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said County 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 thereof.

Em. Robinson,
C. C. Robinson,
A. J. Adams,
H. C. Robinson,
E. B. Smith,
Ed. McGar,
T. W. DeWalt,
Nick Camardo,
Joe Saladino,
T. B. Robinson,
Iver Storland,
F. C. Cangelosi,
C. Cangelosi,
Louis Ross,
Reese Patterson,
Joe Cangelosi,
John O. Rendahl,
R. I. Blackburn,
J. S. Hutchings,
W. T. Bertrand,
W. H. Bertrand,
C. N. Williamson,
Otto C. Koym,
R. W. Williamson,
W. C. Buls,
J. C. Walker,
A. F. Bohacek,
Wm. Jochec,
Joe Bohacek,
Frank Vasek,
Richard Jurek,
Herman Sulak,
J. A. Pustejovsky,
Anton Kelner,
Ernest Valicek,
Emil Vygryz,
Chas. Hertel, Jr.,
W. R. Behrens,

E. C. Mohnke,
Frank L. Beran,
Stephen Valcik,
Ed. Behrens,
Fred Koym,
E. T. Buls,
B. C. Wenzel,
J. S. Walker,
Wm. Karbach,
Russell Benton,
R. L. Buls,
R. G. Koym,
John Brodecky,
Jos. Walzel,
E. H. Reimer,
F. J. Brod,
Clifton Rice,
T. L. Mullins,
E. R. Johnson,
Abe Daily,
W. E. Burwell,
Chas. Walker,
W. B. Self,
S. W. Saunders,
L. Salmon,
J. P. Rose,
J. B. Jamieson,
Walter Stewart,
H. P. Hudgens,
C. E. Johnson,
W. D. Reynolds,
J. R. Spencer,
D. H. Mullins,
John Scott,
J. S. Bowser,
H. F. Dunlavy,
Willie Beal,
T. A. Craig,

Robert Althaus,
Theo. Warnecke,
J. W. Boyle, Jr.
K. Guttenberger,
H. M. Foshee,
Victor Kostelnik,
G. B. Leaman,
M. C. Otto,
H. W. Otto,
W. T. J. Shaw,
Travis Smith,
Isidore Schaeffer,
Jos. Raska,
M. W. Kopecky,
B. A. Phillippi,
Joe Sebesta,
Jos. Zemanek,
Louis Skrabanek,
Jos. F. Dedek,
Chas. Damborsky,
Charles Syptak,
Aug. Schendel,
Josef Michalec,
Paul Kulcak,
J. F. Kulcak,
E. O. Bartels,
Vojt. Stavinoha,
G. M. Goldsmith,
Ben Geick,
Johan Wende,
Rud. Baca,
M. B. Cloud,
H. Hackstedt,
W. J. Woytek,
Frank Shefcik, Jr.,
Tom Kolaja,
Joe Schulz,
L. A. Danhaus,

J. A. Guntle,
T. B. Wessendorff,
J. Mark O'Farrell,
John Kucera,
C. Minkwitz,
Mrs. John Kopecky,
A. Van Steenbergh,
J. W. Buls,
Jos. F. Malcik,
R. Z. Cowart,
G. W. Schwartz,
H. J. Robinowitz,
Frank M. Klima,
J. J. Gaubatz,
Peter Horelica,
F. Duesterhoft,
W. F. Lehman,
Ad. Michalec,
H. F. Moers,
A. W. Steglich,
B. Flam,
G. F. Waddell,
R. P. Waddell,
R. Roesler,
Emil J. Psencik,
F. Duebbe,
J. E. Goates,
Wm. Clayton,
J. C. Aikins,
W. E. Parrott,
A. A. Pochyla,
A. W. Miller,
E. W. Cumings,
P. W. Sims,
C. E. P. Wisrodt,
F. Lehman,
E. E. Chernosky,
Sam Daily,
Edward Risinger,
E. M. Ruehs,
W. D. Tally,
J. H. Waddell,
E. B. Perkins,
Ben Schlinke,
C. A. Vanderhider,
L. L. Young,
Frank W. Dedek,
John Polka,
Herman Beyer,
E. Foerster,
E. E. Hesser,
Louis Beyer,
A. Hanshew,
A. G. Neighbor,
John A. Yarling,
Joe Bohacek,
W. W. Stubblefield,
L. F. Green,
G. F. Waddell,
H. Blase,
J. S. Hobbs,
Edward Ryba,
Joseph Ryba,
J. H. Stuckey,
Jim Hillyer,
R. S. Duty,
G. B. Davis,
J. L. Zuber,
A. W. Stade,
Tom Coleman,

J. W. Weeks,
F. J. Horak,
E. L. Lehman,
W. J. Otto,
Colbert H. Otto,
Fr. Kostelnik,
M. A. Eversole,
H. J. Hartfiel,
A. E. Pleak,
G. W. Lokey,
L. A. Vogelsang,
C. H. Waddell,
W. W. Ward,
Joe Catron,
Kinch Hillyer,
L. W. Cumings,
Geo. L. Songer,
J. M. Kovar,
D. I. Lowe,
R. E. Scott,
W. B. Allison,
J. H. Brewer,
F. C. Bessler,
W. C. Moers,
F. Forster,
W. E. Booth,
C. E. Lewis,
Ralph Rawlings,
W. B. Parrott,
Taylor Ray,
E. R. Trone,
Max Stein,
F. L. Heard,
I. A. Elkins,
L. A. Vogelsang,
A. Krell,
Gus Gloeckner,
F. X. Joerger,
Jno. D. Simpson,
Beecher Cochran,
Aster Wallett,
C. A. Moers,
R. G. Hughes,
F. A. Macek,
F. R. Chupik,
Jake Schmersahl,
W. I. Moody,
J. W. Smith,
A. Mumaw,
Colbert W. Otto,
S. U. Olive,
Russell Benton,
Joe R. Zatopek,
S. H. Davis,
Henry Land,
W. K. Stubblefield,
Ed. Stern,
R. L. Massie,
H. W. Ellison,
J. W. Ellison,
H. W. Otto,
M. E. Williams,
L. B. H. Stern,
M. L. Speed,
Wilson Hall,
D. H. Kemp,
J. S. Yates,
H. L. Peak,
F. A. Holmans,
J. C. Meyer,

John Mikolas,
H. Schwettmann,
J. W. Zeman,
G. C. Rouse,
Adolph Seiler,
Otto Schulz,
John Zemanek,
J. W. Ripple,
J. S. Kubelka,
Walter Scott,
Wm. Karbach,
M. W. Wilson,
J. S. Walker,
L. Hamlink,
G. H. Walker,
F. G. Ruch,
Theo. Wernecke,
F. W. Oberhoff,
W. B. Emmerson,
John Walzel,
W. L. Stern,
Obt. Althous,
H. B. Stern,
R. Roehr,
A. M. Henson,
D. P. Stubblefield,
Geo. Hill,
E. P. Benton,
W. J. Baker,
B. W. Baker,
F. Grunewald,
G. C. Benton,
C. W. Emerson,
C. W. Andrus,
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W. B. Emerson,
M. K. Dornak,
W. E. Miller,
H. Zieschang,
Fred Kemp,
E. Stavinoha,
C. W. Emerson,
J. C. Walker,
A. P. Smith,
G. B. Lehman,
W. O. Reynolds,
E. Ellison,
E. H. Hardin,
G. C. Benton,
Nelson W. Karbach,
Alf W. Zunker,
A. Robinowitz,
R. H. Massie,
O. H. Whring,
H. A. Krause,
Aug. F. Krause,
Ernest Boehrmann,
Chas. W. Krause,
Frank Kunz,
Herman Koch,
John Kominski,
C. H. Chernosky,
J. J. Eicher.

IN RE: Certificate of County Treasurer Showing Bonds Outstanding Against Road Districts.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

I, H. M. Shannon, County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby certify that the outstanding road bonds against Road Districts No.1, 3, 4 and 6 of this County are as follows:

ROAD DISTRICT NO. ONE.

Date Issue	Amount Outstanding	Rate of Interest	Date of Maturity.	Date of Redemption.
June, 1910.	$130,500.00	5%	June 1, 1950	After 10 years.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. THREE.

April, 1911, $30,000.00 5% April 14, 1951, After 10 years.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. FOUR.

Febry 10, 1913, $136,000.00 5% Febry 10, 1953, Four bonds each year for the first 25 years Five bonds each year up to 40 years.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. SIX.

Janry 6, 1920, $190,000.00 5½% These bonds shall become due and payable as follows:

1	to	3,	$ 3000.00	January 1, 1921.
4	to	6	3000.00	January 1, 1922.
7	to	9	3000.00	January 1, 1923.
10	to	12	3000.00	January 1, 1924.
13	to	15	3000.00	January 1, 1925.
16	to	19	4000.00	January 1, 1926.
20	to	23	4000.00	January 1, 1927.
24	to	27	4000.00	January 1, 1928.
28	to	31	4000.00	January 1, 1929.
32	to	35	4000.00	January 1, 1930.
36	to	40	5000.00	January 1, 1931.
41	to	45	5000.00	January 1, 1932.
46	to	50	5000.00	January 1, 1933.
51	to	55	5000.00	January 1, 1934.
56	to	61	6000.00	January 1, 1935.
62	to	67	6000.00	January 1, 1936.
68	to	73	6000.00	January 1, 1937.
74	to	79	6000.00	January 1, 1938.
80	to	86	7000.00	January 1, 1939.
87	to	93	7000.00	January 1, 1940.
94	to	101	8000.00	January 1, 1941.
102	to	109	8000.00	January 1, 1942.
110	to	118	9000.00	January 1, 1943.
119	to	127	9000.00	January 1, 1944.
128	to	137	$10000.00	January 1, 1945.
138	to	148	$11000.00	January 1, 1946.
149	to	160	$12000.00	January 1, 1947.
161	to	173	$13000.00	January 1, 1948.
174	to	186	$13000.00	January 1, 1949.
187	to	190	$ 4000.00	January 1, 1950.

But bonds Nos. 36 to 190, inclusive, may be redeemed at the pleasure of said District at any time after ten years from their date.

Witness my hand at Richmond, Texas, on this 13th day of September, 1920.

H. M. Shannon,
County Treasurer.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.) BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared H. M. Shannon, who, after being by me duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the duly qualified and acting County Treasurer in and for Fort Bend County, Texas, and that the above and foregoing statement is true and correct, and was made from and after a personal examination of the proper records in his office.

H. M. Shannon,
County Treasurer.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 13th day of September, 1920.

(L. S.)

M. M. Newell, Clerk of the County Court, of Fort Bend County, Texas.

By K. Mitchell, Deputy.

IN RE: Election Order Fort Bend)
County Road District No.6.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.) On this the 13th day of September, A. D. 1920, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in regular session in the regular

meeting place thereof, in the Court House at Richmond, Texas, the following members of the Court, to wit:

C. H. Chernosky, County Judge.
Fred. Kemp, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2.
A. J. Adams, Commissioner of Precinct No.3.
T. L. Mullins, Commissioner of Precinct No.4,

being present, came on to be heard and considered the petition of Em. R. Robinson, and three hundred and forty one (341) other persons, praying that an election be ordered in said County for the purpose of determining the following proposition:

Whether or not the bonds of said county shall be issued in the sum of Two Million Eight Hundred Thousand ($2,800,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of the purchase and construction of district roads and the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof throughout said county, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds, and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and

It appearing to the court that said petition is signed by more than two hundred and fifty (250) resident property tax paying voters of the county; and

It further appearing that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Fort Bend County; and

It further appearing that the following road districys in Fort Bend County, Texas, have heretofore issued road bonds under the provision of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Statutes 1911, as follows:

Road District No. One; Date of Bonds, Junel, 1910; Numbered consecutively from 1 to 300 inclusive, for the sum of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars each, aggregating the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand $150,000.00) Dollars, payable at the office of the State Treasurer, at Austin, Texas, or at the Seaboard National Bank, New York, N. Y.,forty years from date, redeemable at the option of the District at any time after ten years with interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable annually.

Road District No. Three; Date of Bonds, April 10th, 1912; nukbered consecutively from 1 to 60 inclusive, for the sum of Five Hundred ($500.00) dollars each, aggregating the sum of Thirty Thousand ($30,000.00) dollars, payable at the office of the State Treasurer at Austin, Texas, or at the Seaboard National Bank, New York, N. Y., forty years from date, redeemable at the option of the District at any time after ten years from date, with interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable annually.

Road District No. Four: Date of Bonds February 10, 1913; numbered consecutively from 1 to 175, inclusive, for the sum of One Thousand ($1000.00) Dollars each, aggregating the sum of One Hundred Seventy-five Thousand ($175,000.00) Dollars payable at the office of the State Treasurer at Austin, Texas, or at the Seaboard National Bank, at New York, N. Y., forty years from date, with interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and said bonds are redeemable at the option of the District as follows, to-wit: Four of said bonds are redeemable each year for the first twenty five years and five of said bonds each year thereafter up to forty years, inclusive;

Road District No. Six: Date of Bonds, January 1, 1920; numbered consecutively from 1 to 190, inclusive, for the sum of One Thousand ($1000.00) Dollars each, aggregating the sum of One Hundred Ninety Thousand ($190,000.00) Dollars, payable at the office of the State Treasurer at Austin, Texas, or at the Seaboard National Bank, at New York, N. Y., thirty years from date; bonds Nos. 1 to 35, inclusive, redeemable as follows, to-wit:

Bonds 1 to 3, inclusive, on January 1, 1921;

Bonds 4 to 6, inclusive, on January 1, 1922;

Bonds 7 to 9, inclusive, on January 1, 1923;

Bonds 10 to 12, inclusive on January 1, 1924;

Bonds 13 to 15, inclusive, on January 1, 1925;

Bonds 16 to 19, inclusive, on January 1, 1926;

Bonds 20 to 23, inclusive, on January 1, 1927;

Bonds 24 to 27, inclusive, on January 1, 1928;

Bonds 28 to 31, inclusive, on January 1, 1929;

Bonds 32 to 35, inclusive, on January 1, 1930; and bonds Nos. 36 to 190, inclusive, redeemable at the option of the District at any time after ten years from date, with interest at the rate of five and one half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually.

It is therefore considered and ordered by the court that an election be held in said county on the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1920, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

Whether or not the bonds of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued by the Commissioners' Court in the sum sum of Two Million Eight Hundred Thousand ($2,800,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of the purchase and construction of District roads, and the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and trunpikes, or in aid thereof, throughout the county as follows:

First. Bonds aggregating Four Hundred Eighty Six Thousand Five Hundred ($486,500.00) Dollars, to be issued for the purpose of the purchase and construction of district roads in county having the same dates of maturity, bearing same rates of interest; and with similar options of payment as the bonds heretofore issued and now outstanding against said road districts Nos. One, Three, Four and Six of this county; and

Second. Bonds aggregating Two Millions Three Hundred Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred ($2,313,500.00) Dollars, to be issued for the purpose of further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof thoughout the county and maturing at such time as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed forty years from the date thereof, and bearing interest at the rate of five and one half per centum per annum; and

Whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said county subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds, and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Statutes 1911, and Chapter 38, Acts of the Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County, and who are resident property tax payers in this County, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

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

"Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

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

In Election Precinct No. One (1), at Richmond, Texas, in the County Treasurer's office in the Court House with H. L. Dyer, presiding officer;

In Election Precinct No. Two (2), at Kendleton, Texas, in the white school house with H. N. Darst, as presiding officer;

In Election Precinct No. Three (3), near Fresno, Texas, in the white school house at Mustang, with C. B. Renfrow as presiding officer;

In Election Precinct No. Four (4), at Harlem, Texas, in the main office building of the Harlem State Farm with W. H. Bertrand as presiding officer;

In Election Precinct No. Five (5), at Foster, Texas, in the store of Walter Rosenbush, with Walter Rosenbush as presiding officer;

In Election Precinct No. Six (6), at Fulshear, Texas, in the store of J. G. Mayes, with M. K. Mayes, as presiding officer;

In Election Precinct No. Seven (7), at Thompson, Texas, in the store of J. W. Hampil, with J. W. Hampil as presiding officer;

In Election Precinct No. Eight (8), at Orchard, Texas, in Padon's Hall with C. G. Mahler as presiding officer;

In Election Precinct No. Nine (9), at Big Creek, at the Big Creek school house with Sid. Beard as presiding officer;

In Election Precinct No. Ten (10), at Needville, Texas, in the store of Kulcak and Horak, with G. M. Goldsmith as presiding officer;

In Election Precinct No. Eleven (11), at Sugar Land, Texas, in the store of the Imperial Mercantile Company with G. D. Ulrich, as presiding officer;

In Election Precinct No. Twelve (12), at Rosenberg, Texas, in the Bank of J. H. P. Davis & Co., with E. E. Chernosky, as presiding officer;

In Election Precinct No. Thirteen (13), at Missouri City, Texas, in the store of Em. R. Robinson, with Em. R. Robinson as presiding officer;

In Election Precinct No. Fourteen (14), at Katy, Texas, in the store of J. Ed. Cabiness, with J. Ed. Cabiness, as presiding officer;

In Election Precinct No. Fifteen (15), at Beasley, Texas, in the office of Beasley State Bank, with M. L. Speed, as presiding officer;

In Election Precinct No. Sixteen (16), at Guy, Texas, in the store of Rudolph Foss, with J. H. Mikeska as presiding officer;

In Election Precinct No. Seventeen (17), in Central School House with B. J. Dusek, as presiding officer;

In Election Precinct No. Eighteen (18), at Fairchilds, in the store of F. W. Gasch, with Joe M. Kovar, as presiding officer;

In Election Precinct No. Nineteen (19), at Simonton, Texas, in Solomon's store with Jim Davidson, as presiding officer;

In Election Precinct No. Twenty (20), at Tavener, Texas, in the Tavener School House, with Bert Tavener as presiding officer.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections when not in conflict with the provisions of the statutes herein above referred to. Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in the Texas Coaster, a newspaper published in the County, for four successive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto shall be posted other copies of this order at three public places in the County, one of which shall be at the Court House door for three wekks prior to said election.

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

C. H. Chernosky, County Judge.

Fred. Kemp, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2.
_____ Commissioner of Precinct No. 3

_____ Commissioner of Precinct No. 4.

IN RE-Petition to State Highway Department Requesting it to make a redesignation

On this the 15th day of September A.D. 1920 ,came on for consideration by the Commissioner's Court the matter of the redesignation of State Highway No. 12, to run from Wharton ,Texs, along the N. Y. T & N. Ry Co., through Kendleton,Beasley and East Bernard and intersecting Highway No.3, at Rosenberg, Texas, instead of from Wharton to East Bernard and intersecting Highway No.3, at East Bernard, Texas, as the Highway No. 12. has been heretofore designated. It is the desire of the citizens of Fort Bend County to have Highway No.12, to go by way of Kendleton and Beasley and intersect Highway No.3 at Rosenberg,Texas, instead of going from Wharton to and intersecting Highway No.3 at East Bernard, The State Highway Department is therefore respectfully requested to make the redesignation as above set out. The Clerk of this court is ordered to send a certified copy of this order to the State Highway Department.

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IN RE : PER DIEM;

Fred Kemp. Commissioner Precinct No.2 two days each.
A. J. Adams, Commissioner Precinct No.3 ,Two days each and
T. L. Mullins ,Commissioner Precinct Ni.4 two days each.

The foregoing minutes were read in open court, corrected, amended and approved this the 15th day of September A. D. 1920.

C. H. Chernosky.
County Judge of Fort Bend County.

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REGULAR SESSION OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS
OCTOBER TERM? A. D. 1920.

Be it remembered ,that on this the 11th day of October A. D. 1920, being the 2nd Monday in October A. D. 1920, and the day designated by law for the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas ,to hold its regular session of the October Term, A. D. 1920. Be it further remembered that on this the 11th day of October A. D. 1920, the Regular Session of the Regular Term A. D. 1920, of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas was formally opened, begun and held at the Court House in the Town of Richmond, in Fort Bend County, Texas, with C. H. Chernosky, County Judge, Fred Kemp ,Commissioner Precinct No.2. A. J. Adams, Commissioner Precinct No. 3 and T. L. Mullins, Commissioner of Precinct No.4 being present and the following matters and the following orders were made.

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of him, and it appearing that an allowance should be made to said negro pauper, and it being further made known to the Commissioners Court that M. K. Mayes of Fulshear will look after said negro pauper and draw the voucher for him and turn it over to him.

It is therefore ordered, adj udged and decreed by the Commissioners Court that M. M. Newell, Clerk of the County Court issue a voucher for $15.00 per month to said M.K. Mayes for the benefit of said negro pauper on the 11th day of November, A. D. 1920 and each month thereafter until further orders of this court.

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road with the old Kendleton and Damon Mound road, and it appearing that Notice of said application has been given as required by law, it is ordered that H. T. Hartfield, W. C. Davis Ed Bockhorn, E. O. Bartels and Henry Banker, be and they are hereby appoint a Jury of View a majority of whom may proceed, with the County Surveyor to lay out, survey and describe saod road to the greatest advantage to the public and so tht 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 land. The Clerk is ordered to issue road commission to the jury of view.

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SPECIAL SESSION OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT
OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS A. D. 1920

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF FORT BEND}

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 30th day of October A. D. 1920, a Special Session of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County was formally held in the Court House at Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas for the purpose of taking up, considering and disposing of the hereinafter named matters.

C. H. Chernosky, County, Judge.
Fred Kemp, Commissioner of Precinct No.2.
A .J. Adams, Commissioner of Precinct No.3.
T. L. Mullins, Commissioner of Precinct No.4, being present, the following proceedings were hand and orders made;

IN RE: Designating Voting Place in Election Precinct No.2

Be it remembered that on this the 30th day of October A. D. 1920, came on before the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, the matter of re-designating the place where the Election to be held on November 2nd.1920 , together with the Election for the Fort Bend County Bond Issue of $2,800,000.00 is to be held in Election Precinct No.3 in Fort Bend County, It was made known to the Commissioners' Court that the trustees of the White Mustang School House near Fresno, will not permit the Election Officers to hold the election in said School House; and it appearing to the Court that there is a vacant building belonging to M. Coffin about one eighth (1/8) South of the said Mustang School House, and that M. Coffin is perfectly willing that said election be held in said vacant building and it further appearing that the citizenship desire that said election be held in said building:

It is therefore ordered that the Election on November 2, 1920 for the purposes above named, in Election Precinct No. 3 in Fort Bend County, Texas, be held in the Vacant building of M. Coffin about 1/8 mile South of the White Mustang School House near Fresno, and that C. B. Renfrow be the presiding officer.

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IN RE: Order setting aside $160.000.00 for road purposes in Election Precinct No.3 out of the County Road Bond Issue of $2,800.000.00.

Whereas, an election will be held on Nov. 2, 1920 , for the purpose of voting on Fort Bend County Road Bond Issue of $2,800.000.00;

Whereas, the people of Election Precinct No. 3, though they are included in Road District No.1 and have been paying heavy road taxes heretofore, have not received any benefit therefrom and have no hard surface roads in their precinct.

And, Whereas, it is but just, fair and equitable that they get their just portion for road purposes out of the said proposed bond issue to be voted on Nov. 2. 1920.

And Whereas they desire to build a hard surface road along the I & G. N. Ry beginning at the Harris County line at Almeda, Thence running South along said railroad to the Brazoria County line:

It is therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Commissioners' court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that the sum of $160.000.00 be and the same is hereby set aside out of the proposed $2,800.000.00 Bond Issue in the event same carries for the purpose of building a hard surface road along the I & G. N. Ry as above described and for such other roads in Election Precinct No. 3, in Fort Bend County, Texas that the citizens in said Precinct may desire to build.

It is further resolved and ordered by this Court that should there be ather

monies available in addition to the sum of $160.000.00 that the people in said Precinct shall be entitled to their portion of such additional available money.

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IN RE: Order setting aside $600.00 to office of County School Superintendant out of General Fund.

On this the 30th day of October A. D. 1920, the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County considered the matter of setting aside the sum of $300.00 for the purpose of taking care of and collecting the free text books in Fort Bend County, and the further sum of $300.00 for the purpose of furnishing the County Superintendant's office, with stationery, supplies, stamps etc. and it appearing to the Court that such appropriations are necessary and will be for the best interest of Fort Bend County and should be made.

It is therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed by this court that the above appropriations be made for the period of one year, beginning September 1st. 1920, It is further ordered that the Clerk of this court issue vouchers for the sum of $25.00 each on the general fund for the months of September and October A. D. 1920 to the County School Superintendent inpayment of the collection and taking care of the free text books of Fort Bend County, and the further sum of $25.00 on November 30, 1920 and each month thereafter; and it is further ordered that invoices for supplies ,stationery and stamps be allowed by this court from time to time but the total shall not exceed the sum of $300.00 for the 12 months beginning September 1st. 1920.

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IN RE PER DIEM: One day for each Commissioner, Fred Kemp- A. J. Adams, & T. L. Mullins.

C. H. Chernosky,
County Judge.

THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, NOVEMBER TERM A.D.1920.

The State of Texas.
County of Fort Bend.

Be it remembered,that on this the 8th day of November,A.D.1920,being the 2nd Monday in November and the regular day designated by law for the holding of the Regular Session of Commissioners Court in the State of Texas,there was formerly opened,begun and holden the regular Session of the Regular November Term A.D.1920,of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County,Texas,at the Court House in Richmond,in said County and State, with C.H.Chernosky County Judge presiding,Kinch Hillyer,Commissioner of Precinct No.1, Fred Kemp,Commissioner of Precinct No.2,A.J.Adams,Commissioner of Precinct No.3 and T.L. Mullins,Commissioner of Precinct No.4;being present and the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed.

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In Re: Order Approving Minutes of Accounts.

On this the 8th day of November A.D.1920,came on for consideration and approval the claims and accounts of various parties against Fort Bend County and said claims were approved,disapproved,continued as is shown in Vol."D" of the minutes of Accounts of

Fort Bend County for the November Term,A.D.1920,to which refer.

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In Re: Order approving Report of H.W.
Collins,Sheriff,for feeding Prisoners.

On this the 8th day of November A.D.1920,came on for consideration the report and account of H.W.Collins,Sheriff of Fort Bend County,for feeding prisoners for quarter ending November 8th,1920,and it appearing that the account for the sum of $614.50 for feeding prisoners is true and correct and that the same be allowed,it is therefore so ordered.

It is ordered,adjudged and decreed by this court that the Clerk of the County Court issue of voucher on the general fund for the sum of $614.50 as shown on the minutes of accounts to H.W.Collins,Sheriff,for feeding the prisoners of Fort Bend County during the last quarter.

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In Re:Quarterly reports of County
Officials.

On this the 8th day of November A.D.1920,came on for consideration and examination the quarterly report of H.W.Collins,Sheriff,Ed.Kuykendall Justice of the Peace of Precinct No.2,for quarter ending August 31st,and it appearing that said quarterly reports are true and correct andshould be approved,it is therefore so ordered.

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In Re: Order Disapproving Quarterly
Report of S.J.Avis Sr.

On this the 8th day of November A.D.1920,came on for consideration the quarterly report of S.J.avis,Justice of Peace of Precinct No.6,and it appearing to the Commissioners Court that said report is not properly sworn to and therefore should not be approved,it is therefore so ordered,and it is further ordered that said S.J.Avis should submit a quarterly report properly sworn to as required by law at the next term of this court.

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In Re: Order approving quarterly Report
of J.H.P.Davis & Co.,County Depository.

On this the 8th day of November A.D.1920,came on for consideration the report of J.H.P.Davis and Co.,County Depoistory for Quarter ending November 7th,1920,and it appearing to the Commissioners Court that on November 7th,19 20,said depository had funds belonging to the County in the sum of $91,620.66,and it further appearing that said report is true and correct and that it should be approved,it is so ordered.

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In Re: Order approving Report of
Tax Collector.

On this the 8th day of November A.D.1920,came on for examination and consideration the report of C.H.Waddell,tax Collector of Fort Bend County,Texas,and after due examination it appearing that said report is true and correct and that it should be approved, it is therefore so ordered.

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In Re: Order requiring County Officials
to make annual Reports,on December 1st.

On this the 8th day of November A.D.1920,before the Commissioners Court came the matter of requiring all the County officials to make their annual reports on December

1st,A.D.1920,and it appearing to the court that the terms of office of C.H.Chernosky,County Judge,W.E.Jones Clerk of District Court and others will expire on December 1st,A.D.1920,and that their annual reports should be made as well as of other County officers,it is therefore ordered that the reports due Decenber 1st,A.D.1920,be made and filed with the Clerk of the County Court.

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In Re: Order of Allowance to

Sam Wilson,a pauper.

On this the 8th day of November A.D.1920,came on for consideration the matter of allowing some aid to Sam Wilson a blind pauper,and it appearing to the court that Sam Wilson is an old,helpless,blind negro,that he is in destitute circumstances and has no one upon whom he can rely and depend on for support,and it further appearing that he should be given some assistance,it is therefore ordered,adjudged and decreed that an allowance of $4.00 a week be made to said Sam Wilson,and it is further ordered by this court that the Clerk of this Court issue a voucher on the general fund to said Sam Wilson for the sum of $4.00 on the 12th day of November A.D.1920, and $4.00 each week thereafter until further orders of this court.

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In Re: Order directing Henry Ondrej

to build 12 foot Bridge.

On this the 8th day of November A.D.1920,came on before the Commissioner's Court the matter of building a 12 foot bridge 16 feet wide on the road recently opened up near E.H.Mahlman,and it appearing to the court that said new road is opened up and that a necessity exists that said bridge be built,it is therefore ordered,adjudged and decreed by the court that said Henry Ondrej obtain the lumber and build said bridge with his road hands free of any expense to the County and also haul said lumber free of any expense to the County,also that he obtain the lumber cheap a s he possibly can.

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In Re: Order citing W.T.Blackwood

to appear before Commissioners Court.

It is ordered by the Commissioners Court that W.T.Blackwood be cited to appear before the Commissioners Court on December 1st,A.D.1920,at Richmond,Texas,at its Special Session and show cause why he has not complied with the request ofthe Commissioners Court in replacing the bridges and culverts that he has unlawfully removed from the road No.96 In Commissioners Precinct No.1.

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In Re: Order Tax Matter.

State of Texas.

County of Fort Bend.Your-petitioner respectfully represents that he is the owner of Lots 4 Block 59,Rosenberg,that through error same appears on the Tax Roll of Fort Bend County for the year 1920,in the name of Mrs.Adelia Cheeves at a value of $500.00 being the value placed by the Assessor on the unrendered roll.This being an exorbitant value your petitioner prays that same be corrected and placed in the same of F.B.Blizzard,at a value of $300.00 Signed-F.B.Blizzard.

The foregoing petition was on this the 9th day of November A.D.1920,comsidered by the Commissioner's Court and it appearing that the relief prayed for should be so granted, it is therefore so ordered,and the tax collector,C.H.Waddell,is ordered and directed to cor-

rect the rendition and make it $300.00 instead of $500.00 and place it in the name of F.B. Blizzard instead of Mrs.Adelia Cheeves.

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and the levying of said tax was not sustained by two-thirds majority of the property tax paying voters voting at such election and that the commissioners Court of said Countyis not authorized to issue said bonds and to levy and have assessed and collected said tax.

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the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

W.J.Otto
Ed Rosenbaum
I.D.Calk
Travis Smith
E.O.Bartels
Leon Robinowitz
Ben Geick
R.M.Jones
W.F.Lehmann
W.C.Wersik
Isidore Schaffer
Ed.Hendricks
R.G.Couart.
C.W.Boone
Tr.Kostelmik
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R.J.Barta
Rud Baca
J.F.Kulcak
Joe Zotopek
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B.J.Licka
Herman Elolf
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Josef Mikelkez
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E.A.Staffa
E.Gratzek
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Ignac Jurek
C.H.Mahler
Frank Krolezyk
M.H.Reiniecke
J.F.Krzeisnske
George Graf
J.G.Laskoskie
Joe Loskoskie
B.Sebesta
Ed.Felzek
Fred Kemp
L.F.Dusek
R.G.Saeger
J.E.Rose
Aug.Kobell
Frank Krenek
W.M.Suhr

Charles G.Raesler
Emil Horak
G.E.Sydow
M.A.Zunker
Theo.Reminger
G.M.Goldsmith
Albert Banker
Alfred O.Becker
G. C.Abendroth
L.Kramer
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Theo.Hernecke
Victor Horak
Alf.W.Zunker
H.A.Brightwell
Fritz Schroeder,Jr.
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W.Hartmann
Emil Muesse
H.H.Warnecke
H.Hackstedt
Rud Hackstedt
J.W.Weeks
W.C.Meyer
H.A.Bushnell
M.E.Williams
Mrs.Mattie May
Mrs.Ellena Goldsmith
Jan Chytka
Joe Kulcak
R.F.Roesler
Frank Urbanek
Paul Schulze
John Skotnik
Ed.Hanzik
P.J.Sury
Frank Hruby,Jr.
Frank Bohack
Joe B.Hurta
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A.E.Quinn
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Joe Ryba
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Samuel Rockwell
Geo.L.Dew
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George A.Rendahl
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P.R.Storland
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F.Tritico
C.L.Scanlin
JnolGrinado
N.Cornordo
T.R.Robbins
L.Losto
Frank Cash
A.R.Zinmanti
Ross Zinmanti
C.G.Congelosi
J.J.Congelosi
Philip Miarca
E.H.Tomlinson
Frank Congelosi
Colo Congelosi
B.Triolo
Jim Vaccoro
Joe Solidno
C.Gebbia
V.Pallicino
F.Gafford
C.C.Robinson
M.O.Martin
V.E.Middlebrook

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Nelson W.Karbach
Aug.F.Krause.
Fred Grunwald
W.M.Kageler
H.W.Ellison
E.Ellison
C.L.Massie
G.B.Leaman
H.W.Otto.
E.O.Benton
F.G.Ruch
Henry Kettler
C.W.Andrus
J.C.Walker
B.Benton
A.M.Henson
O.P.Hanks
R.H.Massie
W.Engle
A.Robinowitz
C.W.Krause
M.K.Dornak
Walter Scott
A.L.Krause
C.W.Emerson
Geo,Hill
A.Mumaw
Herman Gerken
L.B.H.Stern
D.P.Stubblefield
C.W.Andrus
R.E.Pink
L.Hamlink
Ed.Stern
Henry Land
W.J.Baker
J.S.Walker
Wm.Karback
W.L.Stern
R.Roehr
F.Lehman
H.B.Stern
L.P.Myska
Wm.Blase
A.P.Smith.
Edward Risinger
J.A.Carter
L.A.Vogelsang
F.V.Wiesner
Gus Gloeckner
Robt.Kirmse
J.J.Newman
A.P.Thuem
W.D.Smithey
E.E.Hesser
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Henry Miller
Adolpha Eben
Willie Thielem ann
Oliver Cochran
Henry Jalvisch
A.E.Pleak
G.W.Lokey
Fred C.Bessler
A.G.Neighbor
R.Kroesche
R.S.Duty
C.B.Renfrow
O.C.Koyn

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R.W.Zogg	M.E.Sanders	W.H.Milligan
Albert Busch	W.E.Booth	Kinch Hillyer
Louis Sanders Jr.	L.H.Meyer	T.L.Mullins
Edward Krenek	Herman Beyer	W.L.Davenport
H.Mahler	W.E.Parrott	A.J.Adams
Chas.Schoettler	Fred Feleman	Vojt Stavinoha
Henry Herman	C.H.Waddell	Chas.F.Genzer
A.F.Sager	G.F.Waddell	Vaclav Vacek
J.Novrick	D.I.Lowe	Alfred Walenta
Mrs.J.Novrick	Beecher Cochran	Joe Walenta
J.M.Kovar	Joe Vacek	Ed.Dozier
F.W.Gasch	S.T.Vacek	S.Solomon
E.H.Mahlmann	E.O.Bender	R.L.Miller
C.Stutzenbecker	Geo.Johnson	T.A.Craig
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Otto Thielemann	W.E.Reynolds	Chas.Waker
Fred Schulz	W.E.Burwell	S.W.Sonders
Otto Bierstedt	L.Solomon	J.B.Jamieson
F.R.Spencer	D.H.Mullins	Mrs.Mary E.Mullins.

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174 to 186	$13000.00	January 1,1949.
187 to 190	$4000 .00	January 1,1950.

But bonds Nos.36 6o 190 inclusive,may be redeemed at the pleasure of said District at any time after ten years from their date.

Witness my hand at Richmond,Texas,on this 8th day of November,1920.

H.M.Shannoh,

County Treasurer.

The State of Texas.

County of Fort Bend.

Before me,the undersigned authority,on this day personally appeared H.M.Shannon, who,after being by me duly sworn,deposes and says that he is the duly qualified and acting County Treasurer in and for Fort Bend County,Texas,and that the abov e and foregoing statement is true and correct,and was made from and after a personal examination of the proper records in his office.

H.M.Shannon,

County Treasurer.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 8 day of November,1920.

(Seal)

C.H.Chernosky,

County Judge,of Fort

Bend County,Texas.

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fourth of the assess ed valuation of the real property of said Fort Bend County;and

It further appearing that the following road districts in Fort Bend County, Texas,have heretofore issued road bonds under the provisions of Chapter 2,Title 18,Revised Statutes 1911 as follows:

Road District No.One;Date of Bonds,June 1,1910; numbered consecutively from 1 to 300 inclusive,for the sum of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars each,aggregating the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand ($150,000.00) Dollars payable at the office of the State Treasurer at Austin,Texas,or at the Seaboard National Bank,New York,N.Y.forty years from date,redeemable at the option of the District any time after ten years with interest at the rate of five per centum per annum,payable annually.

Road District No.Three:Date of Bonds,April 10th,1912;numbered consecutively from 1 to 60 inclusive for the sum of Five Hundred ($500,00).Dollars,aggregating the sum of Thirty Thousand ($30,000.00) Dollars payable at the office of the State Treasurer at Austin Texas,or at the Seaboard National Bank,New York,N.Y.forty years from date,redeemable at the option of the District any time after ten years from date,with interest at the rate of five per centum per annum payable annually.

Road District No.Four:Date of Bonds,Febry.10,1913;numbered consecutively from 1 to 175 inclusive,for the sum of One Thousand ($1000.00) Dollars each,aggregating the sum of One Hundred Seventy five Thousand ($175,000.00) Dollars payable at the office of the State Treasurer,at Austin,Texas,or at the Seaboard National Bank at New York,N.Y.forty years from date with interest at the rate of five per centum per annum,payable semi-annually,and said bonds are redeemable at the option of the District as follows to wit: Four of said bonds are redeemable each year for the first twenty five years and five of said bonds each year thereafter up to forty years inclusive.

Road District No.Six,Date of Bonds,January 1st,1920;numbered consecutively from 1 to 190 inclusive for the sum of One Thousand ($1000.00) Dollars each,aggregating the sum of One Hundred Ninety Thousand ($190,000.00) Dollars payable at the office of the State Treasurer at Austin,Texas,or at the Seaboard National Bank at New York N.Y. thirty years from date,Bonds Nos.1 to 35 inclusive redeemable as follows to wit:

Bonds 1 to 3 inclusive on January 1,1921;
Bonds 4 to 6 inclusive on January 1,1922;
Bonds 7 to 9 inclusive on January 1,1923;
Bonds 10 to 12 inclusive on Januaryl,1924;
Bonds 13 6o 15 inclusive on January 1,1925;
Bonds 16 to 19 inclusive on January 1,1926;
Bonds 20 to 23 inclusive on January 1,1927;
Bonds 24 to 27 inclusive on January 1,1928;
Bonds 28 to 31 inclusive on January 1,1929;
Bonds 32 to 35 inclusive on January 1,1930; and bonds Nos.36 to 190 inclusive , redeemable at the option of the district any time after ten years from date,with interest at the rate of five and one half per centum per annum,payable semi-annually.

It is therefore considered and ordered by the court that an election be held in said county on the 20th day of December A.D.1920,which is not less than than thirty days from the date of this order,at which election the followin g proposition shall be submitted:

Whether or not the bonds of Fort Bend County,Texas,shall be issued by the Commissioners' Court in the sum of Two Million Eight Hundred Thousand ($2,800,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of the purchases and construction of district roads,and fhe further construction,maintenance and operation of macadamized,graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof,throughout the county as follows:

First: Bonds aggregating Four Hundred Eighty Six Thousand Five Hundred ($486, 500.00) Dollars,to be issued for the purpose of the purchase and construction of district roads in said county having the same dates of maturity,bearing same rates of interest;and

with similar options of payment as the bonds heretofore issued and now outstanding against said roads district Nos.One,Three,Four and Six of this County;and

Second: Bonds aggregating Two Million Three Hundred Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred ($2,313,500.00) Dollars,to be issued for the purpose of further construction,maintenance and operation of macadamized,graveled or paved roads and turnpikes,or in aid thereof,throughout the county and maturing at such time as maybe fixed by the commissioners court,serially or otherwise ,not to exceed forty years from date thereof,and bearing interest at the rate of five and one half per centum per annum;and

Whether or not a tax shall b e levied upon the property of said County subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds,and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 2,Title 18, Revised Statutes 1911,and Chapter 38,Acts of the Second Called Session of the Thirty Sixth Legislature of the State of Texas.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County, and who are resident property tax payers in this County shall be entitled to vote at said election,and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax on payment thereor".

"Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in paymant thereof".

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

In Election Precinct No.One (1) at Richmond Texas,in the County Treasurer's office in the Court House with D.C.McElvee presiding officer;

In Election Precinct No.Two (2) at Kendleton,Texas,in thewhite School house with C.M.Howard presiding officer;

In Election Precinct No.Three (3) at Coffins Vacant Store near the White Mustang School House with W.L.Davenport as presiding officer;

In Election Ptecinct No.Four (4) at Harlem,Texas,in the main office building of the Harlem State Farm with W.H.Bertrand as presiding officer;

In Election Precinct No.Five (5) at Foster,Texas,in the store of Walter Rosenbush with Geo.Huntington as presiding officer;

In Election Precinct No.Six (6) at Fulshear,Texas,in the store of J.G.Mayes, with M.K.Mayes as presiding officer;

In Election Precinct No.Seven (7) at Thompson,Texas,in the store of J.W.Hampil with J.W.Hampil as presiding officer;

In Election Precinct No.Eight (8) at Orchard, Texas,in Padon's Hall with C.G. Mahler as presiding officer;

In Election Precinct No,Nine (9) at Big Creek School House with Louis Wolf as presiding officer;

In Election Precinct No.Ten (10) at Needville,Texas,in the Needville State Bank Building with Frank Kostelnik as presiding officer;

In Election Precinct No.Eleveh (11) at Sugarland,Texas,in the store of the Imperial Mercantile Company with G.D.Ullrich,as presiding officer;

In Election Precinct No.Twelve (12) at Rosenberg,Texas,in the Bank of J.H.P. Davis & Co.,Bank,with F.W.McKay as presiding officer;

In Election Precinct No.Thirteen (13) at Missouri City,Texas,in the store of

Em.R.Robinson with Em.R.Robinson as presiding officer;

In Election Precinct No.Fourteen (14) at Katy,Texas,in the store of J.Ed.Cabiness with W.E.Denny as prediding officer;

In Election Precinct No.Fifteen (15) at Beasley,Texas,in the office of Beasley State Bank,with G.B.Leaman as presiding officer;

In Election Precinct No.Sixteen (16) at Guy,Texas,in the store of Rudolph Foss with J.H.Mikeska as presiding officer;

In Election Precinct No.Seventeen (17) in Central School House with B.J.Dusek as presiding officer;

In Election Precinct No.Eighteen (18) at Fairchilds in the store of F.W.Gasch with Staches Vacek as presiding officer;

In Election Precinct No.Nineteen (19) at Simonton, Texas,in Solomon's store with Walter Stewart as presiding officer;

In Election Precinct No.Twenty (20) at Tavener Texas,in the Tavener School House with C.N.Williams as presiding officer;

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas,regulating general elections when not in conflict with the provisions of the Statutes herein above referred to. Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in the Texas Coaster a Newspaper published in the County,for four successive weeks before the date of said election,and in addition thereto there shall be posted other copies of this order at three public places in the County,one of which shall be at the Court House door for three weeks prior to said election.

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

Given under my hand and seal of Commissioners Court affixed,this 8th day of November,A.D.1920.

(L.S.)

C.H.Chernosky,County Judge,
Fort Bend County,Texas.

In Re: Per Diem:

Three days for Kinch Hillyer and Fred Kemp;

Two days for A.J.Adams and T.L.Mullins.

The foregoing minutes were on this the 10th day of November,A.D.1920,in open court read,amended,corrected and approved.

C.H.Chernosky,County Judge,
Fort Bend County,Texas.

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SPECIAL SESSION OF THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT DECEMBER 1,1920.

Be it remembered that on this the 1st,day of December,A.D.1920,a Special Session of the Commissioner's Court of Fort Be nd County,Texas,was held in purusance of a call by the County Judge,at the court house at Richmond,Texas,for the purpose of considering and disposing of the hereinafter named matters:

C.H.Chernosky,County Judge presiding,

Kinch Hillyer,Commissioner Precinct No.1,

Fred Kemp,Commissioner of Precinct No.2,

A.J.Adams,Commissioner of Precinct No.3,and

T.L.Mullins,Commissioner of Precinct No.4,being present the following orders were passed:

In Re: Petition of the Sinclair
Texas Pipe Line Company.

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

COME NOW THE SINCLAIR TEXAS PIPE LINE COMPANY,a corporation duly created, organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware,with its principal office in Tulsa,Oklahoma,and duly authorized to do business in the State of Texas,and respectfully show to the Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County,Texas:

First: That the Sinclair Texas Pipe Line Company is engaged in the pipe line business in the State of Texas,with the right and power to store,transport,buy and sell oil,gas and other mineral solutions,and to that end,to own,lay,construct,maintain and operate pipe lines,tubes,tanks,telegraph and telephone lines and other appliances and fixtures necessary to operate such lines and transport said minerals and mineral solutions.

Second: That,in order to carry on properly and efficiently the business of said County and adjoining Counties,it is necessary that said Company own,construct,maintain and operate pipe lines,telegraph and telephone lines,and other facilities and appliances in connection therewith,as authorized by their charters and the laws of the State of Texas;and said Company is now preparing,if they have not already begun,to construct,operate and maintain such lines,appliances and equipment in said County.

Thirs : Applicants show that it is impossible to construct and operate such lines,facilities and appliances without in some instances going along and across,or rather under,public roads and highways,or other public property in Fort Bend County,but said lines and appliances are and will be constructed,maintained and operated by such Company as they are in other Counties in the State without in any way obstructing said roads,highways or other property,or interfering with the traffic thereon,or the full use thereof,and without any damage whatever being caused to said roads and property.

Fourth; Applicants pray that this Court authorize and empower applicants to own, lay,construct,maintain and operate such lines,appliances and facilities necessary to carry on their business, alomg,across and under any of the roads,highways,or other public grounds, or thoroughfares in said County,with right to discontinue and remove the same in whole or part at any time.

In this connection,applicants say that they are willing that the construction and removal of said lines and facilities,or any substantial change in the location thereof, shall be under the supervision of the County Engineer,or any other suitable agent,or emplyee, of said County;and further,said Company will repair and make good, at their own ex pense, any damage or injury to said roads,highways or other public properties,which is occasioned by the construction,operation and maintenance of said lines and appliances.

WHEREFORE,premises considered,applicants pray that their petition be considered as soon as possible ,and that it be granted so that the work of construction may be begun and completed at an early date,as necessity so demands.

SINCLAIR TEXAS PIPE LINE COMPANY,
BY,W.R.Flanagan.

In Re: Order on Petition of Sinclair
Pipe Line Company.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF FORT BEND COUNTY. STATE OF TEXAS.

Now,on this the first day od December,1920,at a Special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Fort Bend County,Texas,held in compliance with and according to law, comes the Sinclair Texas Pipe Line Company and presents to the Board its request in writing, setting forth and it is necessary for the purpose of carrying on its business,to lay,construct and maintain lines of pipe along and across the public highways of the said Fort Bend County,and said Board being fully advised in the matter and having carefully considered the same,it is hereby ordered that the said request be granted,and the said Sinclair Texas Pipe Line Company,its successors and assigns,be,and it is hereby permitted to lay,maintain and operate lines of pipe for the conveyance of oil and gas on their products or by-products along and across the public highways of said F ort Bend County,State of Texas,where same may be found necessary for the construction of said lines of pipe.

It is further ordered that said lines of pipe shall be so laid and constructed as not to interfere with the traffic and use of the said public highways or with the proper working,repairing and maintaining of the same,and also be laid so as not to interfere with private entrances to garms adjacent to and abutting upon said highways.Should pipe lines run along said public highways,they shall be laid and constructed as near the outside of the highway as practicable.

It is understood that in granting this order that it shall in no way be constructed as assuming any responsibility on the part of the Board of Commissioners of said Fort Bend County,State of Texas,or on the part of said County for nay damages that may accure to individuals or to the public by reason of the construction,maintenance and operation of said pipe lines.

It is further ordered that the said Sinclair Texas Pipe Line Company in constructing said lines along and across said highways shall place said highways back in as good condition as they were previous to the laying of said lines as soon as practicable after completing the line across said highway and the said Sinclair Texas Pipe Line Company shall in no event obstruct the said highway in completing its lines.

It is also further ordered that the Sinclair Texas Pipe Line Company be permitted to erect and maintain a tolephone and telegraph line or lines along and across the public highways of said Fort Bend County,to be used in connection with said pipe line, wherever the same may be found necessary,subject to the same restrictions and regulations as contained herein with reference to pipe lines.

C.H.Chernosky,County Judge.
Kinch Hillyer,Commissioner Precinct No.1
Fred Kemp,Commissioner Precinct No.2.
A.J.Adams,Commissioner Precinct No.3.
T.L.Mullins,Commissioner Precinct No.4.

County Commissioners.

In Re:- Annual Report of C.H.Chernosky, County Judge and order thereon.

On this the 1st.day of December,A.D.1920.came on for consideration the following

Annual report of C.H.Chernosky,County Judge,said report being as follows,to-wit:

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

I beg herewith to submit to you my annual report of all fees of office,collected by me since December 1,1919,which are as follows to-wit

Jan 23,1920.To fees collected in the estate of Mrs. Mary Scott Watson as shown in Provate Fee Book No.2 page 5.	$4.00
January 23,1920. To fees in the estate of Barrett minor's fees as shown in Probate Fee Book No. 2 pg.6.	4.50
Jan 23.1920. To in the estate of Caswell-Harris,fees collected as shown in Probate Fee Book No.2, page 7.	10.35.
To Bessie Janecka,Epileptic fees as shown in Probate Fee Book Nol.2,page 8.	3.00
Estate of Pollis Briscoe,fees collected as shown in Probate Fee Book Nol.2 page 9.	3.65
To estate of Zahradnick Deceased,fees collected as shown in Probate Fee Book No.2 page 10	3.00
To in the estate of Beatrict Clem,fees collected as shown in Probate Fee Book No.2,page 11.	3.00
To estate of Chas.Tavener,fees collected as shown in Probate Fee Book No. page 12 and 13.	54.85
July 23,1920. To estate Fritz Schramme,fees collected as shown in Book 2,page 22.	2.00
To estate of James Hamilton Scott,fees collected as shown in Probate Fee Book No.2,page 23,	15.66
July 29,1920. J.Mitchell Boswell,fees collected as shown in Probate Fee Book No. 2,page 21.-	2.00
September 3,1920. To fees collected in the estate of W.P.Witwhorth.	27.01
September 10,1920. In the estate of George King, Deceased,No.1762.	1.50
September 20,1920. John Osborn estate,No.1721,Fee Book page 26.	22.42
Minnie Schroeder estate No.1745,Fee Book page 31.	2.00
Henry Foerster estate,page 34 Fee Book	2.00
September 29,Joe Domain estate No.1736	2.50
October 2,1920. N.B.Byrd,et al.No.1960,Civil Fee Book,page 23.	3.00
N.B.Byrd,et al No.1961	3.00
Jim Neal,No. 1967	3.00
J.H.P.Davis,page 21,No.1950.	3.00
Y.U.Jones,page 26,No.1974.	3.00
Estate of Bernice Lucille Speed,No.1710	2.00
McNabb Minors, page 16,No.1180	11.80
Cassell-Harris	1.27
The total aggregating the sum of	$193.51

One fourth of which I am entitled to under the law,excess fees amounting to $48.38.

The following are my disbursements:

To safety Vault for bonds.	$5.75
Stamps,	43.50
Cash paid to Ed.Dancak for bringing two army trucks from Houston to Rosenberg,including railroad fare,the sum of	12.42
To railroad fare and expenses paid for two trips to Commissioner's Count,Wharton.	7.40
To railroad fare to Houston,to see Judge Bryant about delinquency case	2.42
The total aggregating the sum of	$71.49

Now the excess fees together with the disbursements amount of $119.87

This sum subtracted from the total amount collected leaves a balance due the county in the sum of 73.64

C.H.Chernosky.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,this the 1st day of December,A.D.1920.

M.M.Newell,
County Clerk.

(SEAL)

O.K.H.N.Darst,County Auditor.
OK. Fred Kemp,Commissioner Precinct No.2.

No. 731 $73.64 Richmond,Texas,Dec.1,1920.

Received of C.H.Chernosky,County Judge,as excess fees,Seventy Three and 64/100 Dollars,to be placed to the credit of the following Funds:

Road and Bridge Fund $73.64.

H.M.Shannon,
Treasurer of Fort Bend County,Texas.

The foregoing report being carefully considered and found to be correct it is hereby in all things approved.

In Re: Report of C.H.Chernosky,County Judge, on Rifles.

On this the first day of December,A.D.1920,C.H.Chernosky,County Judge,reported to the Commissioner's Court that out of the eighty eight, 30-30 Winchester Rifles,which Fort Bend purchased in 1917,for the Home Guards of Fort Bend County,only seventy-nine of said Rifles were thus far collected and nine are still unaccounted for and only six of the ten Revolvers. Some of these Rifles have been sold and some are still on hand in care of the Auditor who will hereafter give a full report of what disposition has been made of the Rifles,pistols and the ammunition andalso of any other rifles and pistols,ammunition and belts that might be hereafter collected.

In Re: Order to the State Highway Department approving present system of road buliding.

On this the 1st, day od December, A.D.1920,it is ordered by the Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County,Texas,that C.H.Chernosky,County Judge,prepare a resolution in behalf of the Commissioner's Court,approving the present plan of the road building program as directed by the S tate Highway Department of the State of Texas,and also recommending that additional Federal appropriations be made to the various States in the Union for the purpose of further encourageing the building of public roads in this State as well as all the other States in the Union; and especially recommend that the Chamberlain Bill which is now pending in Congress be approved and the appropriations for the road building program in the United States be immediately made.

In Re: Contract awarded to Contract Deal.

On this the 1st day of December,A.D.1920,it is ordered by the Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County,Texas,that C.H.Chernosky,County Judge,prepare a contract for Mr. Deal to whom was awarded the project of grading the road from Orchard to the Orchard River Bridge; said contract to be drawn according to the terms and specifications recommended by the State Highway Department,and that said contract together with the Contractor's bond be submitted to this Court for approval at the next regular term.

In Re: Order on appearance of

W.T.Blackwood.

On this the 1st.day of December,A.D.1920,came on before the Commissioner's Court. W.T. Blackwood,in obediance to a citation and summons by this Court made at the last regular term thereof,which said citation and summons,cited said W.T.Blackwood to appear and show cause why he should not rebuild the two wooden culverts that he has removed from Road No. 96 in Commissioner's Precinct No.1; and said W.T.Blackwood after making satisfactory explanation and after agreeing to rebuild said culvert,within sixty days from the date hereof, one of which culverts was to be eight feet long and the other ten feet long,the said W.T. Blackwood was discharged,conditioned,however,that he comply withhis promise and build said culverts at his own expense,Fort Bend County only furnishing the material,within the said sixty days.

In Re: Report of Jury
of View.

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

We,the undersigned freeholders and residents of the County of FortBend and State of Texas,duly appointed a jury by the Commissioner's Court of said County,at the September Term thereof,1920,as appears by the records of said Court,to lay out,survey and describe a certain Road designated in the Petition of Joe N.Bailey and others for a Public Road; having first been duly sworn according to law,and having given the five days' notice in writing to the land owners through whose land said proposed road may run,or their agents or attorneys,as required by law,did,on the 18th day of October,1920,proceed to view,lay out, survey and mark the road designated in said Petition and would recommend that said Road be established in accordance with the field notes,survey and description of same,as follows:

Beginning at a point in the North line of the G.H.& S.A.R.R.Right of-way located 3,162 feet East of the West line of the Henry Scott League in Fort Bend County,State of Texas, said distance to be measured along the said North line of the G.H. &S.A.R.R. Right-of-way.

Thence North a distance of 943 feet to the South line of the Right of-way of the State Highway Number 36,same being the North line of the Rosenberg Farms Subdivision Number 19.

Thence South,73 degrees East along the North lime of the Rosenberg Farms Subdivision Number 19,a distance of 113 feet.

Thence South,5 degrees,57 minutes East a distance of 905 feet to the North line of the G.H.& S.A.R.R.Right-of-way.

Thence South,84 degrees,3 minutes West along the North lime of the G.H.& S.A.R.R.right-of-way a distance of 214 feet ,to the point of beginning.

We would also report,that having notified all the parties interested of our intended meeting,and of the purpose thereof,we did then and there hear all the testimony offered in relation to the damages thereof due to each particular land owner (who presented to us a written claim for damages,whichis hereto attached) as follows,to wit:
G.C.& S.F.Ry.Company,3.4 acres as described,Amount claimed,$340.00 Amount Allowed $250.00.
All of which is respectfully submitted.

In Testimony Whereof,we have hereunto set our hands,this 1st,day of December, 1920.

E.Foerster,
G.T.Snedecor, Jurors.
E.E.Hesser.

In Re: Order establishing ~~a Jury of View.~~ Highway

On this the 1st day of December, A.D.1920, came on for consideration the report of the Jury of View, towit: E.Foerster, G.T.Snedecor, and E.E.Hesser, on the proposed road described as follows to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the North line of the G.H.& S.A.R.R.Right-of-way located 3,162 feet East of the West line of the Henry Scott League in Fort Bend County, State of Texas, said distance to be measured along the said North line of the G.H.& S.A.R.R.Right-of-way.

Thence North a distance of 943 feet to the South line of the Right-of-way of the State Highway Number 36, same being the North line of the Rosenberg Farms Subdivision Number 19.

Thence South, 73degrees East along the North line of the Rosenberg Farms Subdivision No.19, a distance of 113 feet.

Thence South, 5 dergees, 57 minutes East a distance of 905 feet to the North line of the G.H.& S.A.R.R.Right-of-way.

Thence South, 84, degrees, 3 minutes West along the No rth line of the G.H.& S.A. R.R.right-of-way a distance of 214 feet, to the point of beginning.

And it appearing to the Commissioner's Court that the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Co. was duly notified as required by law and that it filed its claim in the sum of $340.00 for the 3.4.acres which was condemned by Fort Bend County, for road purposes; and it appearing to the Commissioners' Court that said claim is unreasonable and unjust and that the sum of $250.00 is and would be fair and adequate compensation for said land, it is therefore or dered, adjudged and decreed by this court the sum of $250.00 be allowed to the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company, and that the clerk of this Court issue voucher for the sum of Two Hundred and fifty ($250.00) to said Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Co. for the same, or that the said sum of Two Hundred and Fifty, ($250.00) be placec ondeposit to the credit of said Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company with the County Treasurer.

And it is further ordered, adjudged and decreed by this court that whatever right and easements Fort Bend County might have had for road purposes through, over and across the property of the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company, east of the land described in this order, that the same be and it is hereby devested out of Fort Bend County and vested in the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company.

It is further ordered by this Court that Richard Brenner by and he is hereby appointed as overseer to open said road and the Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue a road Commission to him.

In Re; Per Diem.

One day for each:

Kinch Hillyer,
Fred Kemp,
A.J.Adams,
T.L.Mullins,

The foregoihg minutes were read and approved and corrected in open court on this the 1st day of December, A.D.1920.

C.H.Chernosky,
County Judge.

On this the 1st day of December, A.D.1920, at a Special Session of the Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, held at the court house in the town of Richmond, all members of the Commissioners Court being present, the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed:

In Re: Order approving
Official Bonds.

On this the 1st day of December, A.D.1920, it is ordered by the Commissioner's Court that the following official bonds of officers of Fort Bend County, who have duly quali-

fied by taking the Constitutional oath of office and given the bond as prescribed by law, conditioned as required by law,be recorded in the Official Bond Records of this County by the County Clerk,which said officers who have qualified are as follows to-wit:

C.D.Myers,County Judge,
M.M.Newell,County Clerk,
H.W.Collins,County Sheriff,
Imogene Mullinax,District Clerk,
C.H.Waddell,Tax Collector,
George A.Reading,Tas A ssessor,
W.L.Davidson,County Attorney,
H.M.Shannon,County Treasurer,
Minnie M.Mayes,County Superintendent,
H.N.Darst,County Auditor,
John A.Yarling,Commissioner of Precinct No.1
Fred Kemp,Commissioner of Precinct No.2.
I.G.Wirtz,Commissioner Precinct No.3
T.L.Mullins,Commissioner Precinct No.4.
F.M.O.Fenn,Justice of the Peace Precinct No.1
John M.Bayer,County Surveyor.
E.H.Hardin,Constable Precinct No.2.
Robert W.Haggard,Public Cotton Weigher.
D.V.Howard,Constable Precinct No.1

It is further ordered by this Court that should any other officers who have been duly elected but have not as yet qualified,qualify within the time prescribed by law and take the constitutional oath of office and give bonds which will be duly approved by the County Judge; that said bonds be also recorded by the County Clerk in the Official Bond Records of this County.

In Re: Order directing C.D.Myers,
County Judge,to issue voucher to
Janitors.

It is ordered by the Commissioners' Court that C.D.Myers,County Judge,be and he is hereby ordered and directed to issue vouchers to the janitors,Sam Thornton and Lee Baker each week for the sums that have been issued to said janitors heretofore.
Per Diem.One day each for John A.Yarling and I.G.Wirtz.

C.D.Myers,County Judge.

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THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS,DECEMBER 13th,A.D.1920.

The State of Texas, 0
County of Fort Bend. 0

Be it Remembered,that on this the 13th,day of December,A.D.1920,same being the second Monday in December and the regular day designated by law for the holding of the Regular Session of Commissioners' Court in Richmond,Fort Bend County ,Texas,there was begun and holden the Regular Session of the December Term A.D.1920 Present and presiding the Hon, C.D.Myers County Judge with John A Yarling,Commissioner of Precinct No.1;Fred Kemp,Commissioner Precinct No.2; I.G.Wirtz,Commissioner of Precinct No.3;and T.L.Mullins,Commissioner of Precinct No.4,when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed.

In Re Order to buy Furniture
for District Clerk & Co.Atty.

On this the 13th day of December,A.D.1920 ,came on the application of the District Clerk asking that the Court purchase for use in her office a Typewriter Desk and Chair, and also the application of the County Attorney asking that a desk be purchased for use in his office,after consideration of both applications the Court ordered that the County Auditor and County Judge purchase said furniture for said officers.

In Re Constable Bond
Precinct No.8.

Bond of Ignac Jurek as Constable of Precinct No.8,for One Thousand Dollars with A.A.Chernosky and F.E.Chernosky as sureties is hereby approved and the County Clerk is ordered to record same in the Official Bond Record as prescribed by law.

In Re Justice of Peace
and Ex officio Notary
Public Precinct No.8.

Bonds of Joe L.Farkas as Justice of the Peace,and Ex officio Notary Public each in the sum of One Thousand Dollars with E.W.Cummings ,E.E.Hesser and J.H.Stuckey as sureties are hereby approved and the County Clerk is ordered to record the same in the Official Bond Record as prescrived by law.

InRe Law Books

For Co.Judge's Office.

County Judge is authorized to purchase a set of Wernon-Sayles Civil Statutes,and 2 Supplements of Civil & Criminal,also Branches Penal Code.

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In Re Tax Collectors

Report. November report of Tax Collector approved & ordered recorded

In Re Chas.T.Zich appointed
Justice of Peace Precinct No.2.

On this the 13th,day of Decekber,A.D.1920,came on for consideration the matter of appointing Chas T.Zich as Justice of the Peace of Precinct No.2,of Fort Bend County, Texas,and it appearing to the Commissioner's Court that said Chas T.Zich has been duly recommended by the President of of the Jaybird Association for said position as well as by petitions from citizens of Precinct No.2,and it further appearing to the Court that the said Chas T.Zich is competent and fully qualified and eligible to fill said office,and that he should be appointed to fill the unexpired term of said office caused by the removal from the County of Ed Kuykendall Justice of the Peace of Precinct No.2.

It is therefore ordered,adjudged and decreed by the Court that the said Chas. T.Zich be and he is hereby appointed as Justice of the Peace of Precinct No.2,of Fort Bend County,Texas,and that upon his taking the oath as prescribed by law and giving a good and sufficient bond,payable and conditioned as required by lsaw,and for the amount provided by law,that he enter upon the discharge of his duties as Justice of Peace of Precinct No.2.

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In Re transfer of Jail Repair
and San Bernard River Bridge
Funds to the General Fund.
and Road & Bridge General.

It appearing to the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,that the Jail Repair Bond Fund has to its credit the sum of $175.06,and all the bonds and interest coupons issued for the payment of said Jail Repair have been fully paid and there is no further necessity for the carrying on of said fund.

It further appearing to the Commissioners Court that the San Bernard River Bridge Bond Fund has to its credit $158.54,and thatall the bonds and interest coupons have been fully paid,and there is no further necessity of carrying on said fund.

It is therefore ordered,adjudged and decreed by the Commissioners Court that the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County,and the County Auditor of said Fort Bend County transfer on their respective books the $175.06 now remaining in the Jail Repair Fund to the General Fund,and the $158.54 Now remaining in the San Bernard River Bridge Fund to the

Road and Bridge General Fund.

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C.D.Myers,County Judge presiding and the following matters were considered and the following orders were passed.

In Re 8 cars of Gravel for
Road District No.4,T.B.Wessendorff
instructed to order.

On this the 22nd day of December,A.D.1920,came on for consideration the matter of plating a topping on that part of Road District No.4,beginning at a concrete culvert near the residence of Henry Longtine,thence North to the T.B.Wessendorff corner;thence east through the City of Richmond to the corner of A.Myer's Store Building;thence North by East to the West approach of the Brazos River Bridge. It appearing to the Court that at the time sa said Road District No.4 was established that the above road running through the City of Richmond was made a part of said road district,and that since the establishment of said district and the building of said road;that this part of said district (other than at the time said road was built) has had no work or repairing done upon it and same being a legal designated highway and all legal designated highways being allowed by the Highway Commission to use funds from the Highway Fund for repairing said highways,and said road being under the jurisdiction of the County and Commissioner John A.Yarling of Precinct No.1,It is ordered by the Court that T.B.Wessendorff,Mayor of the City of Richmond,who having the necessary teams & labor who are working for the City be authorized to order and have placed upon said road eight (8) Cars of Gravel,same to be paid for out of that portion of the Highway Fund set aside to Commissioner of Precinct No.1; that all material,labor and teams shall be billed at actual cost.

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Precinct No.2;and I.G.Wirtz,Commissioner Precinct No.3,when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed.

In Re Petition for Public Road.

To the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,Texas. We,The Undersigned Fifteen freeholders residing in the Precinct through which the following described proposed road will run,pray that a Public Road of the first class,60 feet in width,be established in the said County,having its points of beginning and termination,course and intermediate points as follows:

Commencing at the N.W.corner of a 96 acre tract out of the Edward Drew Survey, known as Block "A" of the Beatty Subdivision of the Drew Survey,according to a plat of record in the Deed Records of Fort Bend County,Texas,in Vol.22,page,35.

Thence East along the North line of Block 'B' of said Beatty Subdivision.

Thence due South along the West line of the Drew Survey,also the W line of Block "B" to the North line of the Thomas Habermacher Survey;

Thence South through the West 40 acres of the Adams Tract to the North line of the West & Schenck Subdivision of the Thos.Habermacher Survey,and ending at the North line of the West & Schenck Subdivision out of the Thos.Habermacher Survey,in Commissioner's Precinct No.3,the whole distance being about two miles;and your petitioners pray that a jury be appointed to lay out and survey said road ,and to assess damages.And your petitioners will ever pray.

Dated the tenth day of December A.D.1920.

Petitioners.

A.J.Adams,F.G.Cangelosi,E.H.Tomlinson,E.B.Smith,C.C.Robinson,Em.R.Robinson, Iver Storeland,Ed.McGar,Geo,Rendahl,J.C.Hurd,Claude J.Storeland,T.R.Roane,C.T.Scanlin,F.C. Cangelosiamd D.C.Cangelosi.

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In Re Order on Petition
For Public Road.Prect.3.

On this the 10th day of January,A.D.1921,came on to be heard the petition of A.J.Adams and fourteen others,freeholders of Commissioners Precinct No.3,for a new road, as per description as shown in the above petition,dated December,10th,A.D.1920,and it appearing to the Court that Notice of said petition has been given as required by law.It is ordered that A.J.Adams,C.C.Robinson,Em.R.Robinson,Ed.McGar,Claude Storeland be and they are hereby appointed a jury of view,a majority of whom may proceed with the County S urveyer to lay out,survey and describe said road to the greatest advantage to the public,and so that same can be traced with certainty and make report of their proceedings to the next term of this Court including in said report the field notes of said survey and description of said land. The Clerk of this Court will issue Commissions of Jury of View to the parties herein appointed.

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In Re Petition for Public
Road Precinct No.3.

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

We the undersigned fifteen freeholders residing in the precinct through which the following described proposed Road will run,pray that a Public Road of the first Class

60 feet in width,be established in the said County,having its points of beginning and termination,course and intermidiate points,as follows :

Commencing at a point in the Harris and Fort Bend County line;

Thence running South on the traveled road established by the State through its Blue Ridge Farm No.1,(now bwing used by the traveling public) Commonly known as the Lotus-Blue Ridge Road,to the North line of the Thos.Habermacher Survey;

Thence continuing South through the A.J.Adams east 50 acre subdivision to the North line of the West & Schenke Subdivision out of the Thomas Habermacher Survey and ending at the North line of the West & Schenke Subdivision out of the Thomas Habermacher Survey in Commissioners' Precinct No.3,the whole distance being about two miles;and your Petitioners pray that a Jury be appointed to lay out and survey said Road,and to assess damages. And your petitioners will ever pray.A.J.Adams,F.G.Cangolosi,E.H.Tomlinson,E.B.Smith,J.C.Hurd, Claud J.Storeland,T.R.Roane,C.T.Scanlin,C.C.Robinson,P.C.Cangolosi,Sr.,Em.R.Robinson,C.C. Cangolosi,Iver Storeland,Ed.McGar,and George Rendall.

Dated this the 18th day of December,A.D.1920.

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In Re Order on Petition for
Publid Road in Precinct No.3.

On this the 10th day of January,A.D.1921,came on to be heard the Petition of A.J.Adams and eleven other freeholders of Commissioners' Precinct No.3,for a new road,as per description shown above,petition dated December,18th,1920,and it appearing to the Court that due notice of said petition had been given as required by law,It is ordered that A.J.Adams, C.C.Robinson,E.M.R.Robinson,Ed.McGar and Claude Storeland be and they are hereby appointed a jury of view,a majority of whom may proceed with out the County Surveyor and lay out,survey and describe said road to the greatest advantage to the public,and so that same can be traced with certainty,and make a report of their proceedings to the next term of this Court, including in said report the field notes of said survey and description of said land. the Clerk of this Court will issue commissions to the parties herein appointed.

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the minutes of this Court. It is further ordered that the $800.00 certified Check be returned.

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DUPLICATE 436779A

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS.

CONTRACT.

This agreement made this 1st day of December,1920 by and between Fort Bend County, Texas,represented by the Commissioners' Court,party of the first part,and Cliff Deal,his their executor,administrators,heirs,successors or assigns,party of the second part;and subject to the approval of the Texas State Highway Commission.

WHEREAS,the said County,known as the party of the first part,desires to contract for the improvement of the Road in the said cou nty,commencing at Orchard,Texas and extending thence to Brazos River or as far as the money available will construct in accordance with the provisions of the State Statutes and of the notice to contractors,specifications,proposal,and plans marked annexed hereto,and made part hereof,and

WHEREAS,the party of the second part had been engaged in and now does such work and represents that he is fully equipped,competent,and capable of performing the above desired and outlined work,and is ready and willing to perform such work in accordance with the provisions of the attached notice to contractors,specifications,proposal and pland,marked.

WITNESSETH: That for and in consideration of the prices and agreement mentioned in the proposal hereto attached and made part of this contract,the said contractor agrees to do,at his own proper cost and expense,all the work necessary for the improvement of Road in Fort B Bend County,in accordance with the provisions of the attached notice to contractors,specifications,proposal and plans which are made part of this contract,and in full compliance with all of the terms of the specifications andthe requirements of the Engineer.The said contractor further agrees to begin the work on or before January 1st 1921 to complete same not later than 90 working days,and to keep the Road closed during construction.

And said County,in consideration of the full and true performance of the said woek by said contractor,hereby agrees and binds itself to pay to said contractor the prices set forth in the attached proposal,and in the manner provided in the attached specifications.

The contractor expressly warrants that he has employed no third person to solicit or obtain this contract in his behalf,or to cause or procure the same to be obtained upon compensation in any way contingent,in whole or in part,upon such procurement,and that he has not paid,or promised or agreed to pay,to any third person,in consideration of such procurements or in compensation for services in connection therewith,any brokerage,commission,or percentage upon the amount receivable by him hereunder;and that he has not,in estimating the contract price demanded by him,included any sum by reason of any such brokerage,commission or percentage; and that all moneys payable to him hereunder are free from all obligation of any other person for services rendered,or supposed to have been rendered,in the procurement of this contract. He further agrees that any breach of this warranty shall constitute adequate cause for the annulment of this contract by the party of the first part,and that the party of the first part may retain to its own use from any sums due or to become due thereunder an amount equal to any brokerage, commission,or percentage so paid or agreed to be paid.

In the employment of labor,in the performance of this contract,preference shall be given,other conditions being equal,to honorably dischargedsoldiers,sailors,and marines,

but no other preference or discrimination among citizens of the United States shall be made. (Section 6 of the Act of Congress,approved February 28,1919,entitled "An Act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920,and for other purposes,"- (Public No. 299,65th Congress).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF,the parties hereto have set their hands the date herein named.

Approved December 1st,1920.

Fort Bend County,Texas.
Party of the First Part.

Leon R.Gurley,
Engineer.

By C.H.Chernosky,
County Judge.

Fred Kemp, Prec.No.2

Kinch Hillyer,Prec.No.1

A.J.Adams,Prec.No.3.
County Commissioners.

Cliff Deal
Party of the Second Part.

CONTRACTOR'S BOND. 436779A

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,That we,Cliff Deal of Wharton County,and State of Texas,as Principal,and American Surety Company of New York of New York City,N.Y. as Surety,are held and firmly bound unto the County of Fort Bend ,State of Texas,in the penal sum of Five Thousand Dollars,($5000.00),lawful money of the United States ,to be paid to said County or to its certain attorneys or assigns, for which sums of money,well and truly to be paid,we bind ourselves,our heirs,successors,executors,and administrators,jointly and severally,firmly by these presents.

SEALED with our seals and dated this 14th day of December,A.D.1920.

The condition of this obligation is such that if the said bounden principal Cliff Deal shall in all things well and truly perform all the terms and conditions of the aforegoing contract,to be by them him performed ,and within the time therein mentioned,and shall pay all lawful claims for labor performed and material furnished in and about the construction of said Road,and shall have paid and discharged all liabilities for injuries which have been incurred in and about the said construction,under the operation of the Statutes of the State,then this obligation is to be void;otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue.

(SEAL)

AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK

By Jas.E.Lucy,
Res.Vice President.

Attest: W.T.Decherd,
Res.Asst.Secretary.

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approved.

Cliff Deal.

In Re Official Bond of
J.F.Guyer Prect No.4.

January,10th,1921.

Bonds of J.F.Guyer,as Constable fo Precinct No.4,in the sum of $1,000.00,with G.D.Ullrich and W.T.Eldridge,Jr.,as sureties is hereby approved and ordered recorded in the office of the County Clerk as required by law.

In Re Publishing County Treasurer's
Report.

On this the 10th day of January,A.D.1921,came on for consideration the publication of the County Treasurers Quarterly Reports as required by law,it having been made known to the Court that the said reports have not been published for some time.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that from this time on the County Clerk have published in some Newspaper published in this County the quarterly reports of the County Treasurer as is required by law.

In Re deputy Public Weigher Appointment of
Justice Precinct No.4.

On this the 10th,day of January,A.D.1921,came on for approval the bond of E.E. Saeger,in the sum of $1,000.00,with W.T.Eldridge,Jr. ~~and~~ and G.D.Ullrich as sureties,the said Saeger having been appointed deputy public weigher by ~~C.A.Dierks Public Weigher~~ this Court of Justice Precinct No.4 Fort Bend County,Texas.

The Court after examining said bond and oath and finding same to be a good and sufficient bond as required by law the said bond of E.E.Saeger is in all things hereby approved said Saeger having taken the Constitutional oath required by law,County Clerk ordered to certify this appointment to Commissioner of Market & Warehouses,Austin,Texas

In Re Cancellation of
Common School District
Coupons.

On this the 11th day of January,A.D.1921,came on for consideration the matter of destroying interest coupons of Common School Districts Nos.29,24,& 6 which was delivered to the Court by The County Superintendent of Public Instruction,said coupons having been paid.Coupons follow;Coupons Nos.1 to 15 both inclusive for $5.00 each of School District No. 29; Coupons Nos.1 to 15 both inclusive for $5.00 each of School District No.24; Coupons Nos. 1 to 35 both inclusive for $5.00 each of School District No.6.The above coupons are on this day cancelled and destroyed by being burned in the presence of the Commissioners' Court.

In Re Notification to
Buthhers to report.

On this the 11 day of January,A.D.1921,the matter of negligence of the various Butchers in making their monthly reports as required under Article 7173 Civil Statutes was taken up and discussed by the Court. It appearing to the Court that there are only a few

butchers now making said report,therefore this Court does hereby order the County Attorney to have published in each County Paper for a period of one month a notice calling on all who follow the trade of butcher,whether for market or otherwise to make their report at each Regular Term of the Commissioners Court and upon failure to do so that he take such steps as the law directs.

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T.Zich,who was at a former Term of this Court appointed Justice of the Peace and Ex-officio Notary Public Precinct No.2,each for the sum of $1,000.00 with B.R.Ullrich and H.Hackstedt as sureties which in the opinion of the Court is full and ample security.It is therefore ordered by the Court that the bonds of Chas.T.Zich,as Justice of the Peace of Precinct No.2 Fort Bend County,Texas,be and they are hereby approved and the Clerk of this Court is ordered to record said Bonds in the Bond Record of this County.

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In Re Per Diem

JnolA.Yarling	Commissioner	Precinct	No.1.	2 days
Fred Kemp	#	"	No.2.	2 "
I.G.Wirtz	#	"	No.3.	2 "

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Jno.A.Yarling Commissioner Precinct No.1.
Fred Kemp, " " No.2.
I.G.Wirtz, " " No.3.

C.D.Myers,County Judge,
Fort Bend County,Texas.

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SPECIAL SESSION OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

January,24th,1921.

Be It Remembered,That on this the 24th day of January ,A.D.1921,a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,Texas,the sealed bids of various parties on the construction of about thrity-five 35 wood culverts to be constructed along Road District No.6,leading across the ditch to the entrance of the various parties living on said road.

The bids were to be as follows;For the furnishing of all lumber,posts,nails and whatever was necessary to build said culverts,construction of said culverts,the County to haul all lumber &c.

Bids on construction alone.

And it appearing to the Court that there were seven sealed bids submitted three were submitted for the furnishing of lumber,nails & posts;three were fo furnish all material and construct culverts and two were for the construction of the culverts.

It appearing to the Court that the bid of S.J.Beene is the best and lowest bid and most beneficial to Fort Bend Couhty It is therefore ordered that said contract to furnish all lumber,nails posts and whatever may be necessary to construct said culverts,and to construct said culverts,(the County to haul all material) be and is hereby awarded to S.J. Beene,for the sum of $52.10,for each culvert,upon his giving a good and sufficient bond in the sum of One Thousand Dollars $1,000.00,payable to Fort Bend County and upon approval by the Commissioners' Court of the contract between both parties.

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In Re Refund of Taxes Out
of Road District No.6.

On this the 24th,day of January,A.D.1921,came on for consideration the matter of a refund of taxes to Henry Jabusch who has been assessed and has paid the sum of $88.80 into Road District N.6.After due consideration of the matter the Court finds that the said Henry Jabusch has been erroneously assessed and has paid said amount to the Tax Collector of Fort Bend County,for Road District No.6,when in fact the lands of the said Henry Jabusch are not embraced within the boundaries of Road District No.6 and that he is entitled to a refund. It is therefore ordered,adjudged and decreed by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County,Texas,that the said Henry Jabusch is entitled to relief and it is ordered that the Clerk of this Court issue to the Said Henry Jabusch a warrant against Road District No.6, for the sum of Eighty-eight Dollars and eighty cents $88.80

Per Diem.

Jno.A.Yarling Commissioner Precinct No.1. One Day.
Fred Kemp " " No.2. One Day.
I.G.Wirtz " " No.3. One Day.

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Approved C.D.Myers,County Judge,

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SPECIAL CALL SESSION OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, JANUARY, 31.1921.

Be It Remembered ,That on this the 31st,day of January,A.D.1921,a Special Call Session of The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,Texas,persuant to call by the County Judge,at the Court House in Richmond,Texas,for the purposes of considering and disposing of the hereinafter named matters: Present and Presiding C.D.Myers,County Judge; Jno.A.Yarling Commissioner Precinct No.1,Fred Kemp Commissioner Precinct No.2,and I.G.Wirtz,Commissioner Precinct No.3,the following proceedings were had and the following orders passed.

In Te Contract of S.J.Beene to
build Culverts Road Dist.No6.

On this the 31st day of January,A.D.1921,came on for consideration the approval of the contract of S.J.Beene for furnishing all materialand constructing about 35 culverts along Road District No.6,the County Judge having heretofore made certain changes in said contract,and the said Beene excepting thereto the Court was called in special session to discuss the said contract,whereupon after going fully into the matter of contract the said Beene stated that he had been mistaken in the condition required by the Court and that he could not build said culverts and furnish posts for the sum of $52.10 and therefore he could not sign the contract.

The Court then ordered the County Auditor to re-advertise for bids,which will be acted upon at the Regular Febraury Term of theCommissioners Court to-wit: February,14th 1921.Certified Check of S.J.Beener for $500.00 was duly returned to him,whereupon the court adjourned.

Per Diem.

Jno.A.Yarling	Commissioner	Precinct	No.1	One Day
Fred Kemp	"	"	No.2	One Day
I.G.Wirtz	"	"	No.3	One Day.

C.D.Myers, County Judge,
Fort Bend Co., Texas.

REGULAR SESSION OF THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

FEBRUARY TERM A. D. 1921.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 14th day of February, A. D. 1921, same being the second Monday in February_ and the regular day designated by law for the holding of the Regular Session of the Commissioners' Court, in Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, there was begun and holden the Regular Session of the February Term A. D. 1921, of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas. Present and presiding the Hon. C. D. Myers, County Judge; John A. Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Fred Kemp, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2; I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3; and T. L. Mullins, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4; when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed.

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IN RE: Bids and selection of
County Depository. On accordance with an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, at its regular January Term, A. D. 1921, thereof;

That said Court would at the February Term thereof receive bids from any Banking Corporation, Association or Individual Banker, in Fort Bend County, Texas, that may desire to be selected as the Depository of said County for the ensuing two years for the County and School Available Funds.

And the said order and notice having been advertised as required by law, in the Texas Coaster, a newspaper published in Richmond, Texas, and bids were solicited and asked for, and the following bids having been admitted to the said Court, to-wit:

J. H. P. Davis & Co., Bankers, un-incorporated of Richmond, Texas, bid 6 per cent on the daily balances of the funds of the County deposited, with interest payable monthly; and they bid the sum of 6 per cent interest on daily balances of available school funds, interest payable monthly.

And the First National Bank of Richmond, Texas, bid 5 per cent on both the County funds and available school funds on daily balances, interest payable monthly.

And the bid of J. H. P. Davis & Company, Bankers unincorporated, of 6 per cent on daily for the County funds and 6 per cent on the available school funds being the highest and best offer for said funds, is hereby accepted and the said J. H. P. Davis & Company's Bank is hereby required to give bond within the time required by law in the sum of $300,000.00 for County funds and $80,000.00 for available school funds,

The County Judge is hereby authorized to deliver the certified check for $5,000.00, deposited by the First National Bank of Richmond, Texas, and to notify the said J. H. P. Davis & Company that it was selected as depository for said funds.

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IN RE: Report of Commissioners of Drainage District No. 1.

CLODINE, TEXAS, JANUARY 1st, 1921.

REPORT OF DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. ONE.

To The Honorable Clem Myers, County Judge, and Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Balance fron last Report, January 1, 1920, ----------$41.05

Expenditures, - None.

Balance January 1st, 1921, ---------- $41.05.

Respectfully submitted.

B. A. Everttts, Jr.
R. C. Darrough.
H. W. Weller.

Drainage Commissioners, Fort Bend County, Texas, District No. 1.

Examined and approved in open Commissioners' Court this the 14th day of February, A. D. 1921.

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IN RE: Appointment of Road Overseers.

ON the 14th day of February, A. D. 1921, came on for consideration the appointment of Road Overseers for the different Commissioners' Precincts, and it being made known that the said Commissioners have not at this time, completed their lists of appointments of the different overseers on the different roads in their respective precincts, it is ordered that the appointment of said overseers be continued to the Regular March Term.

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IN RE: Reports of County Officers,-Continued. Reports of County Tax Collector and County Depository,-continued.

for approval, to the March Term of the Commissioners' Court, that the County Auditor might have time to audit same.

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IN RE: Butcher Reports.

Report of Jesse Shaw, butcher of Stafford, Texas, disapproved because same was incomplete and did not have Bills of Sale accompanying report.

Report of L. F. Luder disapproved because same was not accompanied by Bills of Sale.

Report of E. B. Perkins, butcher, of Rosenberg, approved.

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IN RE: County Treasurer's Report.

February 14, A. D. 1921.

Report of H. M. Shannon, County Treasurer, of Fort Bend County, Texas, for quarter ending February 8, 1921, approved and ordered recorded, as required by law.

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IN RE: Order Appointing Election Officers and Designating Places Where Elections Should be Held. On this the 14th day of February, A. D. 1921, came on for consideration the appointment of Election Officers, and the designation of the place where said elections should be held in the several Election Precincts.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that the elections held in Fort Bend County, shall be held in the several Election Precincts, at the places hereinafter named and designated, and that the person first named in each precinct, shall act as presiding judge, and the others as assistants.

In Precinct No. 1, election to be held in the County Treasurer's Office, in the Court House in Richmond, Texas, with D. C. McElwee, C. Minkwitz, Gordon Hendee, and John H. Leatsh, as election officers.

In Election Precinct No. 2, to be held at Kendleton, in the white school house with C.M. Howard, _____ as election officers.

In Precinct No. 3, to be held at Arcola, in the store building of Mr. Coffin, with J. C. Westley, W. L. Davenport, and Will Fenn, as election officers.

In Precinct No. 4, to be held at the main office at the Harlem State Farm, with W. H. Bertrand, Will Candler, and J. A. Blasdel, as election officers.

In Precinct No. 5, to be held in the store building of Walter Rosenbush, in Foster, Texas, with Walter Rosenbush, J. C. Hunkin, and Louis Glick, as election officers.

In Precinct No. 6, to be held in the store building of J. G. Mayes, in the town of Fulshear, Texas, with M. K. Mayes, E. M. Huggins, J. G. Mayes and W. T. Wade, as election officers.

In Precinct No. 7, to be held in the store building of J. W. Hampil & Co., at Thompson, Texas, with J. W. Hampil, J. W. Slavin, and Steven James, as election officers.

In Precinct No. 8, to be held in Padons Hall, in the town of Orchard, Texas, with C. H. Mahler and John Padon, as election officers.

In Precinct No. 9, to be held in the Big Creek school house, with Louis Wolf, Thurmond Brown and Oscar Scott, as election officers.

In Precinct No. 10, to be held in the office of the Needville State Bank, at Needville, Texas, with Frank Kostelnik, G. M. Goldsmith and H. H. Abendroth, as election officers.

In Precinct No. 11, to be held in the store building of the Imperial Mercantile Company, in Sugarland, Texas, with G. D. Ulrich, W. T. Eldridge, Jr. and Will Matlage, as election officers.

In Precinct No. 12, to be held in the J. H. P. Davis & Co.'s Bank Building, in Rosenberg, Texas, with F. W. McKay, Joe Dedek and Beecher Cochran, as election officers.

In Precinct No. 13, to be held in the store building of Em. R. Robinson, in Missouri City, Texas, with Em. R. Robinson, A. J. Adams and Mike Martin, as election officers.

In Precinct No. 14, to be held in the office of J. Ed Cabiness, in Katy, Texas, with W. E. Denny, F. A. Stewart and Ed Cabiness, as election officers.

In Precinct No. 15, to be held in the office of the Guarantee State Bank building at Beasley, Texas, with G. B. Lehmann and L. B. H. Stern, as election officers.

In Precinct No. 16, to be held in the store of Rudolph Foss, in Guy, Texas, with J. H. Mikeska, Jr., Joe Susan and A. J. Horton, as election officers.

In Precinct No. 17, to be held in Central School House, near Krasna, Texas, with Peter Hruzek, Joe Fojtik and E. E. Jurek, as election officers.

In Precinct No. 18, to be held in the store building of F. W. Gasch, in Fairchilds, Texas, with F. W. Gasch, Staches Vacek and Emil Stavinoha, as election officers.

In Precinct No. 19, to be held in the store building of Solomon Brithers, in Simonton, Texas, with Walter Scott and H. E. Mitchell, as election officers.

In Precinct No. 20, to be held in white school house, in Tavener, Texas, with R. E. L. Buls, Ed Behrens and C. N. Williamson, as election officers.

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IN RE: Use of Upper Floor of Old Court House for Benefit of American Legion.

Upon application of Leon R. Gurley, a member of the American Legion, for the use of second floor of Old Court House for the benefit of said Legion as a meeting place, the Court, after due consideration of the matter, agrees to allow said Legion the use of the second floor of said Court House, for one year, providing that the said Legion has repairs made to the roof of said building, and keeps the entrance doors locked when not in use by them.

After the expiration of the one year, should said Legion request the further use of said building, then the Court will either grant said request, or refuse it.

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IN RE: Salary as Road Superintendent by Commissioner of Their Respective Precincts.

ON this the 15th day of February, A. D. 1921, came on for consideration by the Commissioners' Court, the question of salary allowance to each Commissioner as Road Supervisor of his respective precinct, and after a vote had been taken, as requested by the County Judge, on the proposition as to whether said Court would vote a salary to each Commissioner as Road Supervisor.

The vote being unanimous, with the Judge dissenting, the Court then proceeded to set the salary, which salary was placed at Sixty Dollars per month, for each Commissioner as Road Supervisor of his respective precinct, beginning on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1921, said salary being payable out of Road & Bridge Funds, Nos. 1, 2, 2 & 4, respectively. (See Art. 6901-A Sayles.)

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IN RE: Report of Jury of View
of Three Roads Near Missouri City,
Direction of Blue Ridge.

MISSOURI CITY, TEXAS, FEB. 11, 1921.

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

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned Jury of View, appointed to lay out the following roads, beg to make this our report and recommendations:

No. 1: A First Class Public Road, beginning at the N. E. cor. of the David Bright League; thence east on the north line of the Edw. Drew Survey, with the road now being used as a public road, to a point lying north of the N. E. corner of the Hicks Shropshire Survey, at which point said road turns across a part of the Edw. Dreww Survey; thence south across the Pan Handle of the said Drew Survey, and continuing south on said Drew Survey, with said road to the S. W. corner of the Edw. Drew Survey on top of Blue Ridge; thence continuing south across the 100 acre tract of land cut out of the north end of the T. Habermacher Survey, for Adams said road, being about 2 miles in length.

No. 2: A First Class Public Road, beginning at the Ft. Bend and Harris County line, on the road now being used as a public road, running from Blue Ridge State Farm to the Houston & Richmond road and intersecting said road at a point near Lotus siding; thence with said road within the Blue Ridge Farm to the common line of the Edw. Drew and T. Habermacher Surveys; thence south across the Adams land to his south line, which is also the north line of the West & Schenck lands in the T. Habermacher Survey. Said road being about 2½ miles in length.

No. 3: A First Class Public Road, beginning at the point on road No. 1 mentioned herein, where it intersects the north line of the T. Habermacher Survey (which is also the south line of the Edw. Drew Survey), thence east with this common line a distance of approximately 5/8 of a mile to a road mentioned as No. 2, herein.

Roads Nos. 1 and 2 are to be 60 feet wide, and road No. 3, to be 50 feet wide.

We met and went over the route of the above respective roads on the day directed by you to do so, to-wit: Friday, January 28, 1921, after having mailed out notices to land owners along the routes, of January 21st, 1921.

We recommend that those roads be promptly opened and made public thoroughfares, in as much as there is not now a designated public road leading into the oil fields, where a town of considerable size has been built, and where there is now, and will always be a very heavy traffic by the public.

We received no claims for damages, no objections as to the roads mentioned at the day and time of meeting.

Therefore, we report that these roads are practicable, feasible and necessary to the public, and recommend that no damages be allowed, in as much as they are needed by the adjacent land owners, the benefit accruing the ___ will offset any damage that might be claimed.

Very respectfully submitted.

Em R. Robinson.
Ed McGar.
C. C. Robinson.
A. J. Adams.

Sworn and subscribed to before me on this the 14th day of February, 1921, by Em R. Robin-

son and A. J. Adams.

(Seal)

M. M. Newell, County Clerk,
Fort Bend County, Texas.

Filed Feb. 14, 1921,
M. M. Newell, Co. Clerk,
Fort Bend Co., Texas,
By K. Mitchell, Deputy.

IN RE: Order Approving Report of Jury of View, Precinct No. 3.

On this the 14th day of February, A. D. 1921, came on for consideration the Report of the Jury of View, appointed on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1921, at the January Term thereof, to lay out and establish three first class public roads in Commissioners' Precinct No. 3.

And it is ordered that said report (with the three roads combined in said report), be and the same is hereby approved and the said new roads established and classified as first class roads; Nos. 1 & 2, to be 60 feet wife; and No. 3, to be 50 feet wide, and the field notes of the said roads be recorded into the Minutes of this Court.

It is shown by said report, that there was no damages claimed by any one along said road, and that no damages be allowed.

It is further ordered, that A. J. Adams be and he is hereby appointed road overseer on the said roads, and he is ordered to open up same for public travel.

IN RE: Report of County Auditor on Excess Commissions of County Treasurer.

On this the, 14th day of February, A. D. 1921, came on for consideration, the report of County Auditor, H. N. Darst, on the amount of excess commissions of H. M. Shannon, County Treasurer, over and above the $2,00.00 per year allowed by law, for the year beginning on December 1st, 1919, and ending on the 30th day of November, 1920.

The County Auditor reports that during said period of time the County Treasurer received as commissions, for receiving and disbursing the funds of the County, the sum of $2,663.58, thereby showing an excess over and above the Two Thousand Dollars allowed by law of $663.58, and that said excess was taken from the various funds of said County.

Upon recommendation of the County Auditor, that said report be approved,: It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that the above report by said Auditor be and the same is hereby approved, and the County Treasurer is ordered to pay over to the various funds, in proportion to the amounts taken as commissions, or as near as is possible the $663.58, and should there be after the appointment to said funds any amount left over, then said amount shall be credited to the General Fund.

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IN RE: Allowance to Paupers (Hornbustle Miners.)

Came before the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, on this 14th day of February, A. D. 1921, Mrs. W. H. Hinson and Mrs. T. B. Wessendorff, and made known to the Court that minor children of Mrs. Hornbustle, non compus mentis, who is a patient in the Lunatic Asylum at Terrell, Texas, and who is unable to care for said minor children, and that by reason thereof, said minor children are paupers and wards of the County, and that the said Commissioners' Court should care for said minors.

It is therefore ordered by the Commissioners' Court that the said above mentioned minors be and they are hereby declared paupers, and that Mrs. W. H. Hinson is allowed $55.00 per month, until January 1, 1922, with which to pay for the care of the said minors, she being hereby authorized to pay over to the parties entitled thereto to the above allowance for the support of said minors. First Warrant issued March 1st, 1921.

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IN RE: For Furnishing Lumber, &c. for Construction of Culverts in Road Dist. No. 6.

ON this the 14th day of February, A. D. 1921, came on to be considered the bids and contract for the construction of approximately thirty-five wooden culverts, also bids on furnishing all lumber, posts and etc., culverts to be placed at or near the entrance of each residence along Road District No. 6, Fort Bend County, Texas.

WHEREAS it has heretofore, namely, on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1921, been determined by this Court that the construction of approximately thirty-five wooden culverts in Road District No. 6, is a public necessity, and this Court determined to do said work, it was therefore ordered that the County Auditor advertise for bids for the furnishing of all lumber, nails and posts, bids for the construction of said culverts, and bids for the furnishing of all material and for the construction thereof.

WHEREUPON the County Auditor advertised for five days in the Houston Chronicle a newspaper published in the City of Houston, Texas, and for one issue in the Texas Coaster, Rosenberg Herald, weekly newspapers published in Fort Bend County, Texas, for bids upon the proposition as set out above.

In accordance with said advertisements the Court having received bids as follows:

		Labor	Lumber,	Posts	Nails	Lumber and Posts.	Complete Bridge.
Chas. H. Mahler	(7.00pc)	$245.00					
Summers	11.00"	$385.00					
W. A. Potter	22.50"						
" " "	17.50"						
E. A. Staffa	8.25"	$288.75					
Imperial Mercantile Co.						$1424.50	
Rosenberg Lbr. Co.			1097.00,	297.50		$1394.50	
Booth Lbr Co.			1109.90	350.00.	6.50	$1459.90	
Wallis Lbr Co.			1069.45	225.50	5.65	$1294.95	
S. J. Beene							1928.50
Weeks Lbr Co.			1190.00	160.00	5.60	$1350.00.	
A. Evans.							1800.00

IT IS THEREFORE ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the bid of Chas. Mahler of $7.00 per culvert or a total of $245.00 for the construction of 35 culverts be and is hereby accepted, and that the bid of Wallis Lumber Company of $1,294.95, for all material for the building of said culverts, also their bid of $5.65 per cwt for nails, be and is hereby accepted and awarded as above set out.

The lumber, posts and nails are to be paid for upon acceptance by the County Engineer and Commissioner, Fred Kemp, as soon thereafter as possible.

The payment for the construction of said culverts to be paid for as set out in contract.

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IN RE: Order of Advancement of $600.00 to G. A. Reading, Jr., Tax Assessor.

Richmond, Texas, Feby. 14th, 1921.

Hon. Commissioners' Court:

I hereby apply for an advancement of $600.00, for the payment of clerical salaries ad-

vanced by me for the assessment of taxes for the year 1921, for months of January and February.

Yours truly,

G. A. Reading, Jr.

Under Article 3871 R. S. 1911.

On this the 14th day of February, A. D. 1921, the foregoing application of G. A. Reading, Jr., was considered, and it appearing to the Court that said advancement of $600.00 should be made,-It is therefore ordered, and the Clerk of this Court is instructed to issue voucher on the General Fund for $600.00 payable to Geo. A. Reading, Jr.

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IN RE: Claim of American Disinfectant Company for $212.64.

On this the 14th day of February, A. D. 1921, came Hon. G. C. Baker, Attorney at Law and presented to the Court a claim for $212.64, made by the American Disinfectant Company of Sedalia, Missouri, against Fort Bend County, which they claim was for disinfectant furnished the County for use at the jail, and that said disinfectant was ordered by R. A. Hagan, Sheriff of said County, on the ___ day of _____, 1915.

Said claim shows in various places upon the claim docket to have been continued a number of times by the Court, and to have been refused payment for the reason that the Sheriff had no authority to order said disinfectant without an order from the County Judge.

The matter was taken under advisement, and the County Judge insisted that the matter as to same being a just and legal debt be voted upon. The vote as to whether said claim should be paid was as follows:

That Claim be paid on a basis of 50 per cent.
For Fred Kemp; I. C. Wirtz and T. L. Mullins.
That claim be not paid.
For Jno. A. Yarling.

It is ordered by the Court that the Hon. G. C. Baker, communicate with the American Disinfectant Company and make an offer of settlement of said claim on the basis of 50 per cent of the $212.64, and that should company accept said settlement the said claim will at the meeting of this Court be allowed on said basis.

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IN RE: Order Fixing Salaries of County Officers.

On this the 14th day of February, A. D. 1921, came on for consideration by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, the matter of fixing salaries to the officers of said County, for the year 1921.

It is ordered that all County Officers receive the same salary for the year 1921, as was received by them for the year 1920, excepting the County Auditor, who in 1920, received a yearly salary of $1700.00 on the basis of $100.00 for each One Million Dollars assessed valuation, the assessed valuation for 1920, being near the Seventeen Million Dollar mark, and the assessed valuation for the year 1921 being approximately one million dollars less, thereby decreases the salary of said County Auditor, One Hundred Dollars per year.

It is therefore ordered that the said County Auditor receive monthly as salary the sum of One Hundred Thirty-three and 33/100 Dollars.

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IN RE: Resolution by Commissioners' Court of Senate Bill by Lynch Davidson to Sell State Farms.

On this the 15th day of February, A. D. 1921, came up for discussion the Senate Bill introduced by the Hon. Lynch Davidson, Lieutenant Governor, in the Texas Senate, to dispose of all State lands now used for State Farms, and upon which State convicts are worked, and to use said convicts upon the public roads of the State.

Be it resolved by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that:

WHEREAS, there has been introduced in the Legislature of Texas, a bill looking to the abolishment of the various farms belonging to the Penitentiary System of Texas, and requiring the State convicts to be worked on the public roads of the State:

WHEREAS the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, is heartily in favor of the two principals of said bill above mentioned:

THEREFORE the said Court, all members being present, does hereby endorse the said bill and does call upon the representatives of Fort Bend County, to support the said bill.

The present system of employing the convicts on various farms has many objectionable features and is especiably objectionable to Fort Bend County, because the State ownership withdraws from use by the actual settlers of large bodies of fertile lands, places the State in competition with the farmers of Texas, and turns loose in one community, large numbers of people having criminal tendencies. The State ownership also withdraws to a large extent from taxation the State owned lands and increases, thereby the taxes of the citizens, especially where bonds have been issued for public improvements.

In Fort Bend County, the Penitentiary System now owns approximately 16000 acres of land and one Cotton Seed Oil Mill, all having an assessed valuation of $427,504.00.

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IN RE: Continuance of Court to February 25, 1921.

On account of unfinished business, Court is hereby continued to February 25, 1921.

Per Diem.

Issd Jno. A. Yarling Commissioner Precinct No. 1. 2 Days #1877
Issd Fred Kemp " " No. 2, 2 " #1878
Issd I. G. Wirtz " " No. 3. 2 " #1879
Issd T. L. Mullins " " No. 4. 2 " #1880

C. D. Myers, C D Myers
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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On this the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921, the Commissioners' Court met at the Court House in Richmond, Texas, and formally began to consider and dispose of its unfinished business in pursuance of its order of February 14, 1921, all members being present in Court, with C. D. Myaers, County Judge, presiding, and the following matters were considered and the following orders were passed.

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IN RE: Application for APPointment of Public Weigher Precinct No. 4.

Sugarland, Texas, February 17, 1921.

We, the undersigned qualified voters of Justice Precinct No. 4, respectfully petition the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that they appoint Mr. Chas. Dierks Public Weigher for this precinct to fill the vacancy that now exists.

W. T. Eldridge, Jr.
G. D. Ulrich.
Harry _____.
A. Reambrecht.
A. B. Spires.
G. O. Guenther.
A. Thornssenberg.
W. H. Dierk.
P. E. Schumann.
C. L. Gaines.
T. E. Harman.
A. C. Pohny.
A. L. Wright.
L. D. Lansdale.
Z. D. Ross.
H. T. Moore
L. H. Dreier.
N. T. Matlage.
E. S. Repp.
Gust Herder.
R. B. Little, Jr.
H. G. Meruchon.
J. C. Carrington.
L. S. Bourne.
H. H. Herder.
Raymond Ellege.
J. F. Marshall.
V. F. Krehmeier.
Albert Herder.
G. G. Blades.
Janie Wilson.
Annie S. Watson.
J. H. Shaw.
H. A. Johnson.
Geo. T. Schaefer.
F. W. Coon.
C. T. Wileman.
S. G. Deatherage.
W. M. Brook.
J. Guyer.
J. Vickerman.

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IN RE: Appointment of C. A. Dierks as Public Weigher, Justice Precinct No. 4.

On this the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921, came on for consideration, the application of W. T. Eldridge, Jr. and thirty nine others for the appointment of C. A. Dierks as Public Weigher, of Justice Precinct No. 4.

After due consideration of the said application by said Court, the said C. A. Dierks is hereby appointed Public Weigher of Justice Precinct No. 4, and upon his giving bond in the amount of $1000 as required by law, and said bond having been approved by the Commissioners' Court, he shall then proceed to fulfill the duties of his office.

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IN RE: Application to have Albert Berger remove levee.

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

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned citizens, residing in Fort Bend County, Texas, and living on the near Road No. ____ hereby present to you this petition with the following facts:

The above road runs in an Easterly, Westerly direction while the natural slope and drainage of the land lying on the North side of said road is from a Northerly to a Southerly direction.

That one Albert Berger owns and resides upon a tract of land on the South side of the above said road and has prevented the water from said road and the land on the North side of said road from crossing his land through the natural depressions, low places and drains that run across his said tract of land into a creek that runs through the said Albert Berger's tract of land by constructing and building a levee or a dump along the North line of his tract of land. Said dump being of the height of about eighteen inches. There being no other drainage for this road at this place except through the said Albert Berger's land. This above described dump or levee has caused and does cause the water to stand over the said road for a distance of about a quarter of a mile, making this road impassable and making the conditions such that it is impossible to keep the said road in repair. The road overseer of said road has done all within his power to keep it in repair, but on account of the construction and maintenance of this said dump by said Albert Berger he has been unable to keep said road in a passable condition.

WHEREFORE, considering the above set out facts we hereby petition your Honorable Body to authorize and order the road overseer or some officer to notify the said Albert Berger to cut said dump and levee at such places as may be deemed necessary in order to drain the above said road and to make such cuts in said dump or levee of such width as to allow the water to pass through without forcing it to back up and forcing it to stand on said lands and road.

Respectfully submitted and signed,

Chas. R. Reeh.
Alvin Reeh.
R. P. McCanley.
Geo. Fenske.
Pedro Salas.
Louis Fenske.
J. C. Caldwell.
Vinc. Novak.
Adolph Novak.
Aster Vallet.

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IN RE: Order for Albert Berger to Cut Levee. ¶ On this the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921, came on for consideration the foregoing petition signed by Charles R. Reeh and nine other resident citizens of Fort Bend County, asking the Commissioners' Court to have and cause Albert Berger to cut open the said levee and dump that he has built and constructed along his land for a distance of about a quarter of a mile and thereby has caused the public road to become impassable; and it appearing to the Commissioners' Court that the relief asked for should be granted.

IT IS Therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Commissioners' Court, that C. D. Myers, County Judge, be and he is hereby directed to send a letter to Albert Berger, requesting, directing and ordering him to cut open said levee within the next ten days from the date hereof, and that upon failure to do so that he consult some competent attorney or attorneys with reference to the instituting of a suit against said Albert Berger for failure to remove said levee and also for damages caused to the public road.

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Richmond, Texas, February 25, 1921.

Mr. Albert Berger.

Rosenberg, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find a copy of the order of the Commissioners' Court which is self explanatory.

You are hereby further notified that unless you remove the levee that you have built along your land and thereby impounded the natural surface water and caused the public road to become impassable, a suit will be instituted against you for failure to remove said levee and dumps_ together with a suit for damages caused to the public road, and a writ of mandamus compelling you to open said levee and keep it open for all time to come. I am,

Very respectfully yours,

C. D. Myers.

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IN RE: Resignation of Constable Precinct No. 1.

Richmond, Texas, February 25, 1921.

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

Gentlemen:

I hereby tender my resignation as Constable of Precinct No. 1, Fort Bend County, Texas, same to take effect at once or on this 25th day of February, 1921.

Dave Howard.

IN RE: Order Accepting Resignation of Constable Precinct No. 1.

On this the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921, came on for consideration the resignation of Dave Howard, as Constable of Justice Precinct No. 1, after due consideration of the matter the Court is of the opinion that the resignation should be accepted, and the said office is here now declared vacant.

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IN RE: Appointment of County Demonstrator.

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, in session February 25, 1921, made and entered of record the following order:

Under and by authority of Chapter 62, of the General Law of the Texas 32nd Legislature, 1911:-

That the sum of $1000 Dollars be and hereby is appropriated and set aside annually out of the General Funds of Fort Bend County, to supplement the funds of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and A. and M. College of Texas, in paying the salary of the County Agent of the Farmers' Cooperative Demonstration work in Fort Bend County.

Said sum shall be paid out upon receipt of vouchers drawn and approved by the Department 's Authorized Agent, and become available on or after the 15th day of March or 1st day of April, 1921, And as long as the U. S. Department of Agriculture will conduct such work in said County, this court order shall be continuous, that the sum of $1000.00 Dollars be annually paid out as above stated in ,onthly installments of $83.33, or until revoked by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, A. and M. College of Texas, or the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County.

In event said court finds it necessary to revoke the above order, the order discontinu-

ing same shall be passed only during the month of January or February, 1922,which time will be near the close of a season and the year's work; otherwise this order shall remain in full force from year to year.

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IN RE: Petition for [illegible]
County Farm Demonstrator.

To Honorable Commissioners' Court,
Fort Bend County, Texas.

We, the undersigned resident tax payers of Fort Bend County, Texas, respectfully petition you to appoint a first class A. & M. man, County Demonstrator for Fort Bend County.

L. A. Pitts.	C. Minkwitz.
W. W. Ward.	W. H. Bertrand.
Joe A. Jones.	W. H. Hinson.
Harris P. Darst.	Leo P. Meerscheidt.
W. T. Bertrand.	W. H. Candler.
F. H. Addicks.	G. A. Reading, Jr.
E. A. Fields.	J. S. Adams.
Joe Robinowitz.	Winston Bassett.
C. B. Randle.	C. F. Hillier.
T. B. Wessendorff.	B. A. Everts, Jr.
Tom B. Darst.	

Refer to the preceding article covering the Court's order on this application.

Per Diem:

Issd John Yarling,-one day. #1877
Issd Fred Kemp,-one day. #1878
Issd I. G. Wirtz,-one day. #1879
Issd T. L. Mullins,-one day. #1880

O. D. Munson
County Judge.

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Febuary 25, 1921.

IN RE: Depository Interest
Apportioned Road & Bridge Fund. On this the 25th day of February, came on for consideration, the apportionment among the different Commissioners the interest received from the Depository on daily balances, same having been considered, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Commissioners' Court that all interest received during the year 1921, from said Depository on daily balances be apportioned, one-fourth to each Commissioner; of the total amount received.

IN RE: Tax Collector's Report.

Report of C. H. Waddell, Tax Collector, for the month of January, 1921, after having been examined is hereby approved and ordered recorded as the law directs.

IN RE: Depository Bond of
J. H. P. Davis & Company
for County Funds.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. } KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, J. H. P. Davis & Company, Bankers unincorporated, of Fort Bend County, Texas, as principal, and J. H. P. Davis, T. A. Wessendorff, R. E. L. Wessendorff, E. Foerster, T. B. Wessendorff, T. W. Davis, R. H. Darst, A. P. George, Real F. Ransom and J. W. Slavin as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto C. D. Myers, County Judge, of Fort Bend County, Texas, and to his successors in office, in the final sum of Three Hundred Thousand & No/100 ($300,000.00) Dollars, for the payment of which well and truly to be made in lawful money of the United States of America, we hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators firmly by these presents, both jointly and severally.

Signed with our hands, sealed and dated this _____ day of February, A. D. 1921.

The conditions of the foregoing obligation are such that whereas the above bounden principal, J. H. P. Davis & Co., Bankers unincorporated, was on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1921, duly and legally chosen by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, as County Depository for said County, for a period of two years, ending sixty (60) days after the time fixed by law for the next selection of a depository, upon its bidding and agreeing to pay to the County of Fort Bend, interest on daily balances debt in said Depository of said County of Fort Bend, at the rate of (6%) Six per cent per annum, said interest payable monthly.

NOW, Therefore, if the above bounden principal, J. H. P. Davis & Co., Bankers unincorporated, shall faithfully do and perform all the duties and obligations devolving on it by law as the County Depository of Fort Bend County, and shall, upon presentation, pay checks drawn on it by the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall faithfully keep and account for all funds belonging to the county which are deposited with it, and all other funds deposited with it under the requirements of Chapter 11, Acts of the Thirty-fifth Legislature passed at its Regular Session, and shall pay the interest at the time, and at the rate hereinabove stipulated; and shall at the expiration of the term for which it has been chosen, turn over to its successor all the funds, property, and other things of value coming into its hands as such depository, then and in that event this obligation is to become null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Any suits arising out of or in any way connected with this bond shall be tried in the County of Fort Bend and State of Texas, in any court therein having jurisdiction of the subject matter thereof.

In witness of all of which we have hereunto set our hands, and the said J. H. P. Davis & Co., Bankers Unincorporated, has caused these presents to be signed with its name and by its president, and attested and sealed with its corporate seal the day and year first above written.

J. H. P. Davis & Co.

By J.H.P.Davis, President, as principal.
J. H. P. Davis.

T. A. Wessendorff.

R.E.L.Wessendorff, E. Foerster

T. B. Wessendorff

T. W. Davis

R. H. Darst, as Sureties.

A. P. George

Real F. Ransom

J. W. Slavin.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. } BEFORE ME, E. M. Mayfield, a Notary Public in and for Fort Bend County, Texas, on this day personally appeared J. H. P. Davis, T. A. Wessendorff, R. E. L. Wessendorff, E. Foerster, T. B. Wessendorff, T. W. Davis, R. H. Darst, A. P. George, Real F. Ransom, J. W. Slavin, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office, this 19th day of February, A. D. 1921.

(L. S.) E. M. Mayfield.

omit rules 1-2-3

NOTE 1. This bond must be signed by not less than five solvent sureties, who shall own unincumbered real estatein this State, not exempt from execution and of such value as the amount of said bond; provided, that the bond may be made by a surety company, and, provided further, that the Commissioners' Court may accept in lieu of such real estate or surety company security, bonds of the United States or of the State of Texas, or of any county, city, town or independent school district, in this State.

NOTE 2. The amount of the bond of the County Depository shall be in an amount not less than the total revenue of the County or State, county and district purposes, excluding the common school districts, for the year next preceding the making of the bond.

NOTE 3. The County Depository shall execute another bond, with not less than two solvent sureties, in an amount equal to the probable amount of the available school funds and of the permanent school fund of the county.

APPROVED IN OPEN COMMISSIONERS' COURT, February 25, 1921.

C. D. Myers, County Judge,
Fort Bend County.

IN RE: Depository Bond of }
J. H. P. Davis & Company, }
for School Funds. }

BOND OF COUNTY DEPOSITORY TO COVER SCHOOL FUNDS.

(Original to be filed with the County Clerk and certified copy, or copy bearing original signatures, mailed to State Department of Education, Austin, Texas.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. } KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, J. H. P. Davis & Co., Unincorporated Bankers, of Richmond, Texas, as Principal, and J. H. P. Davis, T. A. Wessendorff, R. E. L. Wessendorff, E. Foerster, T. B. Wessendorff, T. W. Davis, R. H. Darst, A. P. George, Real F. Ransom, and J. W. Slavin, as Sureties, are held and firmly bound unto C. D. Myers, County Judge, of Fort Bend County, Texas, and his successors in office, in the sum of Fifty Thousand & No/100 Dollars, for the payment of which we hereby bind ourselves, and our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, by these presents.

THE CONDITION of the above obligation is such that, whereas, the above bounden J. H. P. Davis & Co., Unincorporated Bankers, offered the highest bid of interest on daily balances, (6%) and was, on February 14, 1921, chosen by the Commissioners' Court as depository of the funds of Fort Bend County, including the school funds, for the term of two years, beginning February 14, 1921.

NOW, Therefore, if the said J. H. P. Davis & Co., Unincorporated Bankers, shall safely

keep and faithfully disburse the school funds according to law, and pay such warranty as may be drawn on said funds by competent authority, and shall account for them, together with interest thereon at the rate of 6% per annum, calculated on daily balances, in the Commissioners' Court of said County, and to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, as required by law, then this obligation shall be void; but otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness our hand this February 19, 1921.

J. H. P. Davis & Co.,
By J. H. P. Davis, Principal.
J. H. P. Davis.
T. A. Wessendorff.
R. E. L. Wessendorff.
E. Foerster.
T. B. Wessendorff.
T. W. Davis.
R. H. Darst.
A. P. George.
Real F. Ransom.
J. W. Slavin, Sureties.

Approved in open Commissioners' Court, this 25" day of February, 1921.

C. D. Myers,
County Judge.

(NOTE: This bond must be in a sum equal to the amount of the County Permanent School Fund plus the probable amount of the Available School Fund.)

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REGULAR SESSION OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, MARCH TERM A. D. 1921.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. } BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 14th day of March, A. D. 1921, same being the second Monday in March, and the regular day designated by law for the holding of the Regular Session of the Commissioners' Court, in Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, there was begun and holden the Regular Session of the March Term, A. D. 1921, of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding, the Hon. C. D. Myers, County Judge; John A. Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Fred Kemp, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2; I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3; and T. L. Mullins, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed.

Hon, Commissioners' Court:

Your petitioner respectfully represents that he is entitled to refund for the amount of $3.00 for taxes doubly assessed and paid upon for the year 1920, to-wit: Personal property paid by H. A. Cline, $5.00; value same was paid also on receipt attached.

Signed, H. A. Cline.
By G. A. Reading.

IN RE: Refund of County Taxes due H. A. Cline.

On this the 14th day of March, A. D. 1921, came on for consideration the matter of a refund of taxes to H. A. Cline, who has been doubly assessed and has paid the sum of $8.60, same having been paid twice. After due consideration of the matter, the Court finds that the said H. A. Cline has been erroneously assessed, and has paid said amount to the Tax Collector of Fort Bend County.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed, by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that the said H. A. Cline is entitled to relief, and it is ordered that the Clerk of this Court issue to the said H. A. Cline a warrant against the General Fund of Fort Bend County, for the sum of $3.00.

IN RE: Allowance to Hornbustle Minors.

On this the 14th day of March, A. D. 1921, came an explanation after having made an allowance to five children of the Hornbustle family, of the amount of $55.00; Mrs. W. H. Hinson and Miss Jane Blasdel made known to the Court that two of the five minors had been taken in charge by different families in the neighborhood in which they resided. Therefore the amount previously allowed is changed to $35.00 per month until January 1, 1922, with which to pay for the care of said minors, she being hereby authorized to pay over to the parties entitled thereto, to the above allowance for the support of said minors.

First Warrant issued March 1, 1921.

IN RE: Petition for Public Roads.

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

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

Beginning at the S. W. corner of the Elizabeth Lippincott League;

Thence N. 45 deg. E. along the Northwest boundary line of the said Lippincott League to Big Creek & B. Wickson, to Big Creek taking 25 feet off/each side of the West line of the E. Lippincott, being 25 feet off the Lippincott and 25 feet off of the East line of the B. Wickson, and ending at _____ in Precinct No. _____ the whole distance being;

and your petitioners pray that a Jury be appointed to lay out and survey said road, and to assess damages, and your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

Dated the _____ day of _____ A. D. 19__

F. I. Booth
Voft Stavindra
Chas. Jezek
Chas. Stutzonbecker
Joe Walenta
Frank V. Vacek
F. W. Gasch
Joe Sebesta.

S. T. Vacek
Frank Fhertner.

IN RE: Order on Petition for Public Road in Precinct No. 1. On this the 14th day of March, A. D. 1921, came on to be heard the Petition of F. I. Booth, and nine other freeholders of Commissioners' Precinct No. 1, for a new road, as per description shown above, petition dated March 14, 1921, and it appearing to the Court that due notice of said petition had been given as required by law. It is ordered that Chas. Chas. Siler, Louis Wolf, H. Brier, F. I. Booth and Staches Vacek be and they are hereby appointed a jury of view, a majority of whom may proceed without the County Surveyor and lay out, survey and described said road to the greatest advantage to the public, and so that same can be traced with certainty, and make a report of their proceedings to the next term of this Court, including in said report the field notes of said survey and description of said land. The Clerk of this Court will issue commissions to the parties herein appointed.

Road — 12/12/21

Notice

IN RE: Order Appointing Road Overseer. On this the 14th day of March, A. D. 1921, the following named persons were appointed road overseers in Fort Bend County, and the Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue commissions to each one of the said road overseers appointed.

In Commissioners' Precinct No. 1, Jno. A. Yarling, Commissioner of said Precinct, has this day appointed the following persons:-

In Road Precinct	No. 1.	Walter Meyer.
" " "	No. 2.	Henry Ondrej.
" " "	No. 3.	Alec Anderson.
" " "	No. 4.	Charles Schlinke.
" " "	No. 5,	Edmond Schulze.
" " "	No. 6.	Henry Blase.
" " "	No. 7.	Ed Fields.
" " "	No. 8.	D. A. Lamenska.
" " "	No. 9.	Joe Vacek.
" " "	No. 10.	A. W. Miller.
" " "	No. 11.	Dyer Moore.
" " "	No. 12.	Willie Tielman.
" " "	No. 13.	J. M. Kovar.
" " "	No. 14.	Adolph Zwahr.
" " "	No. 15.	John Barak.
" " "	No. 16.	S. S. Beard.
" " "	No. 17.	Fred Blume.
" " "	No. 18.	W. B. Burlingame.
" " "	No. 19.	S. W. Minough.
" " "	No. 20.	J. C. Johnson.
" " "	No. 21.	C. N. Estes.
" " "	No. 22.	J. W. Hampil.
" " "	No. 23.	A. P. George.

In Road Precinct	No. 24.	Stephen Janes.
" " "	No. 25.	Willie Mahlmann.
" " "	No. 26.	Ben Platte.
" " "	No. 27.	Louis Muegge.
" " "	No. 28.	John Kominski.

In Commissioners' Precinct No. 2, Fred Kemp, Commissioner of said Precinct, has appointed the following road overseers in said Commissioners' Precinct No. 2.

In Road Precinct	No. 1,	E. J. Leissner.
" " "	No. 2,	Wm. Hackstedt.
" " "	No. 3,	L. S. McMickin.
" " "	No. 4,	Robbie Darst.
" " "	No. 5,	Uster Vallett.
" " "	No. 6,	Henry Requardt.
" " "	No. 7,	R. G. Sager.
" " "	No. 8,	Joe Sebesta.
" " "	No. 9,	Anton Heruzek.
" " "	No.10,	Frank Fojtik.
" " "	No.11,	E. E. Jurek.
" " "	No.12,	Joe Grigar.
" " "	No.13,	Chas. Herder.
" " "	No.14,	Adolph Bohacek.
" " "	No.15,	Ray Williamson.
" " "	No.16,	Ed Behrens.
" " "	No.17,	W. H. Hopman.
" " "	No.18,	F. J. Kacal.
" " "	No.19,	Frank Walzel.
" " "	No.20,	L. C. Wenzel.
" " "	No.21,	Christ Ludwig.
" " "	No.23,	Richard Schoettler.
" " "	No.24,	E. J. Leysher.
" " "	No.25,	C. Guttenberger.
" " "	No.26,	Hy. Sweatmann.
" " "	No.27,	Pete Sury.
" " "	No.28,	C. H. Otto.
" " "	No.29,	F. R. Sweatmann.
" " "	No.30,	Aug. Marek.
" " "	No.31,	Robt. Hill.
" " "	No.32,	G. H. Walker.
" " "	No.33,	Theo. Schroeder.
" " "	No.34,	Joe Michalec.
" " "	No.35,	St. Vacek.
" " "	No.36,	Joe Bacica.
" " "	No.37,	B. R. Ulrich.
" " "	No.38,	Chas. Kettler.
" " "	No.39,	W. H. Gier.
" " "	No.40,	F. J. Horak.

In Road Precinct	No. 41,	R. F. Weidner.
" " "	No. 42,	Snowden Lee.
" " "	No. 43,	Robt. Pink.
" " "	No. 44,	Wm. Taylor.
" " "	No. 45,	J. W. Ellison.
" " "	No. 46,	G. C. Benton.
" " "	No. 47,	F. Eichenroth.
" " "	No. 48,	Aug. Engling.
" " "	No. 49,	Fred Ruch.
" " "	No. 50,	Henry Ellerman.

In Commissioners' Precinct No. 3, I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner of said Precinct has appointed the following persons road overseers in said Commissioners' Precinct No. 3.

In Road Precinct	No. 1,	C. J. Berney.
" " "	No. 2,	J. D. Newell.
" " "	No. 3,	W. T. Bertrand.
" " "	No. 4,	W. M. Brooks.
" " "	No. 5,	Luke Senior & W. M. Brooks.
" " "	No. 6,	Frank Tritico.
" " "	No. 7,	F. G. Cangelosi.
" " "	No. 8,	Em. R. Robinson.
" " "	No. 9,	_____ Murphy.
" " "	No.10,	Geo. H. Moore.
" " "	No.11,	C. B. Renfrew.
" " "	No.12,	J. F. Williams & Ollie Senior.
" " "	No.13,	Geo. Dew & B. W. Holtz.
" " "	No.14,	J. A. Madden.
" " "	No.15,	B. A. Everts.
" " "	No.16,	Coon Ennis & W. O. Gainer.
" " "	No.17,	C. L. Gaines.
" " "	No.18,	Joe Ternus.
" " "	No.19,	Woody Townsend.

In Commissioners' Precinct No. 4, T. L. Mullins, Commissioner of said Precinct has appointed the following named persons as road overseers in said Commissioners' Precinct No. 4.

In Road Precinct	No. 1,	A. Klohri.
" " "	No. 2,	A. M. Holmes.
" " "	No. 3,	O. W. Austin.
" " "	No. 4,	G. R. Rehmann.
" " "	No. 5,	P. R. James.
" " "	No. 6,	_____ No one will qualify.
" " "	No. 7,	P. A. Poorman.
" " "	No. 8,	H. L. Gordon.
" " "	No. 9,	Ed Beckendorff.

In Road Precinct No. 10,	J. Range.
" " " No. 11,	Will Pearsons.
" " " No. 12,	Mason Briscoe.
" " " No. 13,	Otto Schmidt & George Hilton.
" " " No. 14,	M. K. Mayes.
" " " No. 15,	Capt. Murphy.
" " " No. 16,	Dock Johnson.
" " " No. 17,	W. P. Winner.
" " " No. 18,	T. J. Hicks.
" " " No. 19,	Ben Fuller.
" " " No. 20,	———
" " " No. 21,	J. S. Adams.
" " " No. 22,	Hunter Harris from Fulshear to Waller Co.

IN RE: Per Diem;

Issd One day for each Commissioner:
Yarling #1877 Kemp, #1878 — Wirtz #1879 — Mullins #1880.
Above minutes approved C D Myers
County Judge.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
FORT BEND COUNTY. } BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 11th day of April, A. D. 1921, same being the second Monday in April, and the regular day designated by law for the holding of the Regular Session of the Commissioners' Court, in Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, there was begun and holden the Regular Session of the April Term, A. D. 1921, of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding the Hon. C. D. Myers, County Judge; John A. Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Fred Kemp, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2; I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3; and T. L. Mullins, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed.

IN RE: Albert Berger Levee:-

On this the 12th day of April, A. D. 1921, came on for consideration the matter of having Albert Berger remove a levee as heretofore ordered. The Court, after discussing said matter, is of the opinion that the same should be continued until further information can be had.

IN RE: Order to Commissioner, }
I. G. Wirtz, to Have a Grader }
& Road Roller Returned. } On this the 12th day of April, A. D. 1921, it was made known to the Commissioners' Court that Mr. Ed McGar has had in his possession some time a Road Grader and Road Roller, and at the present time, the Commissioners' Court is unable to get possession of same. That Mr. I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, has been instructed by the Commissioners' Court to demand of Mr. McGar the above said machine.

IN RE: Butchers Reports:

Report of Lone Star Market at Richmond, and Court Bros. of Stafford, after being examined are hereby approved:

Reports of J. A. Blasdell of Richmond, & Jesse Shaw, Stafford, approved.

IN RE: Petition for Public Road, Precinct No. 2.

Petition of R. L. Buls and 9 other free holders for a road Commencing at the S. W. corner of M. Porock farm which is also the S. E. corner of Mrs. Jno. Kopecky farm, intersecting the Beasley and E. Bernard Public Road on S. line of A. Northington League to intersection with Richmond and E. Bernard Public Road, designated as Highway No. 3, a total distance of 1½ miles, petition rejected.

IN RE: Report of Jury View Precinct No. 2.

On this the 11th day of April, 1921, came on for approval the report of Jury View, appointed at the October Term, 1920, of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, to lay out the following described road, viz:

Beginning at the north corner of Section No. 26, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey; then South 45 deg. West along the dividing line between Sections 26 and 21, Sections 25 and 18, Sections 17 and 23½ and 24½, all of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Surveys to the intersection of the proposed road with the Kendleton and Damon Mound Road.

The Court after having examined said report of Jury of View, find the same to be contrary to law in that same is not in form as required by law; therefore said report is hereby rejected, and continued until the next regular term of this Court.

IN RE: Order Cancelling Series 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bonds.

On this the 11th day of April, A. D. 1921, the matter of issuing Emergency Bridge Repair Bonds of Fort Bend County, came for consideration before the Commissioners' Court and it appearing to the Court that Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bonds Series 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 of 1920 have never been issued and the bonds have never been printed and it further appearing to the Court that it will be necessary in order that new Emergency Repair Bonds may be issued and printed.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that said orders, authorizing the issuance of Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bonds Series 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, of 1920, heretofore made by this Court be and the same are set aside, cancelled and held for naught; and it is further ordered by this Court that no bonds be issued and printed in pursuance thereof, but that new orders be made and entered by the Court for any emergency Repair Bonds that may be necessary.

IN RE: Bond Order.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

On this the 11th day of April, A. D. 1921, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in regular session, at a regular term of said Court, there being present all the members of said Court, that is to say,

C. D. Myers, County Judge,

John A. Yarling, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1,

Fred Kemp, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2,

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

T. L. Mullins, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, and passed the following order:

It is ordered by the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that the Bond of said County to be called "Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bond, First Series of 1921" to be issued under and by virtue of Articles 608 to 615_ inclusive_ of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911_ of Texas, said bond being issued for the purpose of repairing the Fort Bend County Bridges; said bond shall be numbered "One" and be for the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-five and no/100 (1995.00) Dollars; said bond shall be dated on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1921, and shall be payable at the office of the State Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or at the option of the holder at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, at Richmond, Texas, on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1961, but may be redeemed at the pleasure of said Fort Bend County at any time after the 11th day of April, A.D. 1926. Said bond shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum payable at the office of the State Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or at the option of the holder at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 10th day of April, of each year after date, and the interest shall be evidenced by attached coupons, and the principal and interest shall be paid in lawful money of the United States of America; said bond 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 on said bond; the fac-simile signature of the County Judge and the County Clerk Court may be lithographed on the interest coupons.

The form of said bond shall be substantially as follows:

United States of America,
The State of Texas,
County of Fort Bend.

Number One $1995.00

Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bond.
First Series 1921.

The County of Fort Bend, in the State of Texas, for value received acknowledges itself indebted to, and hereby promises to pay to bearer forty years from date thereof, at the office of the State Treasurer, at Austin, Texas, or at the option of the holder at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, at Richmond, Texas, the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-five ($1995.00) Dollars in lawful money of the United States of America, together with interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of six per cent (6%) per-annum, payable on the tenth day of April of each year after date, upon presentation and surrender of proper coupon at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or at the option of the holder at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, at Richmond, Texas.

The County of Fort Bend hereby reserves the right to redeem this bond at any time after five years from its date by paying principal and accrued interest.

This bond of the denomination of One Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-five ($1995.00) Dollars is issued for the purpose of repairing the Fort Bend County Bridges, and is issued under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws, Articles 608 and 615_ inclusive, of the Revised Statutes of 1911, of Texas, and in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of the County of Fort Bend_ on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1921, which order is of record on

page _____ of book _____ of the Minutes of this Court.

The date of this bond in conformity with the order above mentioned is 11th day of April, A. D. 1921, and it is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required to be done, pursuant to and 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 County, 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 and countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer as the date last above written.

_____
County Judge.

Countersigned:

_____
County Clerk.

Registered:

_____
County Treasurer.

The coupons attached to said bond shall be substantially as follows:

No._____ $_____

On this the _____ day of _____ A. D. _____ __ the County of Fort Bend, in the State of Texas, promises to pay to bearer at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, Richmond, Texas, at the option of the holder _____ Dollars being interest for ____ year on Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bond First Series of 1921, dated April 11th, 1921.

_____
County Judge.

_____
County Clerk.

Said bond shall be endorsed on the back thereof in substance as follows:

The State of Texas,
County of Fort Bend,
Fort Bend County Bridge
Repair Bond.
$1995.00
Dated April 11th, A. D. 1921.
Payable April 11, A. D. 1961.
First Series of 1921.

Interest six per cent payable annually on the 10_ day of April, each year at the office of the State Treasurer, Austin, Texas, or at the office of the County Treasurer, at Richmond, Texas, at the option of the holder.

Said bond shall have in substance the following certificate from the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, on the back thereof;-

Office of Comptroller of State of Texas. ⌀ I hereby certify that there is on file and of record in my office a

certificate of the Attorney General of the State of Texas, to the effect that this bond has been examined by him as required by Article 619 Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, of Texas, and that it has been issued in conformity with the Constitution and the laws of the State of Texas, and that it is a valid and binding obligation upon said Fort Bend County, Texas, and said bond has this day been registered by me.

Witness my hand and the seal of my office, at Austin, Texas, this the _____ day of _____ A. D. 1921.

_____
Comptroller of Public Accounts of State of Texas.

It is further ordered by said Court that to pay interest on said bond and to create a sinking fund sufficient to discharge said bond at its maturity, a tax of two and one half mills (or ¼ of one cent) on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in said Fort Bend County, shall be annually levied on said property and annually assessed and collected until said bond with interest is paid and said tax is here now levied for the current year, and for each succeeding year while said bond is outstanding and the same shall be assessed and collected for the current year and annually hereafter, and applied to the purpose named.

It is also ordered that C. D. Myers, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, and his successors in office, be authorized to take and have charge of said bond pending said investigation by the Attorney General and upon its approval shall have authority to negotiate its sale and receive for and in behalf of the County of Fort Bend the proceeds thereof.

C. D. Myers,
County Judge,
John A. Yarling,
Commissioner of Precinct No. 1.
Fred Kemp,
Commissioner of Precinct No. 2.
I. G. Wirtz,
Commissioner of Precinct No. 3.
T. L. Mullins,
Commissioner of Precinct No. 4.

IN RE: Bond Order.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. } On this the 12th day of April, A. D. 1921, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in regular session, at a regular term of said Court, there being present all the members of said Court, that is to say,

C. D. Myers,
County Judge,
John A. Yarling,
Commissioner of Precinct No. 1.
Fred Kemp,
Commissioner of Precinct No. 2.
I. G. Wirtz,
Commissioner of Precinct No. 3.
T. L. Mullins,

Commissioner of Precinct No. 4. and passed the following order:

It is ordered by the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that the bond of said County to be called "Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bond Second Series of 1921", to be issued under and by virtue of Articles 608 to 615 inclusive of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911 of Texas, said bond being issued for the purpose of repairing the Fort Bend County Bridges; said bond shall be numbered "Two" and be for the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-five and no/100 (1995.00) Dollars; said bond shall be dated on the 12th day of April, A.D. 1921, and shall be payable at the office of the State Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or at the option of the holder at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, at Richmond, Texas, on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1961, but may be redeemed at the pleasure of said Fort Bend County, at any time after the 12th day of April, A. D. 1926, Said bond shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum payable at the office of the State Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or at the option of the holder at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 10 day of April each year after date, and the interest shall be evidenced by attached coupons, and the principal and interest shall be paid in lawful money of the United States of America; said bond 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 on said bond; the fac-simile signature of the County Judge and the County Clerk may be lithographed on the interest coupons.

The form of said bond shall be substantially as follows:

United States of America,

The State of Texas,

County of Fort Bend.

Number ~~Two~~ One. $1995.00

Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bond.

Second Series 1921.

The County of Fort Bend, in the State of Texas, for value received acknowledges itself indebted to and hereby promises to pay to bearer forty years from date thereof, at the office of the State Treasurer, at Austin, Texas, or at the option of the holder at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, at Richmond, Texas, the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-five ($1995.00) Dollars in lawful money of the United States of America, together with interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of six per cent (6%) per-annum, payable on the tenth day of April each year after date, upon presentation and surrender of proper coupons at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or at the option of the holder at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, at Richmond, Texas.

The County of Fort Bend hereby reserves the right to redeem this bond at any time after five years from its date by paying principal and accrued interest.

This bond of the denomination of One Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-five ($1995.00) Dollars is issued for the purpose of repairing the Fort Bend County Bridges, and is issued under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws, Articles 608 to 615 inclusive of the Revised Statutes of 1911 of Texas, and in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners' Courtof the County of Fort Bend, on the 12 day of April, A. D. 1921, which order is of record on page _____ of book _____ of the Minutes of this Court.

The date of this bond in conformity with the order above mentioned is 12th day of April,

A. D. 1921, 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 County, 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 and countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer as the date last above written.

_____
County Judge.

Countersigned:

_____
County Clerk.

Registered:

_____
County Treasurer.

The coupons attached to said bond shall be substantially as follows:

No._____ $_____

On this the _____ day of _____ A. D. _____ __ the County of Fort Bend, in the State of Texas, promises to pay to bearer at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, at the option of the holder _____ Dollars being interest for _____ year on Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bond Second Series of 1921, dated April 12th, 1921.

Richmond, Texas

_____
County Judge.

_____
County Clerk.

Said bond shall be endorsed on the back thereof in substance as follows:

The State of Texas,
County of Fort Bend.
Fort Bend County Bridge
Repair Bond.
$1995.00
Dated April 12th, A. D. 1921.
Payable April 12th, A. D. 1961.
Second Series of 1921.

Interest six per cent payable annually on the 10th day of April each year at the office of the State Treasurer, Austin, Texas, or at the office of the County Treasurer, at Richmond, Texas, at the option of the holder.

Said bond shall have in substance the following certificate from the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, on the back thereof:-

Office of Comptroller
of the State of Texas.

I hereby certify that there is on file and of record in my office a certificate of the Attorney General of the State of Texas, to the effect that this bond has been examined by him

as required by Article 619 Revised Civil Statutes of 1911 of Texas, and that it has been issued in conformity with the Constitution and the laws of the State of Texas, and that it is a valid and binding obligation upon said Fort Bend County, Texas, and said bond has this day been registered by me.

Witness my hand and the seal of my office, at Austin, Texas, this the _____ day of _____, A. D. 1921.

_____
Comptroller of Public Accounts of State of Texas.

It is further ordered by said Court that to pay interest on said bond and to create a sinking fund sufficient to discharge said bond at its maturity a tax of two and one half mills (or ½ of one cent) on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in said Fort Bend County, shall be annually levied on said property and annually assessed and collected until said bond with interest is paid and said tax is here now levied for the current year, and for each succeeding year while said bond is outstanding and the same shall be assessed and collected for the current year and annually hereafter, and applied to the purpose named.

It is also ordered that C. D. Myers, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, and his successors in office, be authorized to take and have charge of said bond pending said investigation by the Attorney General and upon its approval shall have authority to negotiate its sale and receive for and in behalf of the County of Fort Bend the proceeds thereof.

C.D.Myers
County Judge.

John A.Yarling
Commissioner of Precinct No. 1.

Fred Kemp
Commissioner of Precinct No. 2.

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

T.L.Millins
Commissioner of Precinct No. 4.

PETITION FOR MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, ϕ
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. ϕ To the Honor able County Judge of Fort Bend County:

We, the undersigned resident property tax paying voters of Common School District No. 6, in Fort Bend County, Texas, desire to tax ourselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district, and hereby make application to the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, for an order for an election to be held in said Common School District No. 6, in Fort Bend County, to determine whether or not the maintenance tax of not to exceed fifty cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property heretofore authorized, shall be increased so that a maintenance tax of and at the rate of not to exceed one hundred cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property shall hereafter be levied for said purpose.

Dated this 19th day of March, 1921.

E. O. Bartels
A. L. Lichnosky
Victor Horak
Robert J. Barta
F. J. Horak
H. A. Brighwell
H. J. Hartfield
E. L. Lehmann
W. C. Meyer
R. M. Jones
Leon Robinowitz
J. F. Kulcak
G. M. Goldsmith
W. C. Mensik.
Fr. Kostelnik
A. J. Anders
P. J. Surey
Herman Elolf
S. J. Ashley
B. A. Phillippi

COUNTY JUDGE'S ELECTION ORDER.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. } WHEREAS, on the 19th day of March, 1921, a petition was presented to me for an election in Needville Common School District No. 6, of this County on the question of whether or not the maintenance tax of not to exceed fifty cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property heretofore authorized in said district, shall be increased so that the maintenance tax of said district shall hereafter be a tax of and at the rate of not to exceed one dollar on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district for the further maintenance of the public free schools in said district, and

WHEREAS, said petition is signed by the requisite number of property tax paying voters of said district and is in every respect in conformity with the law; and

It appearing that Fort Bend County, contains a population of 22931 according to the last United States census; and

It further appearing that said Needville Common School District No. 6 has been heretofore on, towit, the 12th day of April, 1917, properly established by the County Board of Trustees of said County, which is of record in a book designated "Record of School Districts"on pages 62-63-64 thereof, and

It further appearing that said district, as so established, contains an area of more than nine square miles and that no other district has been reduced in area below nine square miles by reason of the creation of this district:

NOW, Therefore, I, C. D. Myers, in my official capacity as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 4th day of June, 1921, at Needville School House in said Needville Common School District No. 6, of this County, for the purpose of determining the following proposition;

Whether or not a majority of the legally qualified property tax paying voters of that district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district so that the maintenance tax of not to exceed fifty-cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property heretofore authorized in said district shall be increased so that the maintenance tax of said district shall hereafter be a tax of and at the rate not to exceed one dollar on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district and to determine whether or not the Commissioners' Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate not to exceed one dollar on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

M. A. Eversole is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due returns thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally voters of this State and of the County and who are resident property tax payers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For School Tax"

And those opposed to such taxation shall have written on their ballots the words:

"Against School Tax".

The Sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting three notices in three public places in the said district for three weeks before the election and is fur-

ther directed to have said notice of election published for three weeks prior to said election in some news-paper of general circulation that has been continuously and regularly published for more than one year previous to the date of this order in Fort Bend County, Texas, the date of first publication being not less than twenty-one full days prior to the date of election and shall also give notice of said election by posting three notices in three public places in the said district three weeks before said election.

Dated 10th day of May, 1921.

C. D. Myers, County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

PETITION FOR MAINTENANCE OF TAX ELECTION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. } To the Honorable County Judge of Fort Bend County:

We, the undersigned resident property taxpaying voters of Common School District No. 24, in Fort Bend County, Texas, desire to tax ourselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district, and hereby make application to the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, for an order for election to be held in said Common School District No. 24, in Fort Bend County to determine whether or not the maintenance tax of not to exceed fifty cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property heretofore authorized shall be increased so that a maintenance tax of and at the rate of not to exceed one hundred cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property shall hereafter be levied for said purpose.

Dated this 22 day of March, 1921.

Ed Stern	Wm. Tielke	W. J. Otto
Wm. Brinkmeyer	R. F. Weidner	J. J. Gaubatz
W. J. Baker	Robt. Althaus	Ed Engeling
Fred Eickenrodt	H. B. Stern	E. Hackel
Wm. Weidner	Fritz Oberhoff	H. Requardt
Mrs. Emma Henrichson	Ed Rosenbaum	Arthur Juenger
Otto Rosenbaum	S. N. Oliver	

COUNTY JUDGE'S ELECTION ORDER.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. } WHEREAS, on the 22_ day of March, 1921, a petition was presented to me for an election in Modina Common School District No. 24, of this County on the question of whether or not the maintenance tax of not to exceed fifty cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property heretofore authorized in said district shall be increased so that the maintenance tax of said district shall hereafter be a tax of and at the rate of not to exceed one dollar on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district for the further maintenance of the public free schools in said district; and

WHEREAS, said petition is signed by the requisite number of property tax paying voters of said district and is in every respect in confromity with the law; and

It appearing that Fort Bend County contains a population of 22931 according to the last United States census; and

It further appearing that the said Modina Common School District No. 24 has been heretofore on, towit, the 14_ day of June, 1916, properly established by the County Board of Trustees of said County, which is of record in book designated "Record of School Districts" on pages 277-278-279 thereof; and

It further appearing that said district, as so established, contains an area of more than nine square miles by reason of the creation of this district;

NOW, Therefore, I, C. D. Myers, in my official capacity as County Judge of Fort Bend

County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 4th day of June, 1921, at Modina School House in said Modina Common School District No. 24_ of this County, for the purpose of determining the following proposition:

Whether or not a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district so that the maintenance tax of not to exceed fifty cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property heretofore authorized in said district shall be increased so that the maintenance tax of said district shall hereafter be a tax of and at the rate of not to exceed one dollar on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district and to determine whether or not the Commissioners' Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate not to exceed one dollar on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

Robert Althous is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due returns thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property tax payers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor taxation for School purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For School Tax"

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

"Against School Tax"

The of this County shall give notice of said election by posting three notices in three public places in the said district for three weeks before the election, and is further directed to have said notice of election published for three weeks prior to said election in some newspaper of general circulation that has been continuously and regularly published for more than one year previous to the date of this order in Fort Bend County, Texas, the date of the first publication being not less than twenty-one full days prior to the date of election and shall also give notice of said election by posting three notices in three public places in the said district three weeks before said election.

Dated 10th day of May, 1921.

C. D. Myers, County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

IN RE: Report Jury of View Precinct No. 3. Rejected.

4/12/21.

Reports of A. J. Adams et al, issued on the 18th day of January, 1921, on three Roads in Commissioners' Precinct No. 3, for description of said three roads see Minutes of January Term of this Court.

Said reports are by this Court rejected for the reason that the Board of Prison Commissioners has objected to said roads being laid out over the State Lands at Blue Ridge. (As per letter on file in County Clerk's office)

IN RE: Appointment of Deputy Public Weighers Justice Precinct No. 4.

On this the 12th day of April, A. D. 1921, came on for consideration, the confirmation of the appointment by C. A. Dierks, Public Weigher, of Justice Precinct No. 4, of Tom Chambliss, P. N. Schuemann, A. C. Snyder and E. E. Saeger as deputy Public Weighers in said Precinct, and

It appearing to the Court that said appointments were duly made in conformity with law, It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed, that the said appointments are hereby approved.

Said above appointees will qualify on giving a bond in the sum of One Thousand Dollars and taking the oath of office as prescribed by law.

PER DIEM.

Jno. A. Yarling, Com. Prec. No. 1, 2 days #1877
Fred Kemp, " " " 2, 2 " #1878
I. G. Wirtz, " " " 3, 2 " #1879
T. L. Mullins, " " " 4, 2 " #1880

Approved.
C. D. Myers Co Judge

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

CAPTION.

Be It Remembered, That on this the 9th day of May, A. D. 1921, same being the Second Monday in May and the Regular day designated by law for the holding of the Regular Session of the Commissioners' Court, in Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, there was begun and holden the Regular Session of the May Term A. D. 1921, of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas; Present and Presiding the Hon. C. D. Myers, County Judge, John A. Yarling, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, Fred Kemp, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3; and T. L. Mullins, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed.

IN RE: Quarterly Reports County Officers. § May 9th, 1921, Quarterly Reports of Imogen Mullinax, District Clerk; C. D. Myers, County Judge, and H. W. Collins, Sheriff, examined and approved.

IN RE: Transfer Funds To Road District #6. § On this the 9th day of May, A. D. 1921, it was ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, that the County Auditor and the County Treasurer make the hereinafter named transfers of funds to Road District #6 Fund, as follows, to-wit:

$8,000.00 out of Road District No. 1, ---- $4000.00 out of Orchard Bridge,
$4,000.00 out of Thompson River Bridge, and $5,000.00 out of Road District No. 3. and $2,000.00 out of Big Creek Bridge.

It is further ordered by the Commissioners' Court that Road District #6 bonds numbered from 60 to 82, both inclusive, be the property of **the above funds in propotion to the amount advanced by each. Said bonds being of the demomination of $1,000.00 each gives 8 bonds to Road District No.1; 4 bonds to Orchard bridge; 4 bonds to Thompson Bridge; 5 bonds to Road District No.3,; and 2 bonds to Big Creek Bridge.**

IN RE: Order Refunding Bonds.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. } On this the 9th day of May, 1921, the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in Regular Session at the regular meeting place thereof, at Richmond, Texas, all members of said Court, to-wit:

C. D. Myers, County Judge

John A. Yarling, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1;

Fred Kemp, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2;

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

T. L. Mullins, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4; being present, and passed the following order:

WHEREAS, on the 15th day of May, 1894, at a Regular Term of the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, all members thereof being present, there was duly passed by said court an order authorizing the issuance of the "Brazos River Bridge Bonds", in the aggregate sum of Twenty Thousand ($20,000.00) Dollars, dated June 15, 1894, due and payable forty (40) years from their date, redeemable at the pleasure of the County at any time after five years from said date, and bearing interest at the rate of sic per centum per annum, payable annually on the 10th day of April, on each year; principal and interest of said Bonds were made payable upon presentation and surrender of Bond and interest coupon in lawful money of the United States of America, at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, and said bonds being of the denominations of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars each, and numbered consecutively, from one to forty, inclusive, reference being here made for a full description of said bonds to the Minute entry of the order authorizing the issuance thereof in Vol. D, page 395, et seq., of the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas; and that said bonds were duly signed by the County Judge, and countersigned by the County Clerk, and registered by the County Treasurer, and had impressed thereon the seal of the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, of which issue there were on the 8th day of May, 1899, outstanding and unpaid of said bonds in the aggregate sum of Twenty Thousand ($20,000.00) Dollars;

WHEREAS, on the 8th day of May, 1899, at a Regular Term of the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, all members thereof being present, there was duly passed by said Court an order authorizing the issuance of the Fort Bend Brazos River Funding Bonds, numbered from one to forty, inclusive, of the denomination of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars, each, aggregating the sum of Twenty Thousand ($20,000.00) Dollars, dated April 10th, 1899, due and payable on the 10th day of April, 1919, providing that they may be redeemable at the option of the County in their serial order, as follows: One Bond of the sum of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars yearly, each and every year, after the second year from their date; bearing interest at the rate of 4-1/2 per centum per annum, from the 10th day of April of each year; both principal and interest payable in the lawful money of the United States of America, at the office of the Seaboard National Bank, New York City, N. Y., or at the office of the State Treasurer, Austin, Texas, at the option of the holder, providing further that the County shall not be in a case liable to said Bank for commission or other charge for the handling of such payment so made through it, and in the event that the said Bank refuses or declines to receive such payment, then the County shall have the option to make such payments at the said State Treasurer's office, which said Bonds are more fully described in the Order authorizing the issuance thereof, recorded in Vol. H, page 578, of the Minutes of the County Commissioners' Court

Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, to which reference is hereby made, and that the said Bonds were duly signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk, and registered by the County Treasurer, and had impressed thereon the seal of the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas; of which issue there are now outstanding and unpaid Bonds in the aggragate sum of Eight Thousand ($8000.00) Dollars, and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court of said County now considers it advisable and to the interest of said County that new bonds be issued in lieu of said Fort Bend Brazos Bridge Funding Bonds:

THEREFORE, Be it ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas:

I.

That the bonds of said County, to be called "Fort Bend County Brazos River Bridge Refunding Bonds", be issued under and by virtue of Article 657, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, to the amount of Eight Thousand ($8000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of refunding and cancelling, and in lieu of a like amount of valid and subsisting indebtedness of Fort Bend County, Texas, evidenced by bonds issued by said County, known as Fort Bend Brazos Bridge Funding Bonds, dated April 10, 1899.

II.

That said bonds to be issued hereunder shall be numbered consecutively from 1 to 16, inclusive, shall be of the denomination of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars each, aggregating Eight Thousand ($8000.00) Dollars.

III.

That they shall be dated on the 10th day of April, 1921, and shall become due and payable twenty years from their date, but may be redeemed at the pleasure of the County at any time after five years from their date.

IV.

That said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of 4-1/2 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the 10th days of April and October each year.

V.

That the principal of and interest on said bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America upon presentation and surrender of bond or proper coupon at Seaboard National Bank, in the City of New York, State of New York, or at the office of the State Treasurer, Austin, Texas, at the option of the holder.

VI.

That each of said bonds shall be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk, and registered by the County Treasurer; and the seal of the Commissioners' Court shall be impressed upon each of them.

VII.

That the fac-simile signature of the County Judge and County Clerk may be lithographed upon the coupons attached to said bonds, and shall have the same effect as if they had been signed by them.

VIII.

The form of said bonds shall be substantially as follows:

No. _____

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

State of Texas,

County of Fort Bend.

IN RE:

FORT BEND COUNTY BRAZOS RIVER BRIDGE REFUNDING BOND:

Know All Men By These Presents: That the County of Fort Bend, in the State of Texas, for value received, hereby promises to pay to the bearer thereof, on the 10th day of April, 1941, the sum of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars in lawful money of the United States of America, with interest thereof from date hereof, at the rate of 4-1/2 per centum per annum, interest payable semi- annually on the 10th day of April and October of each year, principal and interest payable upon presentation and surrender of bond or proper coupon at Seaboard National Bank, in the City of New York, State of New York, or at the office of the State Treasurer, Austin, Texas, at the option of the holder and the said County of Fort Bend is hereby held and firmly bound and its faith and credit and all real and personal property in said County, are hereby pledged for the prompt payment of the principal of this bond and the interest thereon at maturity.

This bond is one of a series of 16 bonds, numbered from 1 to 16, inclusive, of the denomination of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars, and is issued for the purpose of refunding and cancelling, and in lieu of, a like amount of valid and subsisting indebtedness of Fort Bend County, Texas, evidenced by bonds issued by said County known as "Fort Bend Brazos Bridge Funding Bonds" dated April 10th, 1899, under and by virtue of Article 657, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, of 1911, and the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, and in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of said County of Fort Bend, on the 9th day of May, 1921, which order is of record in Vol. _____ page _____ of the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

The County of Fort Bend reserves the option of redeeming this bond at any time after five years from its date, by paying principal and accrued interest thereon, 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.

The date of this bond, in conformity with the order above mentioned, is the 10th day of April, 1921.

AND IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED AND RECITED that the issuance of this bond and the series of which it is a part, is duly authorized by law, and that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this series of bonds, and of this bond, have been properly done and performed and have happened in regular and due time, form and manner as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said County of Fort Bend, including the entire series of bonds of which this is one, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The County of Fort Bend, by its Commissioners' Court, has caused its corporate seal to be affixed hereto, and this bond to be signed by its County Judge, countersigned by its County Clerk, and registered by its County Treasurer, and the interest coupons hereto attached to be executed by the lithographed fac-simile signatures of the County Judge and County Clerk, as of the date last above written.

_____
County Judge.

Countersigned:

_____
County Clerk.

Registered:

_____
County Treasurer.

IX.

The form of coupon shall be substantially as follows:

No. _____. $11.25

On this the 10th day of April, _____, the County of Fort Bend, Texas, promises to pay and at the office of the State Treasurer, Austin, Texas, at the option of the holder to bearer at Seaboard National Bank, in the City of New York, State of New York, the sum of Eleven and ### 25/100 ($11.25) Dollars, in lawful money of the United States of America, being 6 months interest on the County of Fort Bend County Brazos River Bridge Refunding Bonds No. _____ dated April 10th, 1921.

_____
County Judge.

_____
County Clerk.

X.

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

Office of Comptroller.

State of Texas.

I hereby certify that there is on file and of record in my office a certificate of the Attorney General of the State of Texas, to the effect that this bond has been examined by him as required by law and that he finds that it has been issued in conformity with the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, and that it is a valid and binding obligation upon said County of Fort Bend Texas, and said bond has this day been registered by me.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office, at Austin, Texas, this the _____ day of _____192_

Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas.

XI.

It is further ordered by the Commissioners' Court of the County of Fort Bend, Texas, that to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund sufficient to discharge them at maturity, a tax of 1 (one) cent on each $100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said County of Fort Bend, Texas, shall be annually levied on said property, and annually assessed and collected until said bonds and interest thereon are paid, and said tax is here now levied for the current year 1921, and for each succeeding year while said bonds are outstanding, and the same shall be assessed and collected for the current year and annually thereafter, and applied to the purpose named.

XII.

It is further ordered that C. D. Myers, the County Judge, shall be authorized to take and have charge of said bonds pending investigation by the Attorney General and registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts.

The above order being read, it was moved by Commissioner, Fred Kemp, and seconded by Commissioner, I. G. Wirtz, that the same do pass, Thereupon the question being called for, the following Commissioners voted AYE: Four,-John A. Yarling, Fred Kemp, I. G. Wirtz and T. L. Mullins, and the following voted No: None.

C.D.Myers
County Judge.

John A.Yarling
Commissioner of Precinct No. 1

Fred Kemp
Commissioner of Precinct No. 2

I.G.Wirtz
Commissioner of Precinct No. 3

T.L.Mullins
Commissioner of Precinct No. 4.

IN RE: Bond Order.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. } On this the 9th day of May, A. D. 1921, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in regular session, at a regular term of said Court, there being present all the members of said Court, that is to say:

C. D. Myers, County Judge.
John A. Yarling, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1.
Fred Kemp, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2.
I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, and
T. L. Mullins, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, and

passed the following order:

It is ordered by the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that the bond of said County, to be called "Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bond Third Series of 1921" to be issued under and by virtue of Articles 608 to 615, inclusive, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, of Texas, said bond being issued for the purpose of repairing the Fort Bend County Bridges; said bond shall be numbered "~~Three~~ One" and be for the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-five and no/100 (1995.00) Dollars; Said bond shall be dated on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1921, and shall be payable at the office of the State Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or at the option of the holder at the office of the County Treasurer, of Fort Bend County, at Richmond, Texas, on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1961, but may be redeemed at the pleasure of said Fort Bend County, at any time after the 9th day of May, A. D. 1926.

Said bond shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable at the office of the State Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or at the option of the holder, at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 10th day of ~~May~~ April, each year after date, and the interest shall be evidenced by attached coupons, and the principal and interest shall be paid in lawful money of the United States of America; said bond 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 on said bond, the fac-simile signature of the County Judge and the County Clerk may be lithographed on the interest coupons.

The form of said bond shall be substantially as follows:

United States of America,

The State of Texas,

County of Fort Bend.

Number ~~Three~~ One $1995.00

Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bond.

Third Series 1921.

The County of Fort Bend, in the State of Texas, for value received acknowledges itself indebted to and hereby promises to pay to bearer forty years from date thereof, at the office of the State Treasurer, at Austin, Texas, or at the option of the holder at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, at Richmond, Texas, the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-five ($1995.00) Dollars in lawful money of the United States of America, together with interest thereon from the date hereof, at the rate of six per cent (6%) per-annum, payable on the tenth day of ~~May~~ April, each year after date, upon presentation and surrender of the proper coupon, at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or at the option of the holder at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, at Richmond, Texas.

The County of Fort Bend hereby reserves the right to redeem this bond at any time after five years from its date by paying principal and accrued interest.

This bond of the denomination of One Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-five ($1995.00) Dollars is issued for the purpose of repairing the Fort Bend County Bridges, and is issued under and by virtue of the Constitution and Laws, Articles 608 to 615, inclusive, of the Revised Statutes of 1911, of Texas, and in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of the County of Fort Bend, on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1921, which order is of record on page _____ of book _____ of the Minutes of this Court.

The date of this bond in conformity with the order above mentioned is 9th day of May, A. D. 1921, 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 County, 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, and countersigned by the County Clerk, and registered by the County Treasurer, as the date last above written.

_____
County Judge.

Countersigned:

_____
County Clerk.

Registered:

_____
County Treasurer.

The coupons attached to said bond shall be substantially as follows:

No. _____ $_____

On this the _____ day of _____, A. D. _____ the County of Fort Bend, in the State of Texas, promises to pay to bearer at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Richmond, Texas, at the option of the holder _____ Dollars, being interest for _____ year on Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bond, Third Series of 1921, dated May 9th, 1921.

_____
County Judge.

County Clerk.

Said bond shall be endorsed on the back thereof in substance as follows:

The State of Texas,

County of Fort Bend.

Fort Bend County Bridge

Repair Bond.

$1995.00

Dated May 9th, A. D. 1921.

Payable May 9th, A. D. 1961.

Third Series of 1921.

Interest six per cent payable annually on the 10 day of ~~May~~ April, each year, at the office of the State Treasurer, Austin, Texas, or at the office of the County Treasurer, at Richmond, Texas, at the option of the holder.

Said bond shall have in substance the following certificate from the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, on the back thereof:-

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF STATE OF TEXAS. I hereby certify that there is on file and of record in my office a certificate of the Attorney General of the State of Texas, to the effect that this bond has been examined by him as required by Article 619, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, of Texas, and that it has been issued in conformity with the Constitution and the Laws of the State of Texas, and that it is a valid and binding obligation upon said Fort Bend County, Texas, and said bond has this day been registered by me.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of my office, at Austin, Texas, this the _____ day of _____, A. D. 1921.

Comptroller of Public Accounts of State of Texas.

It is further ordered by said Court that to pay interest on said bond and to create a sinking fund sufficient to discharge said bond at its maturity, a tax of two and one half mills (or ¼ of one cent) on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in said Fort Bend County, shall be annually levied on said property and annually assessed and collected until said bond with interest is paid, and said tax is here now levied for the current year and for each succeeding year, while said bond is outstanding and the same shallbe assessed and collected for the current year and annually hereafter, and applied to the purpose named.

It is also ordered that C. D. Myers, County Judge, of Fort Bend County, Texas, and his successors in office, be authorized to take and have charge of said bond pending said investigation by the Attorney General, and upon its approval, shall have authority to negotiate its sale and receive for and in behalf of the County of Fort Bend, the proceeds thereof.

C.D.Myers
County Judge.

John A.Yarling
Commissioner of Precinct No. 1.

Fred Kemp
Commissioner of Precinct No. 2.

T.L.Mullins
Commissioner of Precinct No. 3.

Commissioner of Precinct No. 4.

IN RE: Petition for Appointment
Chas. Holman, Constable Precinct No. 1. To the Honorable Commissioners' Court of said County:

We, the undersigned Members of the Jaybird Association of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Respectfully represent:

1st.

That Precinct No. One is without a Constable.

2nd.

WE RESPECTFULLY REQUEST YOUR HONORABLE BODY TO fill said VACANCY.

3rd.

We urgently request you to appoint as Constable for said Precinct No. One, Charles Holmans of Rosenberg. - Respectfully submitted.

F. I. Booth	W. E. Booth	C. A. Holmans
Mart Cole	Herman Beyer	Edward Risinger
Frank Numan	A. W. Meier	A. P. Downen
W. W. Stubblefield	C. H. Waddell	C. B. Robertson
Joe Catron	J. R. Wilkerson	W. A. Potter, Jr.
M. Podlipy	Fred Felcman	F. E. Chernosky
J. F. Sitta	John Sitta, Sr.	Fred S. Rude
V. Janeck	H. C. Meyer	J. W. Balke.
I. Simon	C. H. Sitta	P. K. Rude
W. H. Tinker	E. C. Bandfield	W. J. Bucsanyi
C. W. Allwright	Fay Woolley	J. C. Lokey
J. E. Feybar	F. A. Macek	D. W. Schuech
Chas. Kolovcek	F. O. Donley	M. E. Sanders
A. P. Thuem	Joe Downen	W. A. Wilkinson
Jim Hillyer	R. S. Duty	R. H. Lane
M. E. Parrott	A. A. Pochyla	Jno. D. Simpson
W. A. Moers	Joe Baker	C. B. Davis
Wm. Winebrenner	M. Austin	A. H. Ulrich
A. P. Parrott	C. B. Meyer	P. E. Lewis
F. W. Haman	V. Clayton	J. M. Wooster
W. L. Showman	Geo. Mayes	W. M. Willis
J. S. Tarkington	J. J. Nueman	Joe Daily
Kinch Hillyer	Jno. Komonski	A. G. Neighbor
J. J. Chadil	W. W. Hollenske	G. W. Lokey
C. Howard	J. L. Zuber	Chas. Seydler
E. E. Hewser	A. Urbish	R. T. Cone
G. T. Snedecor	P. M. Brandt	J. C. Tally
Sam Daily	J. N. Bailey	J. Dedek
E. Brandl	W. B. Parrott	F. A. Pochyla
L. H. Meyer	H. F. Ullrich	F. L. Tiller
R. J. Stepan	Fred Schawe	R. Kirmse
L. Wolf	Fred Nash	E. Wenter

Names contin'd from pahe 594.

C. H. Chernosky	J. T. Barnes	E. Schiff
C. E. Martin	M. F. Klima	H. Forster
Jack Bristol	W. L. Henson	J. A. Carter
J. W. Brenner	J. Waddell	R. V. Board
E. W. Cummings	J. T. Brewer	L. Krakower
F. R. Chupik	L. A. Vogelsang	H. B. Donat
J. Ryba	J. Mount	R. Chew
W. Ward	E. B. Perkins	C. E. Elmore
H. F. Schroeder	T. Humpola	J. Leatsch
F. Foster	Frank Nachlinger	W. Rose.
C. Tober	W. Black	I. Jircik
W. B. Allison	A. A. Chernosky	G. H. Hamby
S. R. Heard	G. W. Buchannan	J. Avis
Joe Hejl	J. A. Slovak	R. G. Hughes
F. M. O. Fenn	R. A. Bassett	E. W. Davis
C. Minkwitz	F. G. Havel	H. C. Olive
H. Edelstein	G. A. Reading, Jr.	E. Joseph
H. L. Dyer	J. T. Dyer	W. P. Winner
G. D. Hendee	H. W. Collins	J. M. Jones
S. J. Beene	R. A. Hagan	H. P. Darst
T. W. Davis	H. Hooten	J. M. Moore
W. N. Covell	J. M. Byers	Jno. Rich
H. M. Shannon	Imogen Mullinax	

IN RE: Order Appointing Constable Precinct No. 1. On this the 9th day of May, A. D. 1921, came on for consideration the petition of F. I. Booth and 164 others, asking that Chas. Holmans of Rosenberg, be appointed Constable of Justice Precinct No. 1, said office being vacant by reason of resignation of Dave Howard.

The Court after considering said petition, is of the opinion that said appointment should be made. It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that the said Chas. Holmans is hereby appointed Constable of Justice Precinct No. 1, Fort Bend County, Texas, That upon his giving bond in the sum of $1000.00 and taking the oath of office as is required by law, he will then proceed to fulfill the duties of said office.

IN RE: Butchers Reports.

Reports of Lone Star Market, Chas. V. Court, Jesse Shaw, J. A. Blasdel approved.

Reports for February, March and April, of A. A. Pochyla disapproved because not accompanied by Bills of Sale as required by law.

IN RE: Road Precinct No. 1.

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

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, freeholders residing in the precincts through which the following

described proposed road will run, pray that a Public Road of the 1st class, 50 feet in width, be established in the said County, having its points of beginning and termination, course and intermediate points as follows:

Beginning at the S. W. corner of the Elizabeth Lippincott League;

Thence N. 45 deg. E. along the Northwest boundary line of the said Lippincott League to Big Creek, and B. Wickson, taking 25 feet off each side of the West line of the E. Lippincott being 25 feet of the Lippincott and 25 feet of the East line of the B. Wickson.

Petitioners pray that a Jury be appointed to lay out and survey said Road, and to assess damages. And your Petitioners will ever pray, etc.

Date the ____ day of _____, A. D. 19__

Petitioners.

F. I. Booth, Vojt Stavinoha, Chas. Jezek, Chas. Stutzenbecker, Joe Walenta, Frank V. Vacek, F. W. Gasch, Joe Sebesta, S. T. Vacek and Frank Fhertner.

IN RE: Order on Petition For Public Road Precinct No. 1.

On this the 9th day of May, A. D. 1921, came on to be heard the petition of F. I. Booth and nine freeholders, Commissioners' Precinct No. 1, asking that a first class road be granted them as set out in the above petition, and it appearing that notice of said application has been given as required by law, it is ordered that they be and they are hereby appointed a Jury of View, a majority of whom may proceed to lay out, survey (without the County Surveyor) and described said road to the greatest advantage to the public, and show the same so that it can be traced with certainty, and make report of their proceedings at the next term of this Court, including in said report the field notes of said survey, of the findings and the description of said survey.

The County Clerk is hereby ordered to issue commissions to the Jury View.

IN RE: Order to County Judge and County Auditor to go to Austin.

On this the 9th day of May, A. D. 1921, came on for consideration the matter of having one $8000.00 Refunding Brazos River Bridge Bond and six Road and Bridge Repair Bonds, each in the sum of $1995.00 approved by the Attorney General.

It is ordered by the Court that C. D. Myers, County Judge, and H. N. Darst, County Auditor, be and they are hereby ordered to proceed with the transcripts covering such issues to Austin, and have same approved by the Attorney General; when said bonds are approved you are ordered to have same printed, said bonds to be in custody of the County Judge of Fort Bend County.

IN RE: Bond Order.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

On this the 10th day of May, A. D. 1921, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in regular session, at a Regular Term of said Court, there being present all the members of said Court, that is to say,

C. D. Myers, County Judge,

John A. Yarling, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1,
Fred Kemp. Commissioner of Precinct No. 2.
I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3,
T. L. Mullins, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4.

and passed the following order:

It is ordered by the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that the bond of said County to be called "Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bond Fourth Series of 1921", to be issued under and by virtue of Articles 608 to 615, inclusive, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, of Texas, said bond being issued for the purpose of repairing the Fort Bend County Bridges; said bond shall be numbered "~~Four~~ One" and be for the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-five and no/100 (1995.00) Dollars; said bond shall be dated on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1921, and shall be payable at the office of the State Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or at the option of the holder at the office of the County Treasurer, of Fort Bend County, at Richmond, Texas, on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1961, but may be redeemed at the pleasure of said Fort Bend County, at any time after the 10th day of May, A. D. 1926. Said bond shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable at the office of the State Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or at the option of the holder at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 10th day of ~~May~~ April of each year after date, and the interest shall be evidenced by attached coupons, and the principal and interest shall be paid in lawful money of the United States of America; said bond 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 on said bond; the fac-simile signature of the County Judge and the County Clerk may be lithographed on the interest coupons.

The form of said bond shall be substantially as follows:

United States of America,
The State of Texas,
County of Fort Bend.

Number ~~Four~~ One $1995.00

Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bond
Fourth Series 1921.

The County of Fort Bend, in the State of Texas, for value received, acknowledges itself indebted to and hereby promises to pay to bearer forty years from date thereof, at the office of the State Treasurer, at Austin, Texas, or at the option of the holder at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, at Richmond, Texas, the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-five ($1995.00) Dollars in lawful money of the United States of America; together with interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of six per cent (6%) per-annum, payable on the 10th day of ~~May~~ April of each year after date, upon presentation and surrender of proper coupon at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or at the option of the holder at the office of the County Treasurer, of Fort Bend County, at Richmond, Texas.

The County of Fort Bend hereby reserves the right to redeem this bond at any time after five years from its date by paying principal and accrued interest.

This bond of the denomination of One Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-five ($1995.00) Dollars, is issued for the purpose of repairing the Fort Bend County Bridges, and is issued under and by virtue of the Constitution and Laws, Articles 608 to 615, inclusive, of the Revised Statutes of 1911, of Texas, and in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners'

Court of the County of Fort Bend, on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1921, which order is of record on page _____ of book _____. of the Minutes of this Court.

The date of this bond in conformity with the order above mentioned is 10th day of May, A. D. 1921, 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 County, 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, and countersigned by the County Clerk, and registered by the County Treasurer, as the date last above written.

_____
County Judge.

Countersigned:

_____
County Clerk.

Registered:

_____
County Treasurer.

The coupons attached to said bond shall be substantially as follows:

No. _____ $_____

On this the ____ day of _____ __ A. D. _____ __ the County of Fort Bend, in the State of Texas, promises to pay to bearer at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas,- Richmond, at the option of the holder _____ Dollars, being interest for _____ year on Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bond Fourth Series of 1921, dated May 10th, 1921.

_____
County Judge

_____
County Clerk.

Said bond shall be endorsed on the back thereof in substance as follows:

The State of Texas,
County of Fort Bend,
Fort Bend County Bridge
Repair Bond.
$1995.00
Dated May 10, A. D. 1921.
Payable May 10, A. D. 1961.
Fourth Series of 1921.

Interest six per cent, payable annually on the 10th day of ~~May~~ April, each year, at the office of the State Treasurer, Austin, Texas, or at the office of the County Treasurer, at Richmond, Texas, at the option of the holder.

Said bond shall have in substance the following certificate from the Comptroller of Public Accounts, of the State of Texas, on the back thereof:-

Office of Comptroller of State of Texas. } I hereby certify that there is on file and of record in my office, a certificate of the Attorney General of the State of Texas, to the effect that this bond has been examined by him, as required by Article 619, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, of Texas, and that it has been issued in conformity with the Constitution and the laws of the State of Texas, and that it is a valid and binding obligation upon said Fort Bend County, Texas, and said bond has this day been registered by me.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of my office, at Austin, Texas, this the _____ day of _____, A. D. 1921.

_____
Comptroller of Public Accounts of State of Texas.

It is further ordered by said Court that to pay interest on said bond and to create a sinking fund sufficient to discharge said bond at its maturity, a tax of two and one half mills (or ¼ of one cent) on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in said Fort Bend County, shall be annually levied on said property and annually assessed and collected until said bond with interest is paid, and said tax is here now levied for the current year, and for each succeeding year while said bond is outstanding, and the same shall be assessed and collected for the current year, and annually hereafter, and applied to the purpose named.

It is also ordered that C. D. Myers, County Judge, of Fort Bend County, Texas, and his successors in office, be authorized to take and have charge of said bond pending said investigation by the Attorney General, and upon its approval shall have authority to negotiate its sale and receive for and in behalf of the County of Fort Bend the proceeds thereof.

C.D.Myers
County Judge.

John A.Yarling
Commissioner of Precinct No. 1.

Fred Kemp
Commissioner of Precinct No. 2.

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

T.L.Mullins
Commissioner of Precinct No. 4.

PETITION FOR MAINTENANCE TAX COLLECTION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. } To the Honorable County Judge of Fort Bend County:

We, the undersigned resident property taxpaying voters of Common School District No. 27, of Fort Bend County, Texas, desire to tax ourselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, and hereby make application to the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, for an order for election to be held in said Common School District No. 27, in Fort Bend County, to determine whether or not the maintenance tax of not to exceed fifty cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property heretofore authorized shall be increased so that a maintenance tax of and at the rate of not to exceed one hundred cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property shall hereafter be levied for said purpose.

Dated _____ day of _____ 19___

Chas. R. Reeh	Louis Fenski	Rudolph Sitta
Albert Berger	T. Dabelgott	Vinc Norsk
F. Dabelgott	Frank W. Dedek	Frank Sitta, Jr.
John Pultar	Louis Bosak	Vaclav Podest
Julius Smejdoves	Josef Kasjar	Steven Elles
John Fojt	Paul Schulze	John Mikolet
Frank Sitta, Sr.	Otto Schulze	Aster Vallett.

IN RE: County Judge's
Election Order.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. } WHEREAS, on the 3rd day of May, 1921, a petition was presented to me for an election in Foerster Common School District No. 27, of this County, on the question of whether or not the maintenance tax of not to exceed fifty cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property heretofore authorized in said District shall be increased so that the maintenance tax of said District shall hereafter be a tax of and at the rate of not to exceed one dollar on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said District for the further maintenance of the public free school in said District; and

WHEREAS, said petition is signed by the requisite number of property taxpaying voters of said District, and is in every respect in conformity with the law; and

It appearing that Fort Bend County contains a population of 22931 according to the last United States census; and

It further appearing that said Foerster Common School District No. 27 has been heretofore on, towit, the 19th day of June, 1917, properly established by the Board of Trustees of said County, which is of record in a book designated "Record of School Districts" on pages 314-315 thereof; and

It further appearing that said District, as so established, contains an area of more than nine square miles and that no other District has been reduced in area below nine square miles by reason of the creation of this District.

NOW, Therefore, I, C. D. Myers, in my official capacity as County Judge, of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 4th day of June, 1921, at Foerster School House in said Foerster Common School District No. 27, of this County, for the purpose of determining the following proposition:

Whether or not a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that District desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District so that the maintenance tax of not to exceed fifty cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property heretofore authorized in said District shall be increased so that the maintenance tax of said District shall hereafter be a tax of and at the rate of not to exceed one dollar on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said District and to determine whether or not 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 one dollar on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said District for said purpose.

John Kubena is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due returns thereof to the Commissioners' Court of

this County as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally voters of this State, and of this County, and who are resident property taxpayers in said District, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor taxation for shool purposes, shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For School Tax"

And thos opposed to such taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against School Tax"

The Sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting three notices in three public places in said District for three weeks before the lection, and is further directed to have said notice of election published for three wekks prior to said election in some newspaper of general circulation that has been continuously and regularly published for more than one year previous to the date of this order in Fort Bend County, Texas, the date of first publication being not less than twenty-one full days prior to the date of election and shall also give notice of said election by posting three notices in three public places in the said District three weeks before said election.

Dated 10th day of May, 1921.

C. D. Myers, County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

PETITION FOR MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. } To the Honorable County Judge of Fort Bend County:

We, the undersigned resident property taxpaying voters of Common School District No. 28, of Fort Bend County, Texas, desire to tax ourselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, and hereby make application to the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, for an order for election to be held in said Common School District No. 28, in Fort Bend County, to determine whether or not the maintenance tax of not to exceed fifty cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property heretofore authorized, shall be increased so that a maintenance tax of and at the rate of not to exceed one hundred cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property, shall hereafter be levied for said purpose.

Dated this 1st day of April, 1921.

E. Stavinoha	Adolph A. Eben	B. B. Stavinoha
Hubert E. Hasle	F. W. Gasch	E. H. Walenta
Vojt Stavinoha	Fred Zwahr	J. M. Kovar
Geo. Johnson	Frank Walenta	Chas. Stutensbacker
Frank Bzencik	Joe Walenta	Joe Pacek
Vinc Newable	Joe Raska	Francis Pencik
Louis Janda	Joe Sebesta	Walter Sebesta
Vaclav Vacek	Chas. Jezek	

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. } WHEREAS, on the 9th day of April, 1921, a petition was presented to me for an election in Concord Common School District No. 28, of Fort Bend County, on the question of whether or not the maintenance tax of not to exceed fifty cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property heretofore authorized in said District shall be increased so that the maintenance tax of said District shall hereafter be a tax of and at the rate of not to

exceed one dollar on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said District for the further maintenance of the public free schools in said District; and

WHEREAS, said petition is signed by the requisite number of property tax paying voters of said District and is in every respect in conformity with the law; and

It appearing that Fort Bend County contains a population of 22931 according to the last United States census; and

It further appearing that the said Concord Common School District No. 28, has been heretofore on, towit, the 6th day of April, 1920, properly established by the County Board of Trustees of said County, which is of record in Book designated "Record of School Districts" on pages 326-327, thereof; and

It further appearing that said District, so established, contains an area of more than nine square miles and that no other District has been reduced in area below nine square miles by reason of the creation of this Diatrict.

NOW, Therefore, I, C. D. Myers, in my official capacity as County Judge, of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 4th day of June, 1921, at Concord School House in said Concord Common School District No. 28, of this County, for the purpose of determining the following proposition:

Whether or not a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that District desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District so that the maintenance tax of not to exceed fifty cents on the $100.-00 valuation of taxable property heretofore authorized in said District shall be increased so that the maintenance tax of said District shall hereafter be a tax of and at the rate of not to exceed one dollar on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said District and to determine whether or not 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 one dollar on the $100.-00 valuation of taxable property in said District for said purposes.

F. W. Gasch is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due returns thereof to the Commissioners' Court of that County as is required by law for holding general elections.

All persons who are legally voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property taxpayers in said District, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor taxation for School purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For School Tax"

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

"Against School Tax"

The Sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting three notices in three public places in said District for three weeks before the election and is further directed to have said notice of election published for three weeks prior to said election in some newspaper of general circulation that has been continuously and regularly publishedfor more than one year previous to the date of this order in Fort Bend County, Texas, the date

of the first publication being not less than twenty-one full days prior to the date of election and shall give notice of said election by posting three notices in three public places in said District three weeks before said election.

Dated 10th day of May, 1921.

C. D. Myers, County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

IN RE: APPLICATION Mattie Bawker, Pauper.

On this the 10th day of May, A. D. 1921, it was made known to this Court that one Mattie Bawker, three children, mother and father are in destitute circumstances and in need of help, it is therefore ordered by the Court that the Clerk issue to the said Mattie Bawker, for the use of herself and family $30.00 per month for three months, beginning on this date.

IN RE: Sale of County Guns.

On this the 10th day of May, A. D. 1921, came up for consideration the sale of all winchesters and ammunition bought by Fort Bend County during the war, for the use of Home Guards. The Court being of the opinion that said guns should be sold for the reason that they are deteriorating very fast and that in a short while they would be of very small value.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that C. D. Myers, County Judge, be and he is hereby authorized to dispose of same at a price of $15.00 for select and all of those that will not bring as much as $12.50 to be sold at the discretion of the County Judge.

IN RE: Board of Equalization, For the Year 1921.

0/0 On this the 11th day of May, A. D. 1921, the County Judge, C. D. Myers, Jno. A. Yarling, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, Fred Kemp, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, T.L. Mullins, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, all being present and each took the oath as required by law.

IN RE: Oath of County Judge.

I, C. D. Myers, County Judge, a Member of the Board of Equalization of Fort Bend County, for the year 1921, hereby solemnly swear that in the performance of my duties as a member of such board for said year, I will not vote to allow any taxable property to stand assessed on the tax rolls of said county for said year, at any sum which I believe to be less than its true market value, or if it has no market value, then its real value; That I will faithfully endeavor as a member of said board to have each item of taxable property which I believe to be assessed for said year at less than its true cash market value or real value, raised on the tax rolls to what I believe to be its true cash market value:If it has a market value, if not, then, to its real value, and that I will faithfully endeavor to have the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation within said County, stand upon the tax rolls of said County for said year at its true cash market value, or if it has no market value, then, its real value; I further solemnly swear that I have read and understood the provisions contained in the Constitution and laws of this State relative to the valuation of taxable property, and that I will faithfully perform all the duties required of me under the

Constitution and laws of this State, So Help me God.

C. D. Myers.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 10th day of May, A. D. 1921.

(Seal)

M. M. Newell,
Clerk County Court, Fort Bend County, Texas.

By K. Mitchell, Deputy.

IN RE: Oath of Jno. A. Yarling.

I, Jno. A. Yarling, Commissioner Prect. No. 1, a Member of the Board of Equalization of Fort Bend County, for the year 1921, hereby solemnly swear that in the performance of my duties as a member of such board for said year, I will not vote to allow any taxable property to stand assessed on the tax rolls of said county for said year, at any sum which I believe to be less than its true market value, or if it has no market value, then its real value; That I will faithfully endeavor, and as a member of said board will move, to have each item of taxable property which I believe to be assessed for said year at less than its true cash market value or real value, raised on the tax rolls to what I believe to be its true cash market value: If it has a market value, if not, then to its real value, and that I will faithfully endeavor to have the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation within said County stand upon the tax rolls of said County for said year at its true cash market value or if it has no market value then its real value; I further solemnly swear that I have read and understood the provisions contained in the Constitution and laws of this State relative to the valuation of taxable property, and that I will faithfully perform all the duties required of me under the Constitution and laws of this State. So Help me God.

John A. Yarling.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 10th day of May, A. D. 1921.

(SEAL)

M. M. Newell,
Clerk County Court, Fort Bend County, Texas.

By K. Mitchell, Deputy.

IN RE: Oath of Fred Kemp.

I, Fred Kemp, Commissioner Prect. No. 2, a member of the Board of Equalization of Fort Bend County, for the year 1921, hereby solemnly swear that in the performance of my duties as a member of such board for said year, I will not vote to allow any taxable property to stand assessed on the tax rolls of said County for said year, at any sum which I believe to be less than its true market value, or if it has no market value, then its real value: That I will faithfully endeavor and as a member of said board will move to have each item of taxable property which I believe to be assessed for said year at less than its true cash market value or real value, raised on the tax rolls to what I believe to be its true cash market value; If it has a market value, if not, then, to its real value, and that I will faithfully endeavor to have the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation within said County, for said year at its true cash market value, or if it has no market value, then, its real value; I further solemnly swear that I have read and understood the provisions contained in the Constitution and laws of this State, relative to the valuation of taxable property, and that I will faithfully perform all the duties required of me under the Constitution and laws of this State,

So Help me God.

Fred Kemp

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 10th day of May, A. D. 1921.

(SEAL)

M. M. Newell
Clerk County Court, Fort Bend County, Texas.

By K. Mitchell, Deputy.

IN RE: Oath of I. G. Wirtz.

I, I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Prect. No. 3, a memeber of the Board of Equalization of Fort Bend County, for the year 1921, hereby solemnly swear that in the performance of my duties as a member of such board for said year, I will not vote to allow any taxable property to stand assessed on the tax rolla of said County for said year, at any sum which I belive to be less than its true market value, or if it has no market value, then its real value; That I will faithfully endeavor and as a member of said board will move to haveeach item of taxable property which I believe to be assessed for said year at less than its true cash market value or real value, raised on the tax rolls to what I believe to be its true cash market value; If it has a market value, if not, then to its real value and that I willfaithfully endeavor to have the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation within said County, stand upon the tax rolls of said County for said year, at its true cash market value, or if it has no maket value, then, its real value; I further solemnly swear that I have read and understood the provisions contained in the Constitution and laws of this State relative to the valuation of taxable property, and that I will faithfully perform all the duties required of me under the Constitution and laws of this State. So Help me God.

I. G. Wirtz,

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 10th day of May, A. D. 1921.

(Seal)

M. M. Newell,
Clerk County Court, Fort Bend County, Texas.

By K. Mitchell, Deputy.

IN RE: Oath of T. L. Mullins.

I, T. L. Mullins, Commissioner Prect. No. 4, a Member of the Board of Equalization of Fort Bend County, for the year 1921, hereby solemnly swear that in the performance of my duties as a member of such board for said year, I will not vote to allow any taxable property to stand assessed on the tax rolls of said County for said year, at any sum which I believe to be less than its true market value, or if it has no market value, then, its real value: That I will faithfully endeavor and as a member of said board will move to have each item of taxable property which I believe to be assessed for said year at less than its true cash market value or real value, raised on the tax rolls to what I believe to be its true cash market value; If it has a market value, if not, then to its real value, and that I will faithfully endeavor to have the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation within said County, stand upon the tax rolls of said County for said year at its true cash market value, or if it has no market value, then, its real value; I further solemnly swear that I have read and understood the provisions contained in the Constitution and laws of this State rel-

ative to the valuation of taxable property, and that I will faithfully perform all the duties required of me under the Constitution and laws of this State. So Help me God.

T. L. Mullins,

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 10th day of May, A. D. 1921.

(Seal)

M. M. Newell,
Clerk County Court, Fort Bend County, Texas

By K. Mitchell, Deputy.

IN RE: Board of Equalization. May 11, 1921.

And the Court being duly organized as a Board of Equalization proceeded to transact business.

Afetr going over all the assessments as furnished to the Board by G. A. Reading, Jr., Tax Assessor, It is ordered that the County Clerk notify the following named persons to appear before this Court on the 13th day of June, 1921.

A. J. Adams (Mrs L. T. A.)	G. C. Baker, Jr.	G. C. & W. C. Baker
F. R. Baxter	W. E. Booth, Booth Lbr. Co.	F.I. Booth, for W.R.Booth
J. H. P. Davis, for Damon Mound Oil Co.	E. W. Cummings	J. R. Farmer, Cattle
Otto Gieseke	Wm. Andrus, Miss Hill	Mrs. M. Holliman
A. J. Horton	J. C. Johnson	L. C. Kruse
E. H. Mahlmann	Needville Lumber Co.	F. G. Ruch
D. R. Peareson.		

The following named Non-Residents are notified to appear on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1921.

Jack Dies Houston, Tex.	Crown Oil & Ref. Co. Houston, Tex.	Tom Dies Houston, Tex.
Geo. W. Foster Houston, Tex.	Frank Orr, Box 2026 Tulsa, Okla.	Amereda Pet-Co. 903 Rusk Houston, Tex.
West Prod. Co. Houston, Tex.	C. S. Harrington, for Rep. Prod. Co., Houston.	C. S. Harrington, for Amer. Pret. Co. Houston
White Oil Co. Houston.	Bassett Blakely Houston.	R. C. Duff, Houston.
Mrs. Henrietta Baines, 4618 Woodside, Houston	J. G. Leveridge E. Bernard, Tex.	A. & M. Keller, 701 Cong. Houston, Tex.
J. Morgan Davidson, Almeda, Tex.	J. H. Pilant, Arlington, Tex., for G. W. Arnold.	H. H. Meyer, Gulf Bldg. Houston, Tex.
J. R. Marmion, Box 585, Austin, Tex.	G. L. Mims, Chronicle Bldg. Houston, Tex.	B. B. Campbell, 701 Cong. Houston, Tex.
F. B. West, Houston.	Mrs. F. B. West, Houston.	West & Schenck.
Dan Japhet, Houston.	Claude Kavanaugh, Houston.	R. C. Biggs, Houston.
Invincible Oil Co. Box 1460, Ft. Worth.	G. J. Lee, 727 Mason Bldg. Houston.	W. C. & V. P. Hardcastle, Deep Blue Ridge Oil Co. 901 Chronicle Bldg. Ho.
C. E. Shapley, 1020 Tex. Houston.	Mrs. M. E. Callahan, 3202 Milam, Houston.	Ben Kiam, for Ed. Kiam Houston.
W. W. McCrory, Edna.	K. E. Choate, 3619 Graustark, Houston, Tex.	Alma Fuqua, 620 Binz. Houston.
N. B. Knight, Houston.	Aug. Lehmann, 1510 Austin, Houston, Texas.	David Harrell, Box 975, Austin, Texas.
David Harrell, Austin, Tex.	Mary Reed Hume, 1623, 7th St. New Orleans.	J.S.Burns, for S.W.Tel. & Tel.Co., Dallas, Tex.

May 10, 1921.

IN RE: Application for
Refund of Taxes.

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

Now comes your petitioner by her agent, W. M. Andrus, and respectfully represents that she bought 46.67 acres of land out of the Isaac McGary League, Abstract No. 58, the latter part of 1918, from G. C. Gifford Estate, and paid the taxes thereon for 1919, that the Estate of G. C. Gifford paid the taxes for said year also and are charging petitioner with said taxes.

Your petitioner asks that voucher for refund of the County taxes for 1919 be made in her favor.

Petitioner further represents that for the year 1920, the said Gifford Estate has paid the taxes on said land and is now demanding the payment of said amount from her, that she only owns 1-1/8 acres of land on which she lives, and would like to pay the taxes but the assessor has her charged with 48 acres, (being a double assessment).

Your petitioner respectfully requests that order to collector be issued instructing him to issue receipt to cover her 1-1/8 acres in Kendleton, and mark the other off as a double assessment.

IN RE: Order on Refund of }
County Tax Due Maria Jones. } On this the 11th day of May, A. D. 1921, came on for consideration the matter of a refund of taxes to Maria Jones, who has been doubly assessed and has paid the sum of $5.17, County Taxes, same having been paid by the G. C. Gifford Estate and by the above applicant. After due consideration of the matter, the Court finds that the said Maria Jones has been erroneously assessed and has paid said amount to the Tax Collector of Fort Bend County.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that the said Maria Jones is entitled to relief, and it is ordered that the Clerk of this Court issue to the said Maria Jones a warrant against the General Fund of Fort Bend County, for the amount of Five and 17/100 Dollars,-$5.17.

IN RE: Bond Order.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. } On this the 11th day of May, A. D. 1921, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in regular session, at a regular term of said Court, there being present all the members of said Court, that is to say,

C. D. Myers, County Judge,
John A. Yarling, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1.
Fred Kemp, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2.
I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3.
T. L. Mullins, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4.

and passed the following order:

It is ordered by the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that the bond of said County to be called "Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bond Fifth Series of 1921" to be issued under and by virtue of Articles 608 to 615, inclusive, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, of Texas, said bond being issued for the purpose of repairing the Fort Bend

County Bridges; said bond shall be numbered "~~Five~~ One" and be for the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-five and no/100 (1995.00) Dollars; said bond shall be dated on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1921, and shall be payable at the office of the State Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or at the option of the holder at the office of the County Treasurer, of Fort Bend County, at Richmond, Texas, on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1961, but may be redeemed at the pleasure of said Fort Bend County, at any time after the 11th day of May, A. D. 1926.

Said bond shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable at the office of the State Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or at the option of the holder, at the office of the County Treasurer, of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 10th day of ~~each~~ April each year after date, and the interest shall be evidenced by attached coupons, and the principal and interest shall be paid in lawful money of the United States of America; said bond 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 on said bond; the fac-simile signature of the County Judge and the County Clerk may be lithographed on the interest coupons.

The form of said bond shall be substantially as follows:

Unites States of America,

The State of Texas,

County of Fort Bend.

Number ~~Five~~ One $1995.00

Fort Bend County Bridge

Repair Bond.

Fifth Series 1921.

The County of Fort Bend, in the State of Texas, for value received, acknowledges itself indebted to me and hereby promises to pay to bearer forty years from date thereof, at the office of State Treasurer, at Austin, Texas, or at the option of the holder, at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, at Richmond, Texas, the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-five ($1995.00) Dollars, in lawful money of the United States of America, together with interest thereon from the date hereof, at the rate of six per cent (6%) per-annum, payable on the 10th day of ~~May~~ April, of each year after date, upon presentation and surrender of proper coupon at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or at the option of the holder, at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, at Richmond, Texas.

The County of Fort Bend hereby reserves the right to redeem this bond at any time after five years from its date, by paying principal and accrued interest.

This bond of the denomination of One Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-five ($1995.00) Dollars is issued for the purpose of repairing the Fort Bend County Bridges, and is issued under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws, Articles 608 to 615, inclusive, of the Revised Statutes of 1911, of Texas, and in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of the County of Fort Bend on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1921, which order is of record on page ____ of book ____ of the Minutes of this Court.

The date of this bond in conformity with the order above mentioned is 11th day of May, A. D. 1921, 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 has been properly done, happened and performed, in regular and due form as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of

said County, 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, and countersigned by the County Clerk, and registered by the County Treasurer, as the date last above written.

_____
County Judge.

Countersigned:

_____
County Clerk.

Registered:

_____
County Treasurer.

The coupons attached to said bond shall be substantially as follows:

No. _____ $_____

On this the ____ day of _____, __ A. D. _____ __ the County of Fort Bend, in the State of Texas, promises to pay to bearer at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Richmond, Texas, at the option of the holder, _____ Dollars, being interest for _____ year on Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bond Fifth Series of 1921, dated May 11, 1921.

_____
County Judge.

_____
County Clerk.

Said bond shall be endorsed on the back thereof in substance as follows:

The State of Texas,
County of Fort Bend.
Fort Bend County Bridge
Repair Bond.
$1995.00
Dated May 11, A. D. 1921.
Payable May 11, A. D. 1961.
Fifth Series of 1921.

Interest six per cent payable annually on the 10th day of ~~May~~ April, each year at the office of the State Treasurer, Austin, Texas, or at the office of the County Treasurer, at Richmond, Texas, at the option of the holder.

Said bond shall have in substance the following certificate from the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, on the back thereof:-

Office of Comptroller of State of Texas. } I hereby certify that there is on file and of record in my office a certificate of the Attorney General of the State of Texas, to the effect that this bond has been examined by him as required by Article 619, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, of Texas, and that it has been issued in conformity with the Constitution and the laws of the State of Texas, and that it is a valid and binding obligation upon said Fort

Bend County, Texas, and said bond has this day been registered by me.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of my office, at Austin, Texas, this the _____ day of _____, A. D. 1921.

_____
Comptroller of Public Accounte of State of Texas.

It is further ordered by said Court that to pay interest on said bond and to create a sinking fund sufficient to discharge said bond at its maturity, a tax of two and one half mills (or ¼ of one cent) on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in said Fort Bend County, shall be annually levied on said property, and annually assessed and collected until said bond with interest is paid, and said tax is here now levied for the current year, and for each succeeding year while said bond is outstanding, and the same shall be assessed and collected for the current year and annually hereafter, and applied to the purpose named.

It is also ordered that C. D. Myers, County Judge, of Fort Bend County, Texas, and his successors in office, be authorized to take and have charge of said bond pending said investigation by the Attorney General, and upon its approval shall have authority to negotiate its sale, and receive for and in behalf of the County of Fort Bend, the proceeds thereof:-

C.D.Myers
County Judge.

John A.Yarling
Commissioner of Precinct No. 1.

Fred Kemp
Commissioner of Precinct No. 2.

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

T.L.Mullins
Commissioner of Precinct No. 4.

IN RE: Bond Order.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. } On this the 12th day of May, A. D. 1921, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in regular session, at a regular term of said Court, there being present all the members of said Court, that is to say,

C. D. Myers, County Judge,
John A. Yarling, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1.
Fred Kemp, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2.
I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3.
T. L. Mullins, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4.

and passed the following order:

It is ordered by the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that the bond of said County to be called "Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bond Sixth Series of 1921" to be issued under and by virtue of Articles 608 to 615, inclusive, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, of Texas, said bond being issued for the purpose of repairing the Fort Bend County Bridges; said bond shall be numbered "~~Six~~ One" and be for the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred

Ninety-five and no/100 ($1995.00) Dollars; said bond shall be dated on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1921, and shall be payable at the office of the State Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or at the option of the holder, at the office of the County Treasurer, of Fort Bend County, at Richmond, Texas, on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1961, but may be redeemed at the pleasure of said Fort Bend County, at any time after the 12th day of May, A.D.1926. Said bond shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable at the office of the State Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or at the option of the holder, at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, at Richmond, Texas on the 12th day of ~~May~~ April, of each year after date, and the interest shall be evidenced by attached coupons, and the principal and interest shall be paid in lawful money of the United States of America; said bond 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 on said bond; the fac-simile signature of the County Judge and the County Clerk may be lithographed on the interest coupons.

The form of said bond shall be substantially as follows:

United States of America,

The State of Texas,

County of Fort Bend.

Number ~~Six.~~ One $1995.00

Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bond.

Sixth Series 1921.

The County of Fort Bend, in the State of Texas, for value received, acknowledges itself indebted to and hereby promises to pay to bearer forty years from date thereof, at the office of the State Treasurer, at Austin, Texas, or at the option of the holder, at the office of the County Treasurer, of Fort Bend County, at Richmond, Texas, the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-five ($1995.00) Dollars, in lawful money of the United States of America; together with interest thereon from the date hereof, at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum, payable on the 12th day of ~~May~~ April, of each year after date, upon presentation and surrender of proper coupon at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or at the option of the holder, at the office of the County Treasurer, of Fort Bend County, at Richmond, Texas.

The County of Fort Bend hereby reserves the right to redeem this bond at any time after five years from its date, by paying principal and accrued interest.

This bond of the denomination of One Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-five ($1995.00) Dollars is issued for the purpose of repairing the Fort Bend County Bridges, and is issued under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws, Articles 608 to 615, inclusive, of the Revised Statutes of 1911, of Texas, and in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of the County of Fort Bend, on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1921, which order is of record on page ___ of book _____, of the Minutes of this Court.

The date of this bond, in conformity with the order above mentioned, is 12th day of May, A. D. 1921, 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 County, 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, and countersigned by the County Clerk, and registered by the County Treasurer, as the date last above written.

_____
County Judge.

Countersigned:

_____
County Clerk

Registered:

_____
County Treasurer.

The coupons attached to said bond shall be substantially as follows:

No. _____ $_____

On this the _____ day of _____, __ A. D. ____ __ the County of Fort Bend, in the State of Texas, promises to pay to bearer at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Richmond, Texas, at the option of the holder, _____ Dollars, being interest for _____ year on Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bond Sixth Series of 1921, dated May 12, 1921.

_____
County Judge.

_____
County Clerk.

Said bond shall be endorsed on the back thereof in substance as follows:

The State of Texas,
County of Fort Bend.
Fort Bend County Bridge
Repair Bond.
$1995.00
Dated May 12, A. D. 1921.
Payable May 12, A. D. 1961.
Sixth Series of 1921.

Interest six per cent payable annually on the 12th day of ~~May~~ April, each year at the office of the State Treasurer, Austin, Texas, or at the office of the County Treasurer, at Richmond, Texas, at the option of the holder.

Said bond shall have in substance the following certificate, from the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, on the back thereof:-

Office of Comptroller of the State of Texas. I hereby certify that there is on file and of record in my office, a certificate of the Attorney General of the State of Texas, to the effect that this bond has been examined by him as required by Article 619, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, of Texas, and that it has been issued in conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and that it is a valid and binding obligation upon said Fort Bend County, Texas, and said bond has this day been registered by me.

~~WITNESS my hand and the seal of my office, at Austin, Texas, this the ___ day of ___ A. D. 1921.~~

Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas.

It is further ordered by said Court that to pay interest on said bond and to create a sinking fund sufficient to discharge said bond at its maturity, a tax of two and one half mills (or ¼ of one cent) on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in said Fort Bend County, shall be annually levied on said property and annually assessed and collected until said bond with interest is paid, and said tax is here now levied for the current year, and for each succeeding year while said bond is outstanding, and the same shall be assessed and collected for the current year, and annually hereafter, and applied to the purpose named.

It is also ordered that C. D. Myers, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, and his successors in office, be authorized to take and have charge of said bond pending said investigation by the Attorney General, and upon its approval shall have authority to negotiate its sale, and receive for and in behalf of the County of Fort Bend, the proceeds thereof.

C.D.Myers
County Judge.

John A.Yarling
Commissioner of Precinct No. 1.

Fred Kemp
Commissioner of Precinct No. 2.

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

T.L.Mullins
Commissioner of Precinct No. 4.

IN RE: Cancellation of R. & B. Warrant No. 4357. ∅ On this the 12th day of May, 1921, it was made known to the Commissioners' Court that the Warrant issued out of Road & Bridge Funds No. 4357, dated April 12th, 1921, to be used in payment of freight and handling charges on five Caterpillar Tractors which the County had ordered through the Highway Department, had not been used for the reason that said Highway Department could not furnish the County but one tractor, (said warrant having been made payable to Fred Kemp). It is ordered by the Commissioners' Court that the Clerk of said Court cancel said warrant, and the same is considered as if it had never been.

IN RE: Order Continuing Commissioners' Court, Until May 16, 1921. ∅ The Commissioners' Court has this 12th day of May, 1921, adjourned until May 16, 1921, to take up all matters before this Court which were un-finished.

PER DIEM.

Issd Jno. A. Yarling,----------3 Days #1877
Issd Fred Kemp,----------3 Days #1878
Issd I. G. Wirtz,----------3 Days #1879
Issd T. L. Mullins,----------3 Days. #1880

Approved.

C. D. Myers.
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

On this the 16th day of May, A. D. 1921, the Commissioners' Court met at the Court House in Richmond, Texas, and formally began to consider and dispose of its unfinished business in pursuance of its order of May 12th, 1921, all members being present, excepting T. L. Mullins, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, in Court with C. D. Myers, County Judge Presiding, and the following matters were considered and the following orders were passed.

IN RE: Payment on Tractors. May 16, 1921.

It is ordered by the Court that the County Clerk issue to I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, a warrant out of Road & Bridge Fund for the amount of Four Hundred Dollars ($400.00), to be paid over to the State Highway Department as freight charges and handling expense on One Caterpillar Tractor which said Highway Department will deliver to Fort Bend County, in Houston, Texas. Said $400.00 is to be charged equally to Commissioners' Precincts Nos. 1 and 2, and said tractor is to be delivered to Mr. Jno. A. Yarling and Fred Kemp, at Rosenberg, Texas.

IN RE: School District Coupons Destroyed. On this the 16th day of May, 1921, the County School Superintendent, Miss Minnie M. Mays, presented to the Court, coupons Nos. 1 to 10, both inclusive, of Common School District No. 28, in the amount of $18.50 each; also coupons Nos. 1 to 15, both inclusive, of Common School District No. 30, in the amount of $20.50 each. Said coupons have this day, in open Court and in the presence of the whole Court, been burned and destroyed.

IN RE: County Officers Reports.

On this the 16th day of May, A. D. 1921, came on for approval the Quarterly Reports of H. M. Shannon, County Treasurer; and C. H. Waddell, Tex Collector. Said reports did not show the approval of the County Auditor, therefore, said reports are continued until the next regular term of this Court, that the said County Auditor may have time in which to audit said reports.

PER DIEM.

Issd. John A. Yarling, Commissioner Prect. No. 1, One Day #1877
Issd Fred Kemp, " " " 2, " " #1878
Issd I. G. Wirtz, " " " 3, " " #1879
Issd T. L. Mullins, " " " 4, " " #1880

C D Myers
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

IN RE: Continuance of Court until May 25, 1921. The Commissioners' Court has this the 16th day of May, adjourned until May 25, 1921, to take up all matters before this Court which are unfinished.

On this the 25th day of May, A. D. 1921, the Commissioners' Court met at the Court House in Richmond, Texas, and formally began to consider and dispose of its un-finished business in pursuance of its order of May 16, 1921, all members being present, with C. D. Myers, Presiding, and the following matters were considered and the following orders passed.

IN RE: Butchers Reports.

The Butchers' Report of the Sugar Land Industries for the month of March, approved.

IN RE: Levy of Albert Berger. On this the 25th day of May, A. D. 1921, came on for consideration the matter of having Albert Berger remove the levy around his place, said matter having been taken up at a former term of this Court, and continued for investigation, is again continued until the June Term for further investigation.

IN RE: Application of L. R. Gurley, County Engineer, for Release.

Richmond, Texas, May 25,1921.

To the Honorable Commissioners' Court,

Fort Bend County, Richmond, Texas.

Gentlemen:

I hereby hand you my resignation as County Engineer of Fort Bend County, Texas, to take effect at once.

It is with extreme regret that I do this, as my relations, while in the County, have been very pleasant. But my Doctor has ordered me to leave this part of Texas, and it is imperative that I go at once.

I respectfully request that, in accordance with my contract, all accounts now due and payable be settled finally, that I may leave without delay.

Thanking you for the courtesies extended me while in your employ, I am

Very truly yours,

Gurley & Gurley,
By Leon R. Gurley.

IN RE: Order on Notice of Resignation of Co. Engineer. On this the 25th day of May, A. D. 1921, came on for consideration the application of Gurley & Gurley, County Engineers, to be released from their contract as County Engineers of Fort Bend County, Texas.

The Court, after having discussed the matter thoroughly, is of the opinion that it would not be to the best interest of Road District No. 6, which road Gurley & Gurley are at this time building.

Said road not yet having been completed the releasing of said engineers, at this time, would be very expensive to said Road District No. 6. After a thorough discussion of the matter the County Judge requested that the members of the Commissioners' Court cast a written ballot as to whether or not said Gurley & Gurley should be released.

After casting their ballots, the vote stood as follows:

For Releasing Gurley & Gurley, None.

Against Releasing Gurley & Gurley, Four.

It is therefore ordered that the application of Gurley & Gurley to be released from their contract as County Engineers is refused.

IN RE: Appointment by Contractor Appointing Representative R. D. No. 6.

Richmond, Texas, May 25, 1921.

To the Honorable Commissioners' Court,
Fort Bend County, Richmond, Texas.

Gentlemen:

This is to notify you that I have appointed Lyle T. Phillips as my representative on the work now under construction in your County, on Highway 36, and give him full power to act on all questions that might arise about the work as covered by contract with the County of Fort Bend.

I further agree to keep the said Phillips on the work when I am not present in person.

M. M. Craven, Contractor.

IN RE: Order on Appointment of Representative Road District #6. On this 25th day of May, A. D. 1921, came on for consideration the notice of M. M. Craven, Contractor, on Highway No. 36, Road District 6, appointing Lyle T. Phillips, as his representative, giving him power to carry on all work under his contract with Fort Bend County, and to act in his stead in all matters arising under said contract, is hereby accepted and approved.

IN RE: County Engineers to Have Representative on Work at all Times, Road Dist. #6.

May 25, 1921.

Gurley & Gurley are hereby ordered to have at all times when necessary, a representative on the work now under construction in Road District No. 6.

IN RE: Advancement to C. L. Massie For G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co.

On this the 25th day of May, 1921, came on for consideration application of C. L. Massie, for an advancement of $124.00, on work being done by said Massie under the right-of-way of the Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe Ry. track West of Rosenberg, for the G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co.

The general understanding by the Court, being, that upon completion of the said work, said C. L. Massie, through the G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., is to return the said $124.00, to Fort Bend County.

The refusal of the County to advance this amount would have prolonged or stopped all work

on Road District No. 6, and kept said road from being drained, thereby causing the County to sustain a heavy loss. Therefore, said amount was advanced.

PER DIEM.

Dsd John A. Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, One Day. #1877
Dsd Fred Kemp, " " " 2, " " #1878
Dsd I. G. Wirtz, " " " 3, " " #1879
Dsd T. L. Mullins, " " " 4, " " #1880

O D Winers
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

(This order should have been recorded preceding the PER DIEM.)

IN RE: Advancement to Tax Assessor.

On this the 25th day of May, 1921, came G. A. Reading, Jr., Tax Assessor, and requested the Court to advance him the sum of $800.00, with which to pay clerical hire for work on the 1921 Tax Rolls.

It is ordered that the County Clerk issue warrant out of the General Fund for $800.00 in favor of G. A. Reading, Jr., said amount to be deducted from the amount due him when his work is completed.

PETITION FOR MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

To the Honorable Judge of Fort Bend County.

We, the undersigned resident/~~taxpaying~~ property voters of Common School District No. 19, in Fort Bend County, Texas, desire to tax ourselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, and hereby make application to the County Judge, of Fort Bend County, Texas, for an order for an election to be held in said Common School District No. 19, in Fort Bend County, to determine whether or not a tax of and at the rate of One Hundred cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said District shall be levied for said purpose.

Dated this 31st day of May, 1921.

H. F. Miller	Paul Milkulencak	Ernest H. Nordt
A. W. Stade	Jos. Hazek	J. W. Stade
Otto Hein	F. J. Kulencak.	

COUNTY JUDGE'S ELECTION ORDER.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

WHEREAS, on the 31st day of May, 1921, a petition was presented to me for an election in Randon Common School District No. 19, of this County, on the question of whether or not the maintenance tax of not to exceed fifty cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property heretofore authorized in said District shall be increased so that the maintenance tax of said District shall hereafter be a tax of and at the rate of not to exceed one dollar on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said District for the further maintenance of the public free schools in said District; and

WHEREAS, said petition is signed by the requisite number of property taxpaying voters of said District and is in every respect in conformity with the law, and

It appearing that Fort Bend County contains a population of 22931, according to the last United States census; and

It further appearing that said Randon Common School District No. 19, has been heretofore on, towit, the 12th day of April, 1917, properly established by the County Board of Trustees of said County, which is of record in a book designated "Record of School Districts" on pages 217-218, thereof; and

It further appearing that said District, so established, contains an area of more than nine square miles and that no other District has been reduced in area below nine square miles by reason of the creation of this District;

NOW, Therefore, I, C. D. Myers, in my official capacity as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 25th day of June, 1921, at Randon School House in said Randon Common School District No. 19, of this County, for the purpose of determining the following proposition:

Whether or not a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that District desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, so that the maintenance tax of not to exceed fifty cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property heretofore authorized in said District, shall be increased so that the maintenance tax of said District shall hereafter be a tax of and at the rate of not to exceed one dollar on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said District and to determine whether or not the Commissioners' Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate not to exceed one dollar on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said District for said purpose.

A. W. Stade is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election, and he shall select two judges and two clarks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after said election has been held, make due returns thereof, to the Commissioners' Court of this County, as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally voters of this State and of this County, and who are resident property taxpayers in said District, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all who favor taxation for School purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For School Tax"

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

"Against School Tax"

The Sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting three notices in three public places in the said District, for three weeks before the election, and is further directed to have said notices of election published for three weeks prior to said election in some newspaper of general circulation that has been continuously and regularly published for more than one year previous to the date of this order in Fort Bend County, Texas, the date of the first publication being not less than twenty-one full days prior to the date of election and shall give notice of said election by posting three notices in three public places in the said District three weeks before said election.

Dated 31st day of May, 1921.

C. D. Myers, County Judge,
Fort Bend County, Texas.

PETITION FOR MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTIONS.

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. To the Honorable County Judge of Fort Bend County:

We, the undersigned resident property taxpaying voters of Common School District No. 1, Fort Bend County, Texas, desire to tax ourselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district, and hereby make application to the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, for an order for election to be held in said Common School District No. 1, in Fort Bend County to determine whether or not the maintenance tax of not to exceed fifty cents on the $100. valuation of taxable property heretofore authorized shall be increased so that a maintenance tax of and at the rate of not to exceed one hundred cents on the $100. valuation of taxable property shall hereafter be levied for said purpose.

Herman Oberrender	Adolph Seiler	Ben Lehmann
E. D. Breuer	H. E. Lehmann	E. Mesacke
Ernest Zwahr, Jr.	Theo. Rose	Otto Zwahr
Gus Kreitz	Joe J. Dolezal	Paul Sury
Chas. Seiler	J. L. Blahs	John Kutey, Jr.,

COUNTY JUDGE'S ELECTION ORDER.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. WHEREAS, on the 7_ day of June, 1921, a petition was presented to me for an election in the Seiler's Common School District No. 1, of this County, on the question of whether or not the maintenance tax of not to exceed fifty cents on the $100. valuation of taxable property heretofore authorized in said district shall be increased so that the maintenance tax of said district shall hereafter be a tax of and at the rate of not to exceed one dollar on the $100 valuation of taxable property in said district for the further maintenance of the public free schools in said district; and

WHEREAS, said petition is signed by the requisite number of property taxpaying voters of said district and is in every respect in conformity with the law; and

It appearing that Fort Bend County contains a population of 22931 according to the last United States census; and

It further appearing that said Seiler Common School District No. 1, has been heretofore on, towit, the 6_ day of April, 1921, properly established by the County Board of Trustees of said County, which is of record in a book designated "Record of School Districts"on pages 5 and 6, hereof; and

It further appearing that said district as so established, contains an area of more than nine square miles and that no other district has been reduced below nine square miles by reason of the creation of this district;

NOW, Therefore, I, C. D. Myers, in my official capacity as County Judge of Fort Bend

County, Texas, do hereby order that an election to be held on the 2nd day of July, 1921, at Seiler's School House in said Seiler's Common School District No. 1, of this County, for the purpose of determining the following proposition:

Whether or not a majority of the legally qualified property paying voters of that district desire to tax themselves for the supplementing of the State Fund apportioned to said district maintenance tax of not to exceed fifty cents on $100. valuation of taxable property heretofore authorized in said district shall be increased so that the maintenance tax of said district shall hereafter be a tax of and at the rate not to exceed one dollar on the $100 valuation of taxable property in said district and to determine whether or not the commissioners' court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate not to exceed one dollar on the $100 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

Adolph Seiler is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the commissioners' court of this County as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For School Tax"

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

"Against School Tax"

The Sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting three notices in three public places in the said district for three weeks before the election and is further directed to have said notice of election published for three weeks prior to said election in some newspaper of general circulation that has been continuously and regularly published for more than one year previous to the date of this order in Fort Bend County, Texas, the date of the first publication being not less than twenty-one full days prior to the date of the election and shall also give notice of said election by posting three notices in three public places in the said district three weeks before said election.

Dated 10th day of June, 1921.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. } Be it Remembered, That on this the 13th day of June, A. D. 1921, same being the second Monday in June_ and the regular day designated by law for the holding of the Regular Session of the Commissioners' Court in Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas. There was begun and holden the Regular Session of the June Term, A. D. 1921, of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Present and presiding the Hon. C. D. Myers, County Judge; John A. Yarling, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1; Fred Kemp_ Commissioner of Precinct No. 2; I. G. Wirtz_ Commissioner of Precinct No. 3; and T. L. Mullins, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4; when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed.

IN RE: Bond Contract for
Road District No. 6.

On this the 13th day of June, A. D. 1921, came on for action the application of Cliff Deal requesting that his bond in the amount of $5000.00 under contract on road from Orchard to Brazos River Bridge in Road District No. 6 be released. The Court having inspected said road and having accepted same, said Cliff Deal and his sureties on bond as above set our are hereby released.

IN RE:Canvass Tax School Election
Districts Nos. 6-23-24-27-28.

On this the 13th day of June, A. D. 1921, came on for consideration the canvassing of returns of election held in Common School Districts Nos. 6-23-24-27-28, to determine whether or not a tax should be assessed, levied and collected in the amount not to exceed $1.00 on each $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district.Upon a canvass of said returns of Common School District No. 6, it was shown that there were 33 votes cast for a levy of said tax and 2 votes cast against the levy of said tax, said tax levy having received a majority of 31 votes the same is hereby declared carried.

Upon a canvass of said returns of Common School District No. 24, it was shown that there were 11 votes cast for a levy of said tax and 1 vote cast against levy of said tax, said tax levy having received a majority of 10 votes the same is hereby declared carried.

Upon a canvass of said returns of Common School District No. 23, it was shown that there were 11 votes cast for a levy of said tax and 22 votes cast against the levy of said tax, same showing a majority of 11 votes against the tax, same is hereby declared defeated.

Upon a canvass of said returns of Common School District No. 27, it was shown that there were 3 votes for a levy of said tax and 11 votes cast against the levy of said tax, same showing a majority of 8 votes cast against the tax, same is hereby declared defeated.

Upon a canvass of said returns of Common School District No. 28, it was shown that there were 4 votes cast for a levy of said tax and 5 votes against the levy of said tax, same showing a majority of 1 vote cast against the levy of said tax, same is hereby declared defeated.

IN RE: Bob Day, Pauper.

On this the 13th day of June, A. D. 1921, came on for consideration the matter of allowing aid to Bob Day, this day declared a pauper; and it appearing to the Court that the said Bob Day_ an old helpless blind negro is in destitute circumstances and has no one upon whom he can rely or depend for support.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that an allowance of $8.00 per month beginning on this date, and each month hereafter for a period of four months at which time it is understood that he will not need assistance of the County.

IN RE: County Treasurer Ordered
To Return Funds Overdrawn Beyond
Amount Allowed by Law.

On this the 13th day of June, A. D. 1921, it was made known to the Commissioners' Court by the County Auditor of Fort Bend County that H. M. Shannon, County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, had during his fiscal year, beginning December 1st, 1919_ and ending November 31st, 1920_ had received commissions to the amount of $2349.73, showing an excess of $349.73-

over and above the amount of $2000.00 allowed by law. The County Treasurer is ordered to pro rate back to the different funds from which this excess was derived, the amount of $349.73 excess commissioned.

IN RE: Petition for Road
Precinct No. 2.

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

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, Citizens, freeholders residing in the Precincts through which the following described proposed Road will run, pray that a Public Road of the First class, Fifty feet in width, be established in the said County, having its points of beginning and termination, course and intermediate points, as follows:

Commencing about three hundred yards west, where the Allen Road intersects the Beasley and East Bernard Public Road, and also being the South East corner of M. Prorok's farm which is also the South West corner of R. G. Koym's farm.

Thence North with west line of R. G. Koym's farm and continue North on the west line of John Horelica's farm for about fourteen hundred yards to the North West corner of John Horelica's farm.

Thence in an Easterly direction for about five hundred yards to the South West corner of E. T. Buls' farm for about seven hundred yards where it intersects the Public Road at the Tavener Public School House, in Precinct No. Two the whole distance being One and one half mile; and your Petitioners pray that a Jury be appointed to lay out and survey said road, and to assess damages. And your Petitioners will ever pray, etc.

Dated the 20_ day of May, A. D. 1921.

Petitioners:

R. G. Koym, Ferd Koym, Edd. Behrens, Otto C. Koym, Jos. Walzel, Henry Walzel, E. H. Reimer, A. W. Wenzel, F. Bulak, J. S. Walker, V. Kodytek, R. A. Kopecky, Louis Krenek, Steve Horelica.

IN RE: Order on Petition for
Public Road Precinct No. 2.

On this the 13th day of June, A. D. 1921, came on to be heard the petition of R. G. Koym, and 13 others, freeholders of Commissioners' Precinct No. 2, for a new road as per description shown above. It appearing to the Court that due notice of said petition had been given as required by law_ It is ordered that Henry Richter, Bert Tavener, W. R. Behrens, J. A. Guntle, and S. E. Morrison be, and they are hereby appointed a Jury of View, a majority of whom may proceed (without the County Surveyor) and lay out, survey and describe said road to the greatest advantage to the Public so that same can be traced with certainty, and make a report of their proceedings to the next term of this Court, including in said report the field notes of said survey and description of said land. The Clerk of this Court will issue commissions to the parties herein appointed.

IN RE: Officers Reports.

June 13th, 1921.

Reports of H. M. Shannon, County Treasurer for quarter ending May 9th; C. H. Waddell, Tax Collector report for month of April_ and Report of J. H. P. Davis & Co., County Depository for quarter ending May 9th, examined and approved, and ordered recorded.

IN RE: Butchers Reports.

On this the 14th day of June, came on for examination and approval the report of Lone Star Meat Market, same was duly examined and found correct, and is hereby approved.

IN RE: Deed from E. W. Ransom
to Fort Bend County.

On this the 14th day of June, A. D. 1921, came on for acceptance a deed from E. W. Ransom to Fort Bend County, transferring Out Lot No. 12, Section I, Bordens Addition to the town of Richmond, dated June 13th, 1921, recorded __ Volume "90" pages 543 & 544, Deed Records Fort Bend County. The above land as transferred by E. W. Ransom covers a tender of $500.00, paid to Fort Bend County, by R. E. L. Wessendorff on a sale and trade between Fort Bend County and R. E. L. Wessendorff wherein Fort Bend County sold to R. E. L. Wessendorff 19 acres of land out of the J. T. Edwards Survey, Fort Bend County, known as the Fort Bend County pauper burial grounds. The said R. E. L. Wessendorff to pay to Fort Bend County the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars ($1,200.00), said tract is said to contain 50 acres of land, 25 acres out of the J. T. Edwards Survey and 25 acres out of the Wm. Andrus Survey, but by actual survey contained only 19 acres. (See Deed Record 86, pages 268, etseq.), for above deed.

Prior to making deed to Wessendorff, he, the said Wessendorff, paid to Fort Bend County the sum of $700.00 cash and the delivery of a deed from E. W. Ransom & J. C. Florea to Fort Bend County covering Four (4) acres of land out of Out-Lot 12, Section I, Bordens Addition to the town of Richmond. The deed from E. W. Ransom & J. C. Florea to Fort Bend County, covering 4 acres of land is hereby accepted and the $500.00 deposit as made by Wessendorff until said above deed could be delivered, is ordered returned to the said Wessendorff. The County Clerk is ordered to issue warrant to R. E. L. Wessendorff for the sum of $500.00 on the General Fund in favor of said Wessendorff. The said 4 acres of land herein mentioned is hereby designated as Fort Bend County Paupers Burial Grounds.

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IN RE: Increase of Pay to
Sheriff For Feeding Prisoners.

On the 14th day of June, A. D. 1921, came on for consideration the application of H. W. Collins, Sheriff of Fort Bend County, to be allowed an increase of pay under Article 1173, Statutes of 1921, for feeding prisoners.

After due consideration of the matter, the Court is of the opinion that under the old Statutes allowing not more than 50 cents per day for feeding each prisoner is not sufficient and that the sheriff should be allowed as much as 75 cents per day for feeding each prisoner under Art. 1173, Statutes of 1921. Beginning on this day the said Sheriff is hereby allowed the sum of 75 cents per day for feeding each prisoner.

IN RE: Order of Equilization of Taxable
Property in Fort Bend Co., Texas.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 13 & 14 days of June, A. D. 1921, the Commissioners' Court began in Regular Session and sitting as a Board of Equalization, and all members being present, and it appearing to said Court that the property owners whose names are set out on pages _____ Docket 10 of the Commissioners' Docket, had rendered their taxes below the valuation placed thereon for the year 1921, and below the valuation prescribed by law, and that the said parties have been duly cited on this the 11th day of May, 1921, to appear and show cause why their renditions should not be raised as prescribed by law; some of said tax-

some of said tax payers appearing and some failing to appear, the Commissioners' Court carefully investigated each of said tax renditions, and raised, reduced or stayed the same or took such action thereon as the same required.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged, and decreed that the valuation of the property owned by said parties named on pages _____ in Commissioners' Docket No. 10, shall be and is hereby raised, reduced and stayed in and to the sum indicated by the amounts shown opposite the names of the said tax payers on the rolls of the tax assessor of Fort Bend County, to which reference is hereby made for full particulars in each cause.

PETITION FOR MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION.

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. To the Honorable County Judge of Fort Bend County:

We, the undersigned resident property taxpaying voters of Common School District No. 15, of Fort Bend County, Texas, desire to tax ourselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, and hereby make application to the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, for an order for an election to be held in said Common School District No. 15, in Fort Bend County, Texas, to determine whether or not the maintenance tax of not to exceed fifty cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property heretofore authorized shall be increased so that a maintenance tax of and at the rate of not to exceed one hundred cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property shall hereafter be levied for said purpose.

Dated this 31st day of May, 1921.

G. E. Eilers	W. J. Fein	W. E. Naill
W. M. Thatcher	E. C. Eilers	C. H. Snyder
B. C. Benson	C. E. Gise	S. C. McKnight
H. W. Lepley	Mrs. Anna Heald	C. F. Westenfeld
Mrs. C. F. Westenfeld	Mrs. R. F. Scott	H. J. Snyder
Wm. J. Roab	Geo. W. Lotka	Raymond Roab
F. O. Keir	Elsie E. Keir	F. Howell
Arthur Roab	Peter Cano	

COUNTY JUDGES' ELECTION ORDER.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. WHEREAS, on the 31st day of May, 1921, a petition was presented to me for an election in Mustang Common School District No. 15, of this County, on the question of whether or not the maintenance tax of not to exceed fifty cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property heretofore authorized in said district shall be increased so that the maintenance tax of said district shall hereafter be a tax of and at the rate of not to exceed one dollar on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district; and

WHEREAS, said petition is signed by the requisite number of property taxpaying voters and is in every respect in conformity with the law; and

It appearing that Fort Bend County contains a population of 22931 according to the last United States Census; and

It further appearing that Mustang Common School District No. 15 has been heretofore on

to-wit: the 12th day of February, 1906, properly established by the Commissioners' Court of said County, which is of record in a book designated "Minutes of Commissioners' Court" on pages 541-542, Book I,thereof; and

It further appearing that said District, as so established, contains an area of more than nine square miles and that no other District has been reduced in area below nine square miles by reason of the creation of this District;

NOW, Therefore, I, C. D. Myers, in my official capacity as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 9th day of July, 1921, at Mustang Common School District No. 15, of this County, for the purpose of determining the following proposition:

Whether or not a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that District desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District so that the maintenance tax of not to exceed fifty cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property heretofore authorized in said District shall be increased so that the maintenance tax of said District shall hereafter be a tax of and at the rate of not to exceed one dollar on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said District, to determine whether or not 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 one dollar on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said District for said purpose.

C. H. Snyder is hereby appointed presiding officer of the 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.

And persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County, and who are resident property taxpayers in said District shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For Increase of School Tax"

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

"Against Increase of School Tax".

The Sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting three notices in three public places in the said District for three wekks before the election and is further directed to have said notice of election published for three weeks prior to saidelection in some newpaper of general circulation that has been continuously and regularly published for more than one year previous to the date of this order in Fort Bend County, Texas, the date of the first publication being not less than twenty-one full days prior to the dateof the election and shall also give notice of said election by posting three notices in three public places in the said District three weeks before said election.

Dated 16th day of June, 1921.

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

PETITION FOR MAINTENANCE ELECTION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. } To the Honorable County Judge of Fort Bend County:

We, the undersigned resident property taxpaying voters of Common School District No. 29,

in Fort Bend County, Texas, desire to tax ourselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, and hereby make application to the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, for an order of an election to be held in said Common School District No. 29, in Fort Bend County, to determine whether or not the maintenance tax of not to exceed fifty cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property heretofore authorized shall be increased on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said District shall be levied for said purpose.

Edd. Behrens	W. C. Buls	J. W. Buls
C. N. Williamson	R. L. Buls	B. E. Tavener
J. J. Eicher	W. B. Behrens	Otto C. Koym
H. O. Kopecky	R. W. Williamson	Mrs. John Kopecky
Louis Krenek	R. G. Koym	Henry Walzel
E. T. Buls	Walter Engel	Otto Walzel
E. W. Mahnke	Frank Beran	

COUNTY JUDGE'S ELECTION ORDER.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, ψ
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. ψ WHEREAS, on the 25th day of June, 1921, a petition was presented to me for an election in Tavener Common School District No. 29, of this County on the question whether or not the maintenance tax of not to exceed fifty cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property heretofore authorized in said District shall be increased so that the maintenance tax of said District shall hereafter be a tax of and at the rate of not to exceed one dollar on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said District for the further maintenance of the public free school in said District; and

WHEREAS said petition is signed by the requisite number of property taxpaying voters of said District and is in every respect in conformity with the law; and

It appearing that Fort Bend County contains a population of 22931 according to the last Unites States Census; and

It further appearing that the Tavener Common School District No. 29 has been heretofore on, towit the 20th day of November, 1917, properly established by the County Board of Trustees of said County, which is of record in book designated "Record of School Districts" on pages 339 and 340 thereof; and

It further appearing that said District as so established, contains an area of more than nine square miles and that no other District has been reduced in area below nine square miles by reason of the creation of this District:

NOW, Therefore, I, C. D. Myers, in my official capacity as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 23rd day of July, 1921, at the School House in said Tavener Common School District No. 29, of this County, for the purpose of determining the following proposition:

Whether or not a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that District desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District so that the maintenance tax of not to exceed fifty cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property heretofore authorized in said District shall be increased so that the maintenance tax of said District shall hereafter be a tax of and at the rate of not

to exceed one dollar on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said District and to determine whether or not the Commissioners' Court of this County shall levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of not to exceed one dollar on the valuation of taxable property in said District for said purpose.

W. C. Buls is hereby appointed presiding officer of the election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County, as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County, and who are resident property taxpayers in said District shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For Increase in School Tax"

And those opposed to such taxation shall have written or printed on theirballots the words:

"Against Increase in School Tax".

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

Dated 25th day of June, 1921.

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

IN RE: Order, Ordering Nunc Pro Tunc
Order of Contract & Bond of Chas.
Mahler, Building Culverts, Rd. Dist. 6.

On this the 28th day of June, A. D. 1921, it was ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that the following order be entered upon the Minutes of this Court, and that the same have the same force and effect as if the same had been entered on February 25th, 1921, being the continuation of the Regular February Term of this Court, to-wit:

IN RE: Contract of Chas. Mahler
To Build Culverts in Road Dist. 6.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. } This contract entered into by and between C. D. Myers, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, and his successors in office, for the use and benefit of said Fort Bend County, as shown by an order of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, made and entered into this the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921, party of the first part, and hereinafter styled County of Fort Bend, and Charles Mahler of Orchard, Texas, hereinafter styled contractor.

1st

That the contractor, for and in consideration of covenants and agreements of the County of Fort Bend, hereinafter set forth, hereby agrees and binds himself, his heirs and assigns and legal representatives to furnish all labor, tools and implements necessary for the construction and completion of and to construct and complete all the work specified and called for by the original plans, profiles, specifications and proposals in general, now on file or will be on file, with the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, covering that portion of said proposal which calls for construction of timber culverts across the ditch on either side of the road, in Road District No. 6, on road leading from the City of Rosenberg, to the Austin

County line, near Wallis, Texas, Said culverts to be placed at or near the gates or openings of parties living along said road(for the benefit of said parties in coming to and from their respective places on the main highway of Road District No. 6), culverts to be placed at or near such gates or openings as are recommended by the County Engineer and Commissioner, Fred Kemp.

2nd.

All of said work hereby contracted to be done and performed by the contractor in strict conformity with the plans, profiles, specifications and proposals in general for said work, which will be on file in the office of the County Engineer, and said plans, profiles, specifications and proposals in general are hereby made a part of this contract, it being understood that all terms of this contract shall apply to govern, control and regulate the performance of this work, and the furnishing of the labor, tools and implements and appliances herein called for.

3rd.

The contractor shall, within a stated time of ten days after the lumber is received upon the grounds, begin to construct in a good workmanlike manner, and to the best of his skill and ability, of himself, agents and employees, and in strict conformity with the above mentioned plans, profiles and specifications in general, the work herein contemplated.

The contractor will furnish all tools, labor and implements necessary for a prompt completion of this contract, and shall interfere with travel as little as possible without too much inconvenience and delay in progress of the work.

4th.

It is further understood and agreed that Fort Bend County, by and through its Commissioners' Court, reserves the right to change the plans, specifications and profiles in general, if deemed necessary by them, for the best interest of the County of Fort Bend, without additional compensation being paid said contractor.

5th.

The contractor shall receive, and the County binds itself to pay the sum of Seven Dollars ($7.00) for the construction of each culvert, payments to be made as the work progresses and upon the acceptance of said culverts by the Commissioners' Court, the number of culverts to be constructed are between thirty and thirty-five, not to exceed thirty-five.

The payments as above set out, shall be paid to the contractor on a basis of seven dollars per culvert,less ten per cent which will be held by the Court until all culverts are constructed and accepted by the Commissioners' Court, then the 10 per cent will be turned over to the contractor.

6th.

The contractor agrees and binds himself to pay all bills for labor, tools and implements necessary in the construction of said culverts.

7th.

This contract is conditional upon the contractor giving bond in the sum of One Hundred Fifty and No/100 Dollars ($150.00), payable to C. D. Myers, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, or his successors in office, conditional upon the faithful performance and completion of his contract, said bond to be approved by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

8th.

This contract is issued in triplicate, one copy to be kept by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, one copy to be delivered to the contractor and one to be deliver-

ed to the State Highway Department.

All of the foregoing alterations, modifications and interlineations were read and approved before signing.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, acting by and through C. D. Myers, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, and Charles Mahler of Orchard, Fort Bend County, Texas, subscribe their respective names this the 25th day of Feby., A. D. 1921.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY,

By C. D. Myers, County Judge-Fort Bend County, Texas.

Signed- C. F. Mahler, Contractor.

CONTRACTOR'S BOND.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, ϕ
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. ϕ KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Charles F. Mahler, hereinafter called principal and C. H. Mahler and J. Norvick, hereinafter called sureties, are held and firmly bound unto C. D. Myers, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, hereinafter called the obligee, in full and just sum of One Hundred Fifty and No/100 Dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, to the payment of which sum, well and truly to be made, the said principal binds himself, his heirs, executors and administrators, and the sureties bind themselves, their successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

NOW, THEREFORE, The conditions of the foregoing obligation is such that the said principal, shall well and truly indemnify and save harmless the said obligee from any pecuniary loss resulting from the breach of any of the terms, covenants and conditions of the contract between Charles Mahler as contractor and Fort Bend County, on the part of said contractor to be performed, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect in law; provided, however, that this bond is issued subject to the following conditions and provisions.

That in the event said contractor fails or refuses to perform any or all of the conditions as set out in the contract between said contractor and Fort Bend County, dated the 25th day of Feby., A. D. 1921, for the construction of thirty to thirty-five wooden culverts along the highway in Road District No. 6, in said Fort Bend County, then this bond becomes due and payable to said County, without having to resort to civil action in the Courts.

WITNESS our hands this the 2 day of March, A. D. 1921.

C. F. Mahler, Principal.

C. H. Mahler, Surety.

J. Norvick, Surety.

STATE OF TEXAS, ϕ
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. ϕ BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 2 day of March, A. D. 1921, personally appeared C. F. Mahler, C. H. Mahler and J. Norvick, each known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing bond, and severally acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office in Orchard this 2 day of March, A.D. 1921.

(SEAL)

J.L.Farkas, J.P.& Ex-officio Notary Public, Fort Bend County, Texas.

Approved the 14th day of March, A. D. 1921.

C. D. Myers, County, Judge,
Fort Bend Co., Texas.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 28th day of June, A. D. 1921, a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, was held in pursuance of a call by the Commissioners,(the County Judge being sick) at the Court House in Richmond, Texas, for the purpose of considering and disposing of the hereinafter named matters.

Present, John A. Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Fred Kemp, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; and I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed.

IN RE: Awarding Contract for
Building Bridge at E. Bernard by
Fort Bend & Wharton Counties.

On this the 28th day of June, A. D. 1921, came on for consideration the matters of contract for the construction of a highway bridge over the San Bernard River at East Bernard by the Counties of Wharton and Fort Bend, and it appearing that Wharton County through its Commissioners' Court, and Fort Bend County by and through its Commissioners, Jno. A. Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Fred Kemp, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; and I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, meeting in joint session with Wharton County accepted the bid of Walsh and Burney for the sum of $56,345.28, to construct said bridge according to the plans and specifications as furnished by the State Highway Department. The above bid of Walsh & Burney is hereby ratified, and it is understood that Fort Bend County is to pay as its part of said bridge one-fourth of the total cost of construction, or $14,086.32, -Wharton County paying one-fourth for said construction, or $14,086.32, and the balance of one-half or $28,172.64 to be paid by the State Highway Department.

It is further ordered by the Commissioners' Court that Walsh & Burney are to sell and dispose of any portion or all of Seven (7) Road and Bridge Repair Bonds or less, of the amount of $1995.00 each for par and accrued interest, and that the said Walsh & Burney are to receive a commissinn of 13 per cent for disposing of said bonds, unless in the meantime the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, can and does dispose of the same, when, in that case Fort Bend County is obligated to pay its part of the cost of said bridge in cash at 100 per cent on the One Dollar.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that Wharton County be and it is hereby requested to take full charge of the construction, rejection or acceptance of said bridge under and in accordance with the plans and specifications of said State Highway Department, and under and in accordance with the contract with said Walsh & Burney and with Wharton County acting by and through its County Judge, S. S. Davis, who is authorized and empowered by Fort Bend County to have full charge and control of the construction of said bridge, of the acceptance or rejection of any part thereof, hereby intending to give to said Wharton County, act-

ing by and through its County Judge, W. G. Davis, full and complete authority in relation to the construction, supervision, rejection and acceptance of said bridge, and of every part thereof and of every material used in the construction thereof.

The said Wharton County is authorized to accept of and approve the bond to be given by said contractors.

ADDITIONAL ORDER.

P. M. Gordon, representing Walsh & Burney, General Contractors of San Antonio, Texas, whose bid was accepted for the construction of the Fort Bend and Wharton County Bridge, appeared before this Court, outlining the method of which they guaranteed to dispose of any portion or all of the (7) Seven Road & Bridge Repair Bonds of the amount of $1995.00 each, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, said bonds being at this time ready for delivery to the party purchasing, having been issued, and approved by the Attorney General, and is now in the custody of the County Judge and ready for delivery.

The general understanding between this Court and Walsh & Burney, Contractors, is that they, the said Walsh & Burney are to handle and dispose of these bonds at par value plus accrued interest. The County allowing them a maximum commission of 13 per cent for their services in the handling of said bonds. A motion was made and adopted by this Court that this agreement as above set out be accepted and placed upon the Minutes of this Court.

Fred Kemp, John A. Yarling & I. G. Wirtz.

IN RE: Order to Co. Auditor to
Purchase Canopy Top for Caterpillar Tractor. June 28th, 1921.

The County Auditor is ordered to purchase from the Highway Department, One Canopy Top, with curtains and all paraphernalia that goes to make it complete. The County Clerk is ordered to issue warrant payable to the Highway Department for the sum of $25.00 covering the cost of same and charge one-half to R & B No. 1, and one-half to R & B No. 2.

IN RE: Bids of Various Contractors on
East Bernard River Bridge.

Joint Session of Wharton and Fort Bend Counties, held at Wharton, Texas, June 28th, 1921.

Bids received on project #FA206 East Bernard Bridge Highway No. 3-Totals.

Bidders	Steel in Place	Class A Concrete	Creosoted Piles in Place	Class D Rail Modified	Exc- Wet / Dry	Gravel Road Material	Concrete Pile in Place	Regular	Alternate.
Johnson Const. Co.	06 / 06	2400 / 2	1.25	2.25	1,2511-00	3.00	320	760-7675	63920. 27
C. S. Bashal & Sons	06	23.00	1.00	2.00	1001000	6.00	2.85	7240-143	61030. 05
Raymond Concrete P/ Co.	05	26.80	1.50	2.00	200	5 00	3 00	none	6578-133
Brown-Abbott Co.	05¾	24.96	1.40	2.40	400 15.00	4.00	3.90	84224.-65	79442.81
Dodds-Wedegarten	.0535	21.00	1.15	1.50	.75 350		3 25	6557.34	58078-.52
Welch-Burney	.06	20.56	.90	2.00	100 8.00	3.00	2.80	65413-.01	56345-.28
McCall-Moore	.0695	23.50 / 23.50	1:65 .75	2.45	1.50 2.00		3.20	81075-.98	64815-. 27
Billingsy-Ryman	.055	26.00	1.90	2.00	.60	2.80	3.75		69351-. 65

Per Diem 1 day each,
Yarling, #1877 Kemp #1878 & Wirtz. #1879

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Approved E O Myers Co Judge

Singing Jury in Days.

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PETITION FOR MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. } To the Honorable County Judge of Fort Bend County:

We, the undersigned resident property taxpaying voters of Common School District No. 23, in Fort Bend County, Texas, desire to tax ourselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund Apportioned to said District and hereby make application to the County Judge of Fort Bend County, for an election to be held in said Common School District No. 23, in Fort Bend County, to determine whether or not a tax of and at the rate of not to exceed 55 cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district shall be levied for said purpose.

Dated this 2nd day of July, 1921.

Frank Kunz	Charley Vanderhider	Fred H. Blase
W. F. F. Welaring	P. W. Sims	B. L. Taylor
C. L. Sims	Theo. Klosterhoff	August C. Schroeder
R. L. Addick	Herman Koch	Fred Galler
Ollie Hanly	O. E. Zieschang	Geo. Guttenberger
Ed Scholze	H. Blase	Geo. Klosterhoff.

COUNTY JUDGE'S ELECTION ORDER.

STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. } WHEREAS, on the 2nd day of July, 1921, a petition was presented to me for an election in Cottonwood Common School District No. 23, of this County on the question of authorizing a maintenance tax of and at the rate of not to exceed fifty-five cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district for the further maintenance of the public free schools in said district; and

WHEREAS, said petition is signed by the requisite number of property taxpaying voters of said district, and is in every respect in conformity with the law, and

It appearing that Fort Bend County contains a population of 22931 according to the last United States Census; and

It further appearing that said Cottonwood Common School District No. 23 has been heretofore on, towit, the 3rd day of May, 1921, properly established by the County Board of Trustees of said County, which is of record in a book designated "Record of School Districts" on pages 269-270 thereof;

It further appearing that said district, as so established, contains an area of more than nine square miles, and that no other district has been reduced in area below nine square miles by reason of the creation of this district;

NOW, Therefore, I, C. D. Myers, in my official capacity as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 2nd day of August, 1921, at the Cottonwood School House in said Cottonwood Common School District No. 23, of this County for the purpose of determining the following proposition:

Whether or not a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund as apportioned to said district and to determine whether or not the Commissioners' Court of this

County shall levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of not to exceed fifty-five cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

H. Blase is hereby appointed presiding officer of the said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding same and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County, and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For School Tax"

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

"Against School Tax"

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

Dated 8th day of July, 1921.

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

REGULAR JULY TERM, A. D., 1921.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, ⌀
FORT BEND COUNTY. ⌀ BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 11" day of July, A. D. 1921, same being the second Monday in July_ and the regular day designated by law for the holding of the Regular Session of the Commissioners' Court in Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, there was begun and holden the Regular Session of the July Term, A. D. 1921, of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, present and presiding the Hon. C. D. Myers, County Judge; John A. Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No. 1,; Fred Kemp, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2; I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3; and T. L. Mullins, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4; when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed.

IN RE: Canvass Tax School Elections
Districts 1 and 19_

On this the 11th day of July, A. D. 1921, came on the canvassing of returns of elections held in Common School Districts Nos. 1 and 19_ to determine whether or not a tax should be levied and assessed and collected in the amount not to exceed one dollar on each $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district. Upon a canvass of said returns of Common School District No. 1, it was shown that there were 23 votes cast for a levy of said tax and 11 votes cast against said levy, said tax levy having received a majority of 12 votes the same is hereby declared carried.

Upon a canvass of said returns of Common School District No. 19_ it was shown that there were 3 votes cast for the said levy and 7-seven votes were cast against said levy, and said tax levy having failed to receive a majority by four votes the same is hereby declared defeated.

IN RE: Appointment Road
Overseers Prect. 2.

On this the 11th day of July, A. D. 1921, came on for appointment road overseers on roads No. 40 and No. 28, in Commissioner's Precinct No. 2, by reason of the resignation of F. J. Horak on road No. 40, and C. H. Otto on road No. 28.

It is hereby ordered by the Court that Pete Hurey be appointed road overseer on road No. 40, and that Henry Stern be appointed road overseer on road No. 28.

The County Clerk is ordered to issue commissions to the above parties.

IN RE: Allowance to Charles Mahler,
On Culvert Contract, RD. No. 6.

On this the 11th day of July, A. D. 1921, came on for consideration estimate No. 2 of Charles F. Mahler showing the amount due him on said estimate No. 2 of $64.20; he having heretofore drawn at the June Term, 1921, on estimate No. 1, the amount of $50.00, making the total advanced on both estimates $114.20.

The said allowances is to apply to his contract price for the construction of 34 wooden culverts, to be constructed along the right-of-way of Road District No. 6, ten per cent of the amount due him, or $23.80 is retained by the county until all culverts are finished and accepted, when said amount of ten per cent retained will be paid to said Mahler.

IN RE: Contract & Bond of
Walsh & Burney East Bernard Bridge.

CONTRACT.

This agreement made this 27 day of June, 1921, by and between Wharton-Fort Bend Counties, Texas, represented by the Commissioners' Court, party of the first part, and Walsh & Burney, his or their executors, administrators, heirs, successors or assigns, party of the second part; and subject to the approval of the Texas State Highway Commission.

WHEREAS, the said County, known as the party of the first part, desires to construct an 880 ft. Concrete Pile Trestle for the improvement of the Road Bridge No. 3 Job No. 241-C & 80-B in the said County, commencing at Station 0 -00 near and extending thence to Station 8-80 or as far as the money available will construct in accordance with the provisions of the State Statutes and of the notice to contractors, specifications, proposals and plans marked _____ annexed hereto, and made a part hereof, and

WHEREAS, the party of the second part has been engaged in and now does such work and represents that he is fully equipped, competent, and capable of performing the above desired and outlined work, and is ready and willing to perform such work in accordance with the provisions of the attached notice to contractors, specifications, proposal and plans, marked _____ now_

WITNESSETH: That for and in consideration of the prices and agreement mentioned in the proposal hereto attached and made a part of this contract, the said contractor agrees to do, at his own proper cost and expense, all the work necessary for the improvement of Road Bridge No. _____ in Wharton-Fort Bend Counties in accordance with the provisions of the attached notice to contractors, specifications, proposals and plans which are made a part of this contract,

and in full compliance with all of the terms of the specifications and the requirements of the engineer.

The said contractor further agrees to begin the work on or before July 14th, 1921, to complete same not later thwn 150 working days, and to keep the Road Bridge _____ during construction.

And said County, in consideration of the full and true performance of the said work by said contractor, hereby agrees and binds itself to pay to said contractor the price set forth in the attached proposal, and in the manner provided in the attached specifications.

The contractor expressly warrants that he has employed no third person to solicit or obtain this contract in his behalf, or to cause or procure the same to be obtained upon compensation in any way contingent in whole or in part, upon such procurement, and that he has not paid, or promised or agreed to pay, to any third person, in consideration of such procurement or in compensation for services in connection therewith, any brokerage, commission, or percentage upon the amount receivable by him hereunder; and that he has not, in estimating the contract price demanded by him, included any sum by reason of any such brokerage, commission o or percentage; and that all moneys payable to him hereunder are free from all obligation of any other person for services rendered, or supposed to have been rendered, in the procurement of this contract. He further agrees that any breach of this warranty shall constitute adequate cause for the annulment of this contract by the party of the first part, and that the party of the first part may retain to its own use from any sums due or to become due thereunder an amount equal to any brokerage, commission, or percentage so paid or agreed to be paid.

In the employment of labor, in the performance of this contract, preference shall be given, other conditions being equal, to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines, but but no other preference or discrimination among citizens of the United States shall be made (Section 6 of the Acts of Congress approved February 28, 1919, entitled "An Act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920, and for other purposes." --(Public No. 299, 65th Congress).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have set their hands the date herein named.

Approved July 11, 1921.

Nagle, Witt & Rollins Eng. Co.,
By A. P. Rollins.
County Engineer.

Recommended for approval by;

_____

Title_____

Approved July 14th, 1921
State Highway Commission
By Rollen J. Windrow
State Highway Engineer.

I certify that the above
is a true and correct copy
of the original.
Russell J. Hank
Sup't. State & Fed. Aid Projects.

Wharton County, Texas.
Party of the First Part
By W. G. Davis, County Judge.

S. D. Purviance
J. H. Chromeak
Perry Avithis
County Commissioners.

Walsh & Burney
Party of the Second Part.
By R. L. Burney
Title

Fort Bend County, Texas.
Party of the First Part
By C. D. Myers, County Judge.

John A. Yarling No. 1
Fred Kemp No. 2
I. G. Wirtz No. 3
County Commissioners.

IN RE: Bond of
Walsh & Burney. CONTRACTOR'S BOND.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, Walsh and Burney of Wharton County, and State of Texas, as Principal _____ and AMERICAN SURETY CO. OF NEW YORK_ of Wharton County, Texas, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the Counties of Wharton-Fort Bend, _____ State of Texas_ in the penal sum of Twenty Eight Thousand One Hundred Seventy-two & 64/100 Dollars ($28,172.64), lawful money of the United States, to be paid to said County_ or to its certain attorneys or assigns, for which sums of money, well and truly to be paid, we bind ourselves, our heirs, successors, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

SEALED with our seals and dated this 7_ day of July_ A. D. 1921.

The condition of this obligation is such that if the said bounden _____ shall in all things well and truly perform all the terms and conditions of the foregoing contract, to be by them, __ him performed, and within the time therein mentioned, and shall pay all lawful claims for labor performed and material furnished in and about the construction of Road said Bridge, and shall have paid and discharged all liabilities for injury which have been incurred in and about the said construction, under the operation of the Statutes of the State, then this obligation is to be void; otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue.

Done in the presence of;

_____

Walsh & Burney Seal
By R. L. Burney

American Surety Co. of New York.-
(Seal)
By C. O. Sawtelle_
Attorney In Fact_

Countersigned
By J. F. Curl

I certify that the above is a true
and correct copy of the original
Russell J. Hank, Sup't. State & Fed. Aid Projects.

IN RE: CONTINUANCE.

The Commissioners' Court has this day adjourned until July 18th, 1921, to take up all matters before this Court which were unfinished.

Per Diem.

Per Diem.

Dsd John A. Yarling_ One Day #1877

Dsd Fred Kemp One Day #1878

Dsd I. G. Wirtz One Day #1879

The above minutes after being read over and found correct are here now in all things approved.

C D Myers County Judge.

PETITION FOR A MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, ∅
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. ∅ To the Honorable County Judge of Fort Bend County:

We the undersigned resident property taxpaying voters of Rice Farm Common School District No. 2 in Fort Bend County, Texas, desire to tax ourselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district and we hereby make application to the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, for an order for an election to be held in said Rice Farm Common School District No. 2, in Fort Bend County, to determine the following proposition: Whether or not a tax of and at the rate of not to exceed 35 cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district shall be levied for said purpose.

F. Dittman	Aug. Schuelke	J. D. McKendry
G. K. Kirby	T. Gubbels	Mrs. M. Gubbels
A. Hacker	August Severin	Fritz Severin
Frank Jegust	Mrs. Lena Dittman	J. H. Clegg
Paul V. Clegg.		

COUNTY JUDGE'S ELECTION ORDER.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, ∅
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. ∅ WHEREAS, on the 1st day of July, 1921, a petition was presented to me for an election in Rice Farm Common School District No. 2 of this county on the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate of not exceeding thirty five cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district; and

WHEREAS, said petition is signed by the requisite number of property taxpaying voters of said district and is in every respect in conformity with the law; and

It appearing that Fort Bend County contains a population of 22931 according to the last United States Census, and

It further appearing that said Rice Farm Common School District No. 2 has been heretofore on, towit, the 3rd day of May 1921, properly established by the County Board of Trustees, which is of record in a book designated "Record of School Districts" on pages 15 and 16 thereof; and

It further appearing that said district as so established, contains an area of more than nine square miles and that no other district has been reduced in area below nine square miles by reason of the creation of this district.

Now, therefore, I, C. D. Myers, in my official capacity as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 6th day of August, 1921, at Rice Farm School House in said Rice Farm Common School District No. 2 of this County for the purpose of determining the following proposition:

Whether or not a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district and to determine whether or not 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-one-dollar-on-the-$100.00-valuation-of-taxable-property-in-said-district-for

said purpose.

J. H. Clegg is hereby appointed presiding officer of the election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County, and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For School Tax"

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

"Against School Tax".

The sheriff of this county shall give notice of said election by posting three notices in three public places in the said district for three weeks before the election and is further directed to have said notice of election published for three weeks prior to said election in some newspaper of general circulation that has been continuously and regularly published for more than one year previous to the date of this order, in Fort Bend County, Texas, the date of the first publication being not less than twenty-one full days prior to the date of the election, and shall also give notice of said election by posting three notices in three public places in the said district three weeks before said election.

Dated 14th day of July, 1921.

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

Continuation of July 11, 1921, Term.

On this the 18th day of July, A. D. 1921, the Commissioners' Court met at the Court House in Richmond, Texas, and formally began to consider and dispose of its unfinished business in pursuance of its order of July 11th, 1921, all members being present with C. D. Myers, presiding, and the following matters were considered and the following orders passed.

IN RE: Allowance to Horbustle
Minors. Paupers.

On this the 18th day of July, A. D. 1921, came before the Commissioners' Court, C. H. Chernosky, Chairman of Fort Bend County Chapter of the Red Cross, also Mrs. W. H. Hinson, Secretary, and Miss Jane Blasdel, Chairman of the Home Service Department, and made it known to the Court that the Hornbustle children from now on will need only $_____ instead of $55.00 per month as shown in order of this Court of February 14th, 1921, Volume10, page 547, Commissioners' Court Docket; and that allowance should be made only to the following: Herbert Hornbustle, $15.00 per month, Hilda Hornbustle, $10.00 per month_ and Baby Hornbustle $3.00 per week, payable monthly from August 1st, 1921, and said order of February 14th, 1921, be and the same is now here set aside.

IN RE: Purchase of Furniture and Fixtures from C. Rice, for use of County Surveyor.

On this the 18th day of July, A. D. 1921, came Jno. Byer, County Surveyor, and made known to the Court that the office of County Surveyor was without the necessary furniture and fixtureswith which to carry on the business of said office, that all of said furniture now in said office was the property of C. Rice; that the said Rice having moved from Richmond, had no further use for said furniture and would dispose of same at the price of forty dollars.

On consideration of the matter the Court is of the opinion that the office of County Surveyor is entitled to and now needs necessary furniture for said office, and that the furniture now in said office is sufficient for said needs and that the price of Forty Dollars is a reasonable price for same. It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that the furniture offered by C. Rice to the County for the sum of Forty Dollars, be and the same is hereby purchased, and the County Clerk is ordered to issue to the said C. Rice the sum of Forty Dollars as allowed on the Claim Docket_ on page ____. List of furniture purchased: Large Drafting Board & 3 Horses; 1 Small Drafting Board & Stand; 2 High Stools; 1 Large Metal Tracing Tube, and 1 Large Map Filing Case.

IN RE: Canvass School Tax Election, District No. 15.

On this the 18th day of July, A. D. 1921, came on for consideration the canvassing for returns of election held in Common School District No. 15, to determine whether or not a tax should be assessed, levied and collected in the amount not to exceed $1.00, on each $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district. Upon a canvass of said returns of Common School District No. 15, it was shown that there were 18 votes cast for a levy of said tax and 4 votes cast against a levy __ the tax, said tax levy having received a majority of 14 votes the same is hereby declared carried.

IN RE: Order Destroying Bonds & Coupons.

On this the 18th day of July, A. D. 1921, came on for examination the report of County Treasurer, showing the various bonds and coupons which had been paid out of various funds and at various times, said payments having been made and reported at different quarterly meetings of the Court, which is shown on his different quarterly reports, and which have not been destroyed as required by law.

The following bonds and coupons are this day checked by the Court and destroyed in the presence of said Court;

3 Drainage District Bonds Nos. 7, 8,& 9for $1,000.00 each; 2 Brazos River Bridge Bonds Nos. 25 & 26_ for $500.00 each; 5 Court House Bonds, Nos. 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, for $1,000.00 each; 2 Court House & Jail Repair Bonds, Nos. 3 and 4 for $500.00 each.

Coupons, Nos. 33 to 60, both inclusive, of the Rosenberg Bridge Bonds, for $20.00 each; Court House Bond No. 2, coupons Nos. 40 to 75, both inclusive, for $40.00 each; Special Road and Bridge Coupons Nos. 21 to 70, both inc., and Nos. 87 to 90_ both inc., each for $15.00: Court House and Jail Repair Nos. 3 to 18, both inc., for $30.00 each. Road District No. 3, Nos. 1 to 60, both inc., for $25.00 each; Road District No. 4, Nos. 2 of No. 33,-2 of No. 34,-2, of No. 35,-2 of No. 36,-2 of No. 37, No. 45, 2-No. 46s,-Nos. 47 to 102, both inc., Nos.

123 to 138, both inc., 2-139s Nos. 140 to 175, both inc., each for $25.00.

Big Creek Bridge Coupons, Nos. 2-1s; 2-2s; 2-3s; 2-4s; 2-5s; 2-6s; Nos. 7 to 40, both inclusive, for $12.50 each.

Drainage District No. 3, Nos. 7-8-9-10 to 82, both inc., 2 coupons for each number paid Dec. 1, 1920, and June 1st, 1921, for $30.00 each.

Orchard Bridge Coupons Nos. 1 to 60, both inclusive, at $25.00 each.

Thompson Bridge " Nos. 1 to 60, " " " $250.00 each.

Drainage District No. 1, Nos. 52 to 94, both inc., 2- No. 99s--No. 100-107-108-113-114-115, 2-116s; No. 118, 2 No. 119s 120 to 122, inc., each for $12.50

Road District No. 1; Nos. 1 to 10 inc., Nos. 19 to 22, inc., Nos. 25 to 51, inc., Nos. 58 to 59; Nos. 61 to 80, inc., Nos. 83 & 84; Nos. 87 to 106; inc., Nos. 117 to 149, inc., Nos. 156 to 168, inc., Nos. 170 & 171, Nos. 173 to 182, inc., Nos. 240 to 250, inc., No. 258; No. 272 to 280, inc., Nos. 285 to 292, inc., Nos. 294 to 300, inc., at $25.00 each.

School District No. 25,(Common) Nos. 1 to 14, inclusive, for $25.00 each. Each and all of the above bonds and coupons was this the 18th day of July, 1921, destroyed by being burned, in the presence of and by the Commissioners' Court.

IN RE: Order to Sell School
Building of Common School
District No. 10, Simonton,
Tex.

On this the 18th day of July, A. D. 1921, came on an application of various citizens of School District No. 10, Simonton, Texas, asking for an order to sell the White School Building now used as a public school at and near Simonton, Texas, for the reason that said building is too small and because they expect in the near future to build a larger and more suitable building in place of the above building.

After due consideration of the matter, the Court is of the opinion that said application should be granted. Therefore, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed that the trustees of Common School District No. 10, be and they are hereby ordered to sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash (the price for said building to be not less than $500.00) the building above mentioned, giving a bill of sale to the purchaser for said building.

It is further ordered that the said trustees are not to deliver said building to the purchaser until the new building is finished and ready for occupancy by School District No. 10.

IN RE: Advertisement in Newspapers for
Sale of Bonds & Letting of Contract
Road Dist. No. 6.

On this the 18th day of July, A. D. 1921, came on for consideration the question of advertising in some newspaper of general circulation the sale of Road District No. 6 Bonds. Said bonds being numbered from 83 to 190, both inclusive, each bond of the denomination of $1,000.00, also to advertise for the letting of contract for the gravelling and hard surfacing said road.

It is therefore ordered that the County Auditor have inserted in the following newspapers: Houston Post, San Antonio Express and the Texico Tips, an advertisement (3 issues) for the sale of Road District No. 6, Bonds, and for letting contract to gravel and asphalt said road as follows:

SUMMARY OF SURFACING MATERIAL HIGHWAY NO. 36.

29,758.95 Cu. Yds. Gravel.
29,758.95 Cu. Yds. Gravel 1st Qr. Mile Haul, including unloading, placing, spreading and rolling.

2,929.35 Cu. Yds. Gravel, Haul 2nd. Qr. Mile.
2,851.85 " " " " 3rd. " "
2,851.85 " " " " 4th. " "
2,851.85 " " " " 5th. " "
2,851.85 " " " " 6th. " "
2,851.85 " " " " 7th. " "
2,851.85 " " " " 8th. " "
69,535.93 " " " for ¼ Mi. Additional.
3,000.00 " " Cover Material.
71.000.00 Gallons Asphalt.

The above hearing upon the letting of contract and the sale of bonds is set for August 10, 1921.

IN RE: Advertisements for Bids to Floor Bayou Bridge.

On this the 18th day of July, A. D. 1921, came on for consideration the flooring of the Bayou Bridge at Richmond, Texas, the County to furnish all lumber, nails and etc., also to advertise for bids to floor said bridge. The County Auditor is hereby ordered to advertise in some newspaper in Fort Bend County, asking for bids on the following lumber, nails &c. to-wit;

280 pieces 3x8x16 Rgh. Heart 90% Long Leaf Pine.
24 " 3x12x18 " " " " " " "
3 Kegs 60d Wire Nails.

Also to advertise for bids on tearing up and stacking old floor, and putting in new floor, said bids to be opened and contracts awarded on August 8th, 1921.

IN RE: Per Diem.

Iss'd John A. Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, 2 days #1877
Iss'd Fred Kemp, " " No. 2, 2 " #1878
Iss'd I. G. Wirtz, " " No. 3, 2 " #1879
Iss'd T. L. Mullins, " " No. 4, 1 day. #1880

C D Myers
County Judge, Ft. Bend County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. } BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 8th day of August, A. D. 1921, same being the second Monday in August, and the Regular day designated by law for the holding of the Regular Session of the Commissioners' Court in Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, there was begun and holden the Regular Session of the August, A. D. 1921, ___ of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, PRESENT and PRESIDING the Honorable C. D. Myers, County Judge; John A. Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Fred Kemp, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, and T. L. Mullins, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed.

IN RE: Resolution To Provide
Funds to Construct San
Bernard Bridge.

Extracts from the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, at meeting held at Richmond, Texas, on the 8th day of August, 1921.

Upon the motion of Commissioner, I. G. Wirtz, from Precinct No. 3, duly seconded, the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, has made application to the State Highway Department for State Aid, and through it to the Federal Government for Federal Aid, to be used in the construction of the bridge between Wharton and Fort Bend Counties on State Highway No. 3, known as the San Bernard River Bridge, same being 880 feet in length; and,

WHEREAS, The cost of construction or reconstructing said road is estimated to be approximately 61,979.80 (contractor's bid plus 10% for Eng. & Cont.) Dollars; and,

WHEREAS, Application has been made for Federal Aid to the extent of 30,989.90 Dollars; and Wharton County has set aside $15,494.95 as its portion; and,

WHEREAS, The Federal Government, according to Regulation No. 4, Section 7, of the Secretary of Agriculture, requires and the State also requires a statement from a county or district respecting the funds which are or will be made available for the construction or reconstruction of said road bridge.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, that there is appropriated out of Bond Funds, and set aside for the purpose above specified and subject to the order of the State Highway Commission, the sum of $15,494.95 Dollars, which fund shall be held solely for the purpose of constructing or reconstructing the bridge on Highway No. 3, between Wharton & Ft. Bend Counties above mentioned; and if the actual cost of constructing this road should exceed the engineer's estimate therefor, the Commissioners' Court does pledge itself to pay from bond funds such additional amount as may be required to complete the proposed construction or reconstruction herein set forth; and,

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, That the construction or reconstruction of the aforesaid Bridge or Highway No. 3, between Wharton & Ft. Bend Counties shall be done strictly in accordance with the plans and specifications as approved by the State Highway Department and the United States Department of Agriculture; and the Commissioners' Court pledges itself to employ, if necessary an engineer, who shall be satisfactory to the State Highway Department and to the United States Department of Agriculture.

IN RE: Project Agreement
San Bernard Bridge, at
East Bernard. (F. A. P. NO.
206. Job No. 80-B & 241-C)

THIS AGREEMENT made this 8th day of August, 1921, by and between the County Judge constituting, for the purpose hereof, the County Commissioners' Courts of Fort Bend-Wharton Counties, hereinafter called the County Commissioners' Court, and the State Highway Department, hereinafter called the Department, under and pursuant to the provisions of House Bill No. 2, Acts of 1917;

WHEREAS, The said County has assented to the provisions of said act, and by the County

Commissioners' Court submitted plans, specifications, estimates and application for Federal Aid, which were approved by the Department on the 15th day of April, 1921, for the construction of a project hereinafter described.

WHEREAS, The Department has approved said surveys, plans, specifications and estimates and will pay through the State Treasurer the sum of Thirty-thousand Nine-hundred eighty-nine & 90/100 dollars ($30,989.90) as the share of the State of Texas, to be paid out of the"State Highway Fund", under said act on account of said project;

NOW, THEREFORE, In consideration of the premises and of the several promises to be faithfully performed by each, as hereinafter set forth, the County Commissioners' Court and the State Highway Department do hereby mutually agree as follows:

FUNDS AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

Article 1. Funds for the use of the County Commissioners' Court in the construction of said project have been made available through sale of road bonds, by the road and bridge tax by special tax and by _____ the sum of dollars ($30,989.90) and as much more as may be necessary to complete the project.

ROAD EMBRACED IN PROJECT.

Article II. The project covered by this agreement includes the following road, as described in detail in said survey, plans and specifications.

Betwee, The construction of a 880-ft. concrete trestle and bridge over San Bernard River on State Highway No. 3, between Ft. Bend and Wharton Counties, a distance of 880 feet on State Highway No. 3.

CHARACTER AND METHOD OF CONSTRUCTION.

Article III. The County Commissioners' Court will construct or cause to be constructed to final completion said project in strict compliance with said plans and specifications, which are hereunto annexed and made a part hereof and this construction shall at all times be under the direct supervision of the State Highway Department and subject to its approval, and in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, (and the rules and regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture, if a Federal Aid Project), and the following conditions and unit prices;

54	Class A (1:2:4) conc.	C. Y.	1271.13	20.56	26,134.43
14	Reinforcing Steel	Lbs.	125794.0	.06	7,547.64
62	Bridge railing, type D, Mod.	Lin. ft.	1760.0	2.00	3,520.00
55	Reinf. conc. piling"		6020.0	2.80	16,856.00
53	Struc. excav. (dry)	C. Y.	100.0	1.00	100.00
55	Timber piling 14# treat.	L.ft.	1120.0	.90	1,008.00
10	Gravel 8" loose	C. Y.	393.07	3.00	1,179.21
			Sub-total		56,345.28
	10% Eng. & Cont.				5,634.52
				Total	$61,979.80

The estimated cost of project including the contractor's bid of $56,345.28 plus 10% for engineering & contingencies is $61,979.80 is granted. The amount to be provided by the Coun-

ties of Fort Bend and Wharton is $30,989.90, as shown in the attached resolutions to be made a part of this agreement, Fort Bend County setting aside $15,494.95 and Wharton County setting aside $15,494.95.

By W. G. Davis, County Judge of Wharton County.

By C. D. Myers, County Judge of Fort Bend County.

STATE OF TEXAS PRO RATA SHARE OF COST OF SAID PROJECT.

Article IV. The State of Texas pro rata share of the cost of said project shall not in any event exceed (a) the sum of 30,989.90 dollars, being 50 per cent of 61,979.80 dollars, the approved total estimated cost of said project; nor (b) the above said per centum of the value of the labor and materials which shall have been actually put into the construction of said project in conformity to said plans and specifications.

PAYMENTS.

Article V. Whenever and as soon as the Department shall find that said project has been constructed in compliance with the requirements of Article III hereof, it shall draw on the State Treasurer, and out of the "State Highway Fund", a warrant for the payment of said certified sum, or so much thereof as may be due under the terms hereof, to County Treasurer, hereby designated by the County Commissioners' Court for that purpose and authorized under the laws of the State of Texas to receive public funds of Ft. Bend & Wharton Counties.

MAINTENANCE OF PROJECT.

Article VI. The County Commissioners' Court will use every means within its power to insure proper and permanent maintenance of said project thereafter, and to that end will annually make an estimate of the amount necessary properly to maintain the said project and will appropriate out of the Automobile License Fees and other funds if necessary the sums so estimated from time to time for such maintenance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties have hereunto affixed their signatures and official seals, the County Commissioners' Court on the day and year first above written and the State Highway Department on the 15_ day of August, 1921.

Commissioners' Courts of Ft. Bend & Wharton Counties.

By_____ Co. Judge, Wharton County,

By_____ Co. Judge Ft. Bend County.

(Seal)

By_____
Member of Commission

(Seal)

By_____
State Highway Engineer.

State Highway Department

By_____
Chairman of Commission

IN RE: Canvass of Election Returns Amendments and declaring result.

At a Regular Meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, held on the 8th day of August, A. D. 1921, came on to be considered the returns of Special Election held on the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1921, for the purpose of determining whether or not the proposed Constitutional Amendments passed by the Thirty-seventh Legislature shall be adopted or rejected.

A canvass of election for the County show the following results: Projects Nos. 6, 7, 4 & 11 not holding an election.

	FOR	AGAINST	MAJORITY
Amendment of Art. 17, Sec. 58, abolishing Board Prison Commission	260	365	105 against
Amendment to Sec. 5 & 21 & 23 of Art. 4 providing for compensation to Exec. Off.	164	435	271 "
Amendment to Sec. 51, Art. 3, Authorizing Legislature to grant aid to Confederate Soldiers, Sailors & their widows.	266	355	89 "
Amendment to Sec.24, Art. 3, relating to mileage & Per Diem, members of Legislature.....	170	444	274 "
Amendment to Sec. 2, Art. 6. providing that only Native born or naturalized citizens shall be qualified electors & providing that either husband or wife may pay poll tax.....	337	287	50 FOR

It is Therefore ordered and declared that the above vote as cast on July 23rd, 1921, for and against said amendments is a true canvass of said election, and is so declared by this Court.

IN RE: Canvassing Election
Common School Districts,
Nos. 2, 23 & 29.

On this the 8th day of August, A. D. 1921, at a Regular Session of the August Term, A.D. 1921, all members of said Court being present, when came on for consideration the matter of canvassing the returns of and declaring the result of Special Elections held in Common School Districts Nos. 2, 23 and 29, on August 6th; June 4th; and July 16th, respectively, for the purpose of determining whether or not a tax should be levied, assessed and collected in said districts not to exceed 35¢. 55¢. and 1.00, respectively, on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said districts, and it appearing from said returns that at said election there were cast, in District No. 2, Nine votes all of which were cast in favor of said tax; In District No. 23, there was cast 15 votes; 14 votes of which were cast for said tax and 1 vote cast against said tax; in District No. 29, there were cast 27 votes; 16 of which were cast for said tax and 11 were cast against said tax.

It is therefore declared that a tax not to exceed 35 cents in District No. 2; a tax not to exceed 55 cents in District No. 23, and a tax not to exceed $1.00 in District No. 29, respectively be levied, assessed and collected for said Common School Districts.

The Clerk of this Court is ordered to certify the actions of this Court to the County School Superintendent of Fort Bend County, Texas.

IN RE: Petition to Allow
Cotton to be Weighed on
Old Court House Grounds.

TO THE HON. COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

We, the undersigned citizens of Richmond and surrounding territory, humbly petition your honorable body to donate the use of the old court house grounds during the present cotton season as a public weighing place for the cotton ginned in Richmond, for the following reasons, towit:

These grounds are being used for no other purpose at present.

The use of these grounds will be a great convenience to both the cotton raisers and the public-cotton-weigher.

The cotton industry is the main source of revenue of the Richmond people.

R. A. Bassett, Farmer & Asst. Co. Atty.
G. A. Reading, " & Tax Assessor.
R. A. Hagan, Depty. Sheriff,
C. Minkwitz,
N. Levy, Merchant & Cotton Buyer,
T. W. Davis,
Ed Fields,
B. Blakely,
J. W. E. Stephen,
H. Rosenzweig,
P. S. Oshman, Farmer & Merchant,
E. W. Davis,
M. Zevin
B. Daily,
T. B. Winston,
L. O. Perkins,
R. J. Ransom,
M. M. Newell,
John A. Blasdel,
H. N. Darst,
W. W. Ward,
C. H. Waddell,
Imogen Mullinax,
C. I. McFarlane,
J. W. Daughtry,
R. E. McAlpine,
C. L. Davidson,
F. P. Bell,
Wm. Covell,
Dave Howard,
L. M. Board,
G. B. Skinner,
K. R. Ferris,
G. C. Baker, Jr.,
Tom Davis
T. B. Wessendorff
Homer Howard
Phillip Rich
Edgar Woolley
Joe A. Jones
J. C. Johnson
D. Gold
W. H. Hinson
Geo. Holman
E. Joseph
Joe Oshman
D. C. McElwee, Farmer
C. B. Randall
H. P. Darst
R. E. L. Wessendorff
S. H. Nordhausen
T. Hannon
Ed. Holy
C. W. Parnell
L. H. Bains
Thrash
G. W. Fletcher
Fr. Bittner
C. B. Sanders
C. Y. Davidson
P. E. Peareson
J. W. Winder
J. W. Blasdel
A. Kochan
J. H. Jones
I. R. Bryan
A. Myers
A. P. George

After due consideration of the above petition the Commissioners' Court is of the opinion that said petition should be granted.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that R. A. Haggard, Public Weigher of Precinct No. 1, be and he is hereby allowed to weight the 1921 crop of cotton on the grounds of the Old Court House, on the West side thereof until further instructed by this Court.

IN RE: Change in Appointment of Road Overseers on Needville & Damon Mound and Schly Crossing Rd. Prect. No. 2

On this the 8th day of August, A. D. 1921, it was made known to the Court, that the appointments of Pete Surey and Scott McMickin as Road Overseers at the February, 1921 Term, was an error, in that each had been appointed as overseer on the wrong road. It is therefore ordered that the said Pete Surey be and he is hereby appointed Road Overseer on the road beginning at Needville ;

Thence South-east along the road known as Needville and Damon Mound Road to the Brazoria County line. The said Scott McMickin is hereby appointed as Road Overseer on the road beginning at the intersection of the Needville & Damon Mound Road at a point 1 mile S. E. of Needville;

Thence So. to Schley's Crossing Bridge on the Bernard. The County Clerk is ordered to issue new commission to Scott McMickin, the commission to Pete Surey having been changed by the Court and returned to him.

IN RE: Quarterly Reports of C. D. Myers & I. Mullinax & Monthly Report of Jesse Shaw, Butcher.

On this the 8th day of August, A. D. 1921, came on for approval the Quarterly Reports of

C. D. Myers, County Judge and Imogen Mullinax, District Clerk, and the same being carefully checked out and audited, and found correct are hereby approved. The monthly Butchers report of Jesse Shaw is also approved.

IN RE: Continuance Jury
of View R. G. Koym, et al.

On this the 8th day of August, A. D. 1921, came on for consideration the Report of the Jury of View, appointed at the June Term of Court and after discussion of the said report, it was decided by the Court to continue same until the September Term of said Court.

IN RE: Bids on Material
for Flooring Bayou Bridge.

On this the 8th day of August, A. D. 1921, came on for consideration the bids of various contractors for flooring the Bayou Bridge at Richmond, the County furnishing all material, bids being as follows:

W. H. Gier $75.00, M. S. Anderson, $100.00; J. H. Leatsch, $96.50; N. D. Anderson, $124.-00; E. W. Davis, $140.00; and S. J. Beene, $165.00, Bid by S. J. Beene for furnishing all material and flooring said bridge, $548.28.

After due consideration of the matter the Commissioners' Court rejects all of the above bids.

IN RE: Petition for
Public Road Prect.
No. 1.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, ∅
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. ∅ To the Honorable Commissioners' Court of said County:

The undersigned freeholders in Precinct No. 1, in said County, and citizens of said precinct and county, represent that for the convenience of themselves and of the public generally they desire a new public road to be opened, beginning at a point on the Richmond and Needville Public Road where aforty foot road way intersects the East line of said road in the J. D. Vermillion Survey, Abstract No. 340, said point being the common corner of a Ninety acre tract owned by Frank Kiner and Two hundred Twenty-two and 87/100 acre tract owned by F. X. Joerger;

Thence in a North-east direction with said forty foot road way across section number Eleven (11) B.B.B. & C. R.R.Co. Survey, Abstract No. 132, to intersection of same with north-west line with section known as the R. H. Earnest Survey No. 6, said point being in the North-west line of 100 acre tract of land owned by Oliver Cochran;

Thence Northwest with boundary line between said section number 11, B.B.B. & C. R.R.Co. Survey, and R. H. Earnest Survey number six to its North corner and West corner of section No. 5 B.B.B.& C.R.R.Co. Survey.

Thence in a Northeast direction following boundary line between said R. H. Earnest Survey number six and survey number five and boundary line between J. J. Dickerson number 2 and B.B.B. & C. R.R. number 3, to intersection with Mennonite Public Road, said proposed road to be forty feet in width.

WHEREFORE they pray for the appointment of a jury of view to lay out and mark said road, and that same be opened and established as a first class public road.

Dated this 20th day of April, A. D. 1921.

Chas. Schmidt
Elo Ondrej
Joseph Ryba

Oliver Cochran
F. X. Joerger
Beecher Cochran

Frank Kainer
Hy Ondrej

IN RE: Appointment of
Jury of View Road
Prect. No. 1.

On this the 8th day of August, A. D. 1921, came on to be heard the application of Oliver Cochran and seven others, freeholders of Commissioners' Precinct No. 1, for a new road beginning a point on the Richmond and Needville Public Road where a forty foot roadway intersects the East line of said road in the J. D. Vermillion Survey, Abstract No. 340, said point being the common corner of a Ninety acre tract owned by Frank Kainer and a two hundred twenty-two acre tract owned by F. X. Joerger;

Thence in a N. E. direction with said forty foot roadway across section No. 11, B.B.B. & C. R.R.Survey, Abstract No. 132, to the intersection of same with the N. W. line of the section known as the R. H. Earnest Survey No. 6, said point being in the N. W. line of a 100 a-

cre tract of land owned by Oliver Cochran;

Thence N. W. with boundary line between said Sec. No. 11, B.B.B. & C. R.R.Co. Survey and R. H. Earnest Survey No. 6, to its N. corner and West corner of Section No. 5, B.B.B. & C. R.R. Co. Survey;

Thence in a Northeast direction following the boundary line between J. J. Dickerson No. 2, and B.B.B. & C.R.R.Co.No. 3, to intersection with the Mennonite Public Road, said proposed road to be forty feet in width, twenty feet on each side.

And it appearing that notice of said application has been given as required by law, it is ordered that Chas. Schmidt, Oliver Cochran, Elo Ondrej, Frank Kainer and Henry Ondrej, free-holders of said County, be and they are hereby appointed a jury of view, a majority of whom shall proceed, 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. The Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue commissions to the above named jury of view.

IN RE: Bids for Furnishing
Lumber for Bayou Bridge at
Richmond.

On this the 8th day of August, A. D. 1921, came on for consideration the bids of various lumber dealers for furnishing lumber to floor the Bayou Bridge at Richmond. Said bids are as follows:

For furnishing 280 pieces 3x8x16, 90% heart, Long Leaf Pine, 24 pieces 3x12x18, 90% heart, Long Leaf Pine, and 3 kegs 60d wire Nails.

T. B. Wessendorff bid the price of $388.11, for above lumber and nails, Rosenberg Lumber Company bid $377.85 for furnishing said above lumber and nails.

After due consideration of said bids, the Commissioners' Court is of the opinion that the bid of Rosenberg Lumber Company is the cheapest and best bid.

It is therefore ordered that the contract for the furnishing of said above lumber and nails be and is hereby awarded to the Rosenberg Lumber Company, the said Company being required to furnish 90% heart, Long Leaf Pine Lumber, and to deliver said lumber and nails in Richmond, Texas, one half to be stacked at or near the North approach to the Bayou Bridge and the other half to be stacked at or near the South approach to said bridge.

IN RE: Order to County
Treasurer to Purchase
2 Road & Bridge Repair
Bonds.

Aug. 8, 1921, The County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, is authorized to pay off principal and interest on bonds Nos. 1 and 2, Series of 1920, of Road and Bridge Repair Bonds, each for the sum of $1,995.00.

IN RE: Order to Advertise for-
Purchase of Tractor.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. } On this the 8th day of August, 1921, The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, being in Regular Session, the County Judge and all members being present, there came before said Court for consideration the question of the ad-

visability of the purchase of road tractor, and upon motion of Commissioner, John A. Yarling, seconded by Commissioner Fred Kemp, the following resolution was adopted, to-wit:

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, has determined the asvisability and necessity for the purchase of One Holt 10 ton road tractor for use upon the public roads of said County;

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the County Judge give notice, in the manner and form prescribed by law, that the Commissioners' Court of said Fort Bend County, will receive all sealed bids for the purchase of one 10 ton Holt Road Tractor, to be supplied said County, at eleven o'clock A. M. on Monday, the 12" day of September, 1921, at the County Judge's Office, in the Court House of said County, which notice shall be attested by the County Clerk of said County and shall be substantially the following form, To-wit:

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, up to eleven o'clock A. M. on Monday the 12" day of September, 1921, for the purchase by said County of Fort Bend of one 10 ton Holt Road Tractor, to be used upon the public roads of said County. Bidders shall be required to bid on condition that such tractor or road machinery shall be demonstrated upon the roads of said County for a period of 3 days prior to the date of awarding the contract, and all bids shall be addressed to the County Judge of said County, and shall be marked "Sealed Bids," and bids not so marked shall not be considered. The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

ATTEST:

_____ C. D. Myers,
COUNTY CLERK FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS. COUNTY JUDGE, FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

The County Clerk is directed to prepare said notice and the County Judge is directed to cause same to be published in the Rosenberg Herald, a newspaper published in the City of Rosenberg, in said County, for a period of fourteen days prior to the date of opening of said bids.

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

____ _____

IN RE: Tax Levy for
Year 1921.

On this the 8th day of August, A. D. 1921, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, being in Regular Session at its Regular August Term, A. D. 1921, with C. D. Myers, County Judge presiding and all Commissioners' present, came the matter of making an order levying taxes for the year 1921, in and for Fort Bend County, Texas.

It is hereby declared and ordered that the following rate of taxes be and the same is hereby levied for the [illegible] 1920, on each $100.00 valuation of all taxable property, subject to taxation in said Fort Bend County, Texas, and for the following purposes, to-wit:

1

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

2

For the purpose of raising revenue for building and maintaining public roads and bridges general in said Fort Bend County, Texas, twenty-one cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property.

3

For the purpose of raising revenue for General Administrative purposes in Fort Bend County, Texas, the sum of twenty-five cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property.

4

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

5

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

6

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

7

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding (Orchard) Brazos River Bridge Bonds, the sum of one and one-half cents (1½) on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property.

8

For the purpose of paying the interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Big Creek Bridge Bonds the sum of one cent on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property.

9

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road-Bridge & Culvert Anticipation Warrants the sum of five cents on the $100.00 valuation of all taxable property.

10

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Court House & Jail Repair Anticipation Warrants the sum of one cent on the $100.00 valuation of all taxable property.

11

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Emergency Road & Bridge Repair Bonds Series of 1920, Nos. 1 to 7, both inclusive, heretofore issued and 8 to 14 inclusive, the sum of three and one-half cents (3½) on the $100.00 valuation of all taxable property.

12

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

13

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 3 Bonds, the sum of twenty cents on the $100.00 valuation

of all taxable property, in said district.

14

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 4 Bonds, the sum of twenty-five cents on the $100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said Road District No. 4.

15

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 6 Bonds, the sum of one dollar & fifty cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district.

16

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Drainage District No. 1, Bonds, the sum of One dollar and fifty cents on the $100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said district.

17

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Drainage District No. 3 Bonds, the sum of fifty cents on the $100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said district.

18

For the purpose of raising revenue for jury purposes in Fort Bend County, Texas, under the head of JURY FUND, the sum of three cents on the $100.00 valuation of all taxable property.

It is further ordered that there shall be levied and collected for the year 1920, for the Common School Districts in Fort Bend County, Texas, special taxes for School purposes on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property, situated in said Common School Districts, respectively, as follows, to-wit:

	Main tenance	Bond.	Total.
Common School District No. 1, Seiler	65		.65
" " " No. 2, Rice Farm	30		.30
" " " No. 3, Orchard	50		.50
" " " No. 4, Kendleton	50		.50
" " " No. 5, Williams	50		.50
" " " No. 6, Needville,	74	.01	.75
" " " No. 7, Big Creek	50		.50
" " " No.10, Simonton	50		.50
" " " No.11, Fulshear	05		.05
" " " No.13, Bethel	50		.50
" " " No.15, Mustang	50		.50
" " " No.16, Clodine	50		.50
" " " No.19, Randon	50		.50
" " " No.21, Marlow	30	.20	.50
" " " No.22, Krasna	50		.50
" " " No.23, Cottonwood	55		.55
" " " No.24, Modena	65	.10	.75
" " " No.25, Guy	25	.25	.50
" " " No.26, Missouri City	09	.11	.20
" " " No.27, Foerster	50		.50
" " " No.28, Concord	30	.20	.50
" " " No.29, Tavener	53	.07	.60
" " " No.30, Pleak	29	.21	.50
" " " No.14, Brandt Fixed Tax			.05

IN RE: County Judge to
Write Blakely Winston as to
Purchase of Road Land.

On this the 9th day of August, A. D. 1921, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, hereby authorizes C. D. Myers, County Judge, to write Mr. T. Blakely Winston, and advise him that inasmuch as he has up to this time failed to comply with is part of the proposition, as made by his father, S. J. Winston, in the purchase of the two or three acres of land near Sandy Hollow, that Fort Bend County has withdrawn and revoked its acceptance, and feels no

longer bound thereby.

It is further ordered by the Commissioners' Court that if the said T. Blakely Winston desires to purchase said land he must make it known to the Court, and that the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, appoint one of its members to sell said land to T. Blakely Winston in the manner prescribed by law.

IN RE: Bids on Sale of Bonds
Road District No. 6, and Letting of Contract for Gravelling.
Topping & Finishing Road.

On this the 10th day of August, A. D. 1921, came on for consideration the matter of canvassing the bids for the purchase of $108,000.00 Road District No. 6 Bonds in compliance with a notice given in the Houston Post, the San Antonio Express and the Texico Tips, that bids would be considered on said date for the sale of said bonds. There were two bids submitted as follows: Haden & Austin bid par & accrued interest, and on road contract for

Furnishing 29,758.95 Cu. Yards Gravel Surfacing at $2.77

Hauled 1st ¼ Mile	29,758.95	" " " " "	$ .70
" 2nd " "	2,929.35	" " " " "	$ .11
" 3rd " "	2,851.85	" " " " "	$ .22
" 4th " "	2,851.85	" " " " "	$ .33
" 5th " "	2,851.85	" " " " "	$ .44
" 6th " "	2,851.85	" " " " "	$ .55
" 7th " "	2,851.85	" " " " "	$ .67
" 8th " "	2,851.85	" " " " "	$ .79
"1 And-¼ "	69,535,93	" " " " "	$1.05
Furnishing & Placing 71,000 Gals. Asphalt (Texico)			$ .37
3000 Cu. Yds. #2700 Furnished & Placed			$10.10

Total Amount of bid of Haden & Austin on contract for above material furnished and road nished the sum of $176, 012.61

The bid of M. M. Craven on bonds was par and accrued interest and on contract to furnish ove material and finish road, same quantities as above and in same order, bid as follows:

Furnishing 29,758.95 Cu. yards Gravel Surfacing at		$ 3.16
Hauling No. 1,		.69
" No. 2,		.95
" No. 3,		.19
" No. 4,		.28.5
" No. 5,		.38
" No. 6,		.47.5
" No. 7,		.57
" No. 8,		.66.5
69,535.93 Cu. Yds. additional ¼ Mi.		.08
71000 Gallons Asphalt		$ .34
3000 Cu. Yds. Trap Rock furnished & placed-		$13.00

Total amount of bid of M. M. Craven for above material, and laid and completion of road was the sum of $190,868.09

After due consideration of the above bids, both for bonds and on contract for furnishing material andfinishing road, the Court is of the opinion that the bids on the $108,000.00 bonds is too low; that the contract bids for furnishing material and finishing road too high.

It is therefore ordered that the bids of both Haden & Austin and M. M. Craven for the bonds and for furnishing and finishing road be and the same are hereby rejected.

IN RE: Approval of Tax Collectors
Annual Report & Monthly Report.

On this the 10th day of August, A. D. 1921, came on for consideration and approval the July Report of C. H. Waddell, Tax Collector. After thoroughly examining said report and finding same correct it is here in all things approved.

Also came on for approval the Annual Report of C. H. Waddell, Tax Collector for the year 1920, redemption report; delinquent report, insolvent report and errors in assessment for the year 1920.

And it appearing to the Court that all of said reports were truly and correctly made, the same are hereby in all things approved.

Said report showing an error in amount over-reported of $200.00, on December report, as shown on page 27, form 115, said error is shown in addition, said collector reporting said $200.00 more than should have been reported, - report also shows 14 cents due collector on Redemption Receipt No. 32, same being cancelled; also shown a double assessment of $7.92, said amount of $7.92 paid to J. E. Kunz by collector, and $3.00 paid and a commission of 2½% on $1,000.00 or $27.50 to H. A. Cline on double assessment by collector, making a total due C. H. Waddell, Tax Collector of $238.56, which amount the County Clerk is ordered to pay to said Waddell out of the General Fund.

Issued Warrant No. 1538 for $238.42 to C. H. Waddell on 9/2/21.

Said annual report shows the following amounts due the County by C. H. Waddell, Tax Collector; $2.76 account redemption receipt No. 33, not reported and $2.21 Road District No. 4, not reported, Total of $ 4.97

County Insolvent Receipt No. 1183 not reported .52

Supplemental Receipt No. 83, for 2.70_ not reported & 3.38 Rd. No. 4, $ 6.08

Amount not reported in June, Page 2, Form 115---- $42.18

Amount due Fort Bend County-----$53.75

The County Tax Collector is ordered to pay over to the County Treasurer the above amounts and said amounts to be credited to the fund to which it belongs.

IN RE: County Treasurer's & County Depository Reports.

On this the 10th day of August, A. D. 1921, came on for consideration the following Quarterly Reports; H. M. Shannon, County Treasurer, and J. H. P. Davis & Company, County Depository, both ending August 8th, 1921, and both reports having been audited and checked and it appearing to the court that both reports are correct, they are hereby in all things approved.

IN RE: Continuance of Court.

On account of unfinished business, Court is hereby continued to August 15th, 1921.

IN RE: Per Diem.

Issd John A. Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, 3 Days #1877

Issd Fred Kemp, " " No. 2, 3 " #1878

Issd I. G. Wirtz, " " No. 3, 3 " #1879

Issd T. L. Mullins, " " No. 4, 3 " #1880

C D Myers
C. D. Myers, County Judge,
Fort Bend Co., Tex.

On this the 15th day of August, A. D. 1921, the Commissioners' Court met at the Court House in Richmond, Texas, and formally began to consider and dispose of its un-finished bus-

iness in pursuance of its order of August 10th, 1921, all members being present in Court with C. D. Myers, presiding and the following matters were considered and the following orders passed.

IN RE: Advertising for Bids in Road District No. 6, on Ditches.

August 15th, 1921.

It is ordered by the Court that the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, have published by and over his name, once each week for at least 20 days before September 5th, 1921, in a newspaper published in Fort Bend County, Texas, notifying contractors that bids will be received on September 5th, 1921, as per the following notice:

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals for the construction of 20,000 feet of ditches near Wallis, in Fort Bend County, will be received at the office of the County Auditor, at Richmond, Texas, until 10 o'clock A. M., Sept. 5th, 1921, and then publicly opened.

Detailed plans of the work may be seen for examination at the office of the County Judge, at Richmond, Texas.

A certified check for five per cent of bid, made payable to C. D. Myers, County Judge, of Ft. Bend County, must accompany each proposal.

The right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals and to waive all technicalities.

C. D. Myers, County Judge.

IN RE: Allowance to W. L. Davidson.

On this the 15th day of August, 1921, came on for consideration the matter of making an allowance of Five Dollars per week to W. L. Davidson, who being eighty odd years of age and unable to work and make his own living and having no income with which to live, the Court is of the opinion that the County Should bear said burden and that said five dollars per week should be issued to the said W. L. Davidson.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that the said sum of five dollars be allowed, and the County Judge is authorized to issue warrant on the General Fund in favor of W. L. Davidson, beginning on the 15th day of August, 1921, and payable each Monday thereafter until further orders of this Court.

Any allowance heretofore allowed to W. L. Davidson is hereby revoked.

IN RE: Per Diem.

Issd John A. Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, 1 Day #1877
Issd Fred Kemp, " " No. 2, 1 " #1878
Issd I.G. Wirtz, " " No. 3, 1 " #1879
Issd T. L. Mullins, " " No. 4, 1 " #1880

The above minutes read over in open Court, found correct are hereby approved.

C D Myers County Judge,
Fort Bend County, Texas.

CAPTION. SPECIAL AUGUST 19th, Term, A. D. 1921.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 19th day of August, A. D. 1921, a Special Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, was held in pursuance of a call by the County Judge, at the Court House in the town of Richmond, Texas, for the purpose of considering and disposing of the hereinafter matters.

Present and Presiding, C. D. Myers, County Judge; John A. Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; I. G. Wirtz and T. L. Mullins, the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed.

IN RE: Lease Agreement
Between Ft. Bend Co. &
Highway Department

FEDERAL EQUIPMENT APPROPRIATION DIVISION.

LEASE AGREEMENT.

THIS AGREEMENT, made this 19th day of Aug., 1921, by and between the State Highway Department of Texas, lessor and Ft. Bend County, State of Texas, lessee.

WITNESSETH:

That the said lessor does hereby assign and lease unto the said lessee for the exclusive use of the said lessee on highway work only and on the public roads under jurisdiction of said lessee the following described equipment belonging to said lessor:

One (1) Holt Caterpillar Tractor, 10 Ton, Serial #16452, Ord. #9908, Mag. #94847, Carb. #J74738.

The lessee hereby agrees to use said equipment on highway work only and on the public roads under the jurisdiction of said lessee, and primarily to use said equipment wherever needed in the proper construction and maintenance of State Highways under jurisdiction of said lessee, however, this provision shall not debar said lessee from using said equipment on other highway work on the public roads under its jurisdiction, provided that said equipment is not needed at the time for the proper construction or maintenance of said State Highways.

The receipt of said equipment at Austin, Travis County, Texas, on the 10th day of August, 1921, is hereby acknowledged and this lease shall be in effect from and after said date.

This equipment is leased in consideration of the sum of Four Hundred Dollars, ($400.00) which the lessee does hereby pay to the lessor, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged. No further payments are to be required under this lease, and this lease shall be and remain in effet as long as the equipment mentioned shall remain in a serviceable condition, except as provided below;

When this equipment shall become unserviceable the Lessee shall notify the lessor in writing that the Lessor shall then, within a period of sixty days make a survey of this equipment, or at its option may omit this survey and shall within the said period of sixty days furnish the Lessee with an unserviceability certificate covering said equipment, which action shall terminate this lease and the equipment shall then become the property of the Lessee to be disposed of as the Lessee may see fit; provided, however, that should the Lessor not find the equipment to be in an unserviceable condition that the lessor shall then have the option of taking this equipment back into its possession upon refund to the lessee of an amount equal to one third of the sum paid herewith by the Lessee.

Any violation of the terms of this lease shall terminate the same at the pleasure of the Lessor.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF the said parties have hereunto set their hands in duplicate.

At Richmond, Ft. Bend County, Texas, this 19" day of August, 1921.

Ft. Bend County, Texas, By C. D. Myers, County Judge.

By order of the Commissioners' Court of said County.

At Austin, Texas, Travis County, this 10th day of Aug., 1921.

State Highway Department of Texas,

By Rollen J. Windrow, State Highway Engineer.

IN RE: Resignation of W. L. Davidson, Co. Atty.

Richmond, Texas, August 18, 1921.

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

GENTLEMEN:

I hereby tender my resignation as County Attorney of Fort Bend County, Texas, to take effect immediately.

W. L. Davidson, County Attorney,
Fort Bend County, _____

IN RE: Order on Resignation.

On this the 19th day of August, A. D. 1921, came on for consideration the written resignation of W. L. Davidson, County Attorney of Fort Bend County, Texas, and after due consideration, the Court is of opinion that same should be accepted.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed, that the resignation of W. L. Davidson, as County Attorney of Fort Bend County, Texas, be and the same is hereby accepted, and the said office of County Attorney of Fort Bend County, Texas, is here now declared vacant.

IN RE: Application for Appointment of Edward Risinger as Co. Atty.

TO THE HON. COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

We. the undersigned members of the Jaybird Democratic Association of Fort Bend County, respectfully request your Hon. body to appoint Ed. Risinger, as County Attorney of Fort Bend County, Texas; to fill out the unexpired term caused by the resignation of the Hon. W. L. Davidson, former County Attorney.

Respectfully submitted.

T. W. Davis.
Joe A. Jones
Geo. B. Hollomon.
W. B. Porter.
J. B. Waldman.
P. S. Oshman.
J. E. Winston.
C. B. Sanders.
C. B. Randle.
F. M. O. Fenn.
E. Foerster.
A. D. O'Bannon.
S. J. Brown.
S. W. Janes.
Chas. Holman, Sr.
J. J. O'Shiels
A. A. Chernosky.
E. E. Hesser.
Dr. Edw. P. Newton.
J. H. Shaw.
F. X. Joerger.
Cecil Robinowitz.
J. B. Fowler.

E. E. Chernosky.
Harris P. Darst.
Chas. V. Dellor.
M. Zevin.
G. B. Skinner.
H. A. Krueger.
H. Edelstein.
J. W. Shannon.
E. M. Mayfield.
J. G. Mayes.
H. C. Olive.
R. J. Ransoman
F. I. Booth, Pres. Jaybird Association.
J. W. Hampil.
J. R. Farmer.
G. G. Blasdel.
Jim Hillyer.
A. E. Pleak.
H. F. Balke.
W. J. Otto.
R. G. Hughes.
J. F. Ahlers.
Dr. A. G. Neighbors.
C. B. Robertson.

H. O. Schulz.
H. M. Shannon.
John Rich
M. M. Newell.
L. M. Board.
A. E. Myers.
S. W. Bassett.
R. A. Hagan.
Phillip Rich.
J. D. Newell.
A. P. Parrott.
J.F. D. Moore.
Jno. M. Moore, Jr.
J. W. E. Stephen.
C. H. Chernosky.
C. A. Holman, Jr.
R. M. Jones.
D. I. Lowe.
S. D. Lansdale
S. J. Ashley.
Dr. J. W. Balke.
F. W. Coon.
A. H. Ullrich.

R. H. Darst.
J. A. Matlage.
John A. Blasdel.
N. Levy.
J. A. Buller.
Joe Robinowitz.
W. S. Austin.
E. W. Davis.
W. M. Andrus.
S. G. Ashley.
Frank P. Bell.
H. A. Bushnell.
D. R. Peareson, M. R.
W. H. Hinson.
H. W. Graves.
J. E. Woolley.
Travis Smith.
J. S. Hobbs.
J. H. Waddell.
Roland F. Windell.
T. E. Harmon.
M. E. Sanders.

IN RE: Order Appointing
Ed Risinger Co. Atty.

August 19th, 1921.

WHEREAS, There is a vacancy in the office of County Attorney of Fort Bend County, Texas, caused by the resignation of W. L. Davidson; and

WHEREAS, a petition of various citizens of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the appointment of Ed Risinger as County Attorney has been presented to this Court; and

WHEREAS, Ed Risinger has appeared in open Court and signified his acceptance of such appointment;

NOW, THEREFORE, On this the 19th day of August, A. D. 1921, It is ordered, adjudged and decreed that Ed Risinger, be and he is hereby appointed County Attorney of Fort Bend County, Texas, to fill the un-expired term of W. L. Davidson, resigned.

IN RE: Endorsement of
Ed Risinger for Co. Atty.,
by Executive Committee of
Jaybird Ass'n.

We, the undersigned Executive Committee of the Jaybird Democratic Association hereby endorse the action of the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, in appointing Edward Risinger, County Attorney of said County to fill the unexpired term of W. L. Davidson, resigned.

F. I. Booth, Chairman Jaybird Dem. Ass'n.

G. A. Reading, Jr., Sec.	W. M. Brooks.	W. T. Bertrand.
Mason Briscoe.	J. G. Mayes.	W. E. Denny.
Taylor Ray.	J. W. Hampil.	J. H. Mikeska.

IN RE: Approval of Official
Bond of Ed Risinger as
Co. Atty.

On this the 19th day of August, A. D. 1921, came on for approval the Official bond of Ed Risinger as County Attorney of Fort Bend County, Texas, under an appointment by this Court on August 19th, 1921.

Said official bond in the amount of $2500.00, as is required by law, signed by said Risinger as principal, and J. R. Farmer and S. W. Bassett, and J. W. Slavin as sureties is here in all things approved and ordered recorded.

IN RE: Per Diem.

Issd John A. Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, One Day #1877
Issd I. G. Wirtz, " " No. 3, " " #1878
Issd T. L. Mullins, " " No. 4, " " #1880

The above and foregoing minutes read over in open Court and found correct are here now in all things approved.

C. S. Myers County Judge
Fort Bend County, Texas.

CAPTION.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 5th day of September, A. D. 1921, a SPECIAL SESSION of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, was held in pursuance to a call of the County Judge, same being the day set aside for the receiving and awarding contract for drainage work, and for any other business that might come before said Court, and in pursuance to an order at an August Term of this Court, all members (excepting T. L. Mullins), being present, there was begun and holden a Special Term of the Commissioners' Court, in the town of Richmond, Texas, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed.

IN RE: Bids on Drainage in
Krasna Neighborhood and
Road Dist. No. 6.

On this the 5th day of September, A. D. 1921, came on for consideration the bids of various contractors for the construction of Ditches Nos. 1 & 2, at or near Krasna, Fort Bend County, Texas, as per plans and specifications on file in this office and as per order and advertisement passed at the August 15th, 1921, Term,(See page 17 of this book), said bids or proposals were as follows, Towit:

						Tabulated
Nicks & McLennon bid	17¢	per	cubic	yard.	Total of bid	$ 7,480.00.
M. M. Craven	" 19½	"	"	"	" " "	$ 8,580.00.
B. A. Phillippi	" 18½	"	"	"	" " "	$ 8,140.00.
Hill & Evans	" 25	"	"	"	" " "	$11,000.00.
Hardin & McKennon	" 19¾	"	"	"	" " "	$ 8,690.00.

The total amount as set out above was based upon price per cubic yard on 44000 cubic yards of earth.

After due and careful consideration of all of the above bids the Commissioners' Court is of the opinion that the bid of Nicks & McLennon at 17 cents per cubic yard is the cheapest and best bid (time limit being 125 days from beginning of work). It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that said contract as above set out be and the same is here now awarded to Nicks & McLennon. Said Nicks & McLennon to enter into contract with Fort Bend County, and give a good and sufficient bond in the sum of Four Thousand ($4,000.00) Dollars, at the September 12th, 1921, Term of this Court.

IN RE: Award for Flooring
Bayou Bridge at Richmond.

On this the 5th day of September, A. D. 1921, came on for consideration an emergency,-"The flooring the Bayou Bridge at Richmond,"Texas, said flooring having been advertised on other occasions and said bids not being satisfactory to this Court, and said bridge being in a dangerous condition, it is now considered an emergency, therefore this Court has this day entered into an agreement with Hardin & McKennon to remove old flooring in said bridge, stack same along the side of road at or near each approach to said bridge, to lay new floor &c upon instructions from the County Judge, or Commissioner Wirtz. Said Hardin & McKennon shall at all times when possible allow such traffic as there may be, cross said bridge. Said flooring shall be taken up and replaced in sections, and traffic allowed to pass to and fro after such section is replaced, for a period of one-half hour at the time, the said Harding & McKennon to use such discretion as is fair to the public but at the same time not an imposition upon them.

IN RE: Per Diem.

Issd John A. Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, One Day. #1877
Issd I. G. Wirtz, " " No. 3, One Day. #1878
Issd Fred Kemp, " " No. 2, One Day. #1880

The above and foregoing minutes having been read over and found correct are here now approved.

C D Myers County Judge,
Fort Bend County, Texas.

CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. } BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 12th day of September, A. D. 1921, same being the second Monday in September, and the day designated by law for the holding of the Regular Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, there was begun and holden the Regular Session of the September A. D. 1921, Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, Present and presiding C. D. Myers, County Judge; John A. Yarling, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1; Fred Kemp, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2; I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; and T. L. Mullins, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4; when the following proceedings were had on the following orders were passed.

IN RE: Allowance
to Paupers.

On this the 12th day of September, 1921, came on for consideration the application of Mrs. Mattie Bawker, asking that an allowance to her and family as acted upon and allowed at the May Term 1921, (See Book 10, page 605), be continued; that she and family are in strained circumstances, as set out in order of May Term, 1921, and that she asks the Court to make such allowance as to her and family they see fit, - the Court, after due consideration of the matter, is of the opinion that the said Mattie Bawker and children are in need of help.

Therefore, it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed that the said Mattie Bawker and children be and they are hereby allowed the sum of Ten Dollars per month, beginning on this day, until January 12, 1922; the Clerk is ordered to issue to the said Mattie Bawker the said sum of Ten Dollars per month from September 12th, 1921, and thereafter on the 12th day of each month, until January 12th, 1922, same to be issued out of the General Fund.

Pauper, Michael Gasek.

Also came on for consideration, after having been made known to the Court, the matter of an allowance to one Michael Gasek, an old and helpless Bohemian, destitute, and having no one upon whom to rely or depend for support, that the court make an allowance to said Gasek.

After consideration of the matter, the Court is of the opinion that Michael Gasek is in need of help. It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that the sum of Five Dollars per month be issued out of the General Fund, by the County Clerk, to Frank Urbanek, for the care of said Gasek, said payments to continue until further orders of this Court.

Order to District Clerk
To Issue Duplicate Script.

On this the 12th day of September, A. D. 1921, it was made known to the Court that on April 22nd, 1920, there was issued out of the District Clerk's Office, Warrant No. 10012 in favor of H. F. Brauer for the sum of $6.00 for Jury service in District Court; that on said date of issuance R. A. Hagan, Deputy Sheriff, on request of numerous jurors, Mr. Brauer being

one, was asked to mail warrants as same had at the time they were excused from further jury services not been issued. Mr. Hagan mailed the above warrant to above party, who up to this time has never received same, and examination of the County Treasurer's records does not show payment.

It is therefore ordered by this Court that a duplicate warrant for said amount in payment for said jury service be, by the District Clerk issued to H. F. Brauer outof the Jury Fundof this County.

On this the 12th day of September, 1921, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, was convened in Regular Session.

PRESENT:

C. D. Myers, County Judge.
John A. Yarling, Com. Prec. No. 1,
Fred Kemp, " " No. 2,
I. G. Wirtz, " " No. 3,
T. L. Mullins, " " No. 4.

and M. M. Newell, Clerk, when the following order, among other proceedings had, was passed, to-wit:

WHEREAS, this Court has heretofore determined the advisability and necessity for the improvement and repair of the County roads in Fort Bend County, and the acquiring of the necessary road machinery for said purpose; and

WHEREAS, this Court has agreed that an Elevated Grader is necessary in the construction and maintenance of the public roads of said County, and

WHEREAS, The Austin-Western Road Machinery Company of Dallas, Texas, has made a price of Eighteen Hundred One and 30/100 ($1801.30) Dollars, delivered at Rosenberg, Texas, for One Western Standard Elevating Grader with engine hitch and Mould board plow, rubber belt on the following terms, to-wit:

Payable in County Script.

No. 1, County Script for $567.53 due and payable April 1st, 1922.
No. 2, " " " $600.44 " " " " " , 1923.
No. 3, " " " $633.33, " " " " " , 1924.

Said above script to be issued against the General Road and Bridge Fund of said County, to be signed by the County Judge, attested by the County Clerk, and registered by the County Treasurer, said script to be payable at the office of the County Treasurer, at Richmond, Texas.

IT IS THEREFORE ordered by the Court that the purchase of the above Elevated Grader be and the same is hereby approved, and that the payments for same be made on the terms and conditions as above set out.

CONTRACT.

Contract Road Machinery.

This Contract and agreement made this the 12th day of September, 1921, by and between C. D. Myers, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, acting for and in behalf of said County, and of the Commissioners' Court of said County, party of the first part and The Austin-Western Road Machinery Company, of Dallas, Texas, acting by and through its duly authorized agent and representative, party of the second part,

WITNESSETH:

That for and in consideration of the sum of Eighteen Hundred One and 30/100 ($1801.-30) Dollars paid and to be paid by the County of Fort Bend, State of Texas, the said party of the second part hereby agrees to deliver to said County of Fort Bend, F.O.B. cars at Rosenberg, Texas, One elevated grader of the following description, to-wit:

"One Western Standard Elevating Grader with Engine Hitch, Mouldboard plow and rubber belt complete.

Second party warrants said elevated grader to be throughly made of good material and workmanship, and hereby agrees to replace free of Charge F. O. B. factory, any parts of said machinery which may break within six months of date of delivery, through fault of material or construction upon receipt of satisfactory evidence of such breakage. Broken parts to be returned if requested.

The Austin-Western Road Machinery Company shall retain the ownership of and title to the above machinery covered by this contract until all has been paid for in cash and until all notes or script given in whole or part payment therefor have been paid.

It is further agreed that in payment of the contract price of said elevated grader as above set out , the County of Fort Bend, State of Texas, will execute and deliver to said The Austin-Western Road Machinery Company, Fort Bend County General Roadand Bridge Script said script to be numbered from 1 to 3 inclusive, in the denomination of $567.53-$600.44. and $633.33, respectively and shall bear date of September 12th, 1921 and become due and payable as follows; to-wit:

Script Nos.	Date of Maturith.	Amount.
1	April 1st. 1922	$567.53
2	April 1st. 1923	$600.44
3	April 1st. 1924	$633.33

Payable at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas.

In Witness Whereof the parties hereto have signed their names this the 12th day of September A. D. 1921.

Fort Bend County

By C. D. Myers, County Judge.

The Austin-Western Road Machinery Co.,

By_____

Attest: M. M. Newell, County Clerk,
Ft Bend County, Texas.

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The State of Texas (
County of Fort Bend(

On this the 12th day of September 1921, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, was convened in regular session: PRESENT;

C. D. Myers. County Judge.
John A. Yarling, Comm. Prect. No. 1.
Fred Kemp, Comm. Prect. No. 2
I.G. Wirtz, Comm. Prect. No. 3
T¾ L. Mullins, Comm. Prect. No. 4,

and the following order, among other proceedings had, was passed, to-wit:

WHEREAS, the court has heretofore determined the advisability and necessity for the improvement and repair of the County roads in Fort Bend County and the acquiring of the necessary road machinery for said purpose; and

WHEREAS, this court has caused to be published a notice of the time and place, when and where the contract for the purchase of said tractor to be used upon the public roads of said county, would be awarded upon competitive bids, said published notice being as follows, to-wit:

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Commissioners Court of Ft. Bend County, up to 11 o'clock A. M. Monday , the 12th day of September 1921, for the purchase by the County of one New Ton Holt Caterpiller Tractor with regular

equipment and top, to be used upon the public roads of said county. Bidders shall be required to bid on condition that such tractor or road machinery shall be demonstrated upon the public roads of said County for a period of three days prior to the date of awarding the contract, and all bids shall be addressed to the County Judge of said County and shall be marked "Sealed Bids" and bids mot co marked shall not be considered. The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

C. D. Myers County Judge.
Fort Bend County, Richmond, Texas.

which notice was published in the Rosenberg Hearald a newspaper published onee a week for two consecutive weeks next preceding the date of the awarding of a contract, said publication appearing in its issue of August 26th, and September 2nd. 1921, the first publication thereof be at least fourteen days prior to the date of awarding said contract; and whereas, of the bids received this court has determined that the bid of the Holt Company of Texas for the sale to said Fort Bend County, of One New 10 Ton "Caterpiller" Tractor, at a price of $6125.00, was the best bid received by this Court; and

WHEREAS, said tractor herein described has been by the said Holt Company of Texas tried out and demonstrated upon the roads of said County, to the entire satisfaction of this Court; and the said Fort Bend County, acting by and through C. D. Myers, its County Judge has this day entered into contract with the said Holt Company of Texas for the purchase of one new 10 Ton "Caterpillar" tractor ,with grousers, at the price in said contract provided which contract is in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

CONTRACT.

THIS CONTRACT and agreement made this the 12th day of September A. D. 1921, by and between C. D. Myers, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas acting for and in behalf of said County, and of the Commissioners' Court of said County, party of the first part, and the Holt Company of Texas, with its office and place of business at Dallas, Dallas County, Texas, acting by and through its duly authorized agent and representative, party of the second part, WITNESSETH:

That for and in consideration of the sum of $6125.00 to be paid by the County of Fort Bend, State of Texas, the said party of the second part hereby contracts and agrees to sell, and by these presents does sell and deliver to said County of Fort Bend f. o. b. cars at Peoria ,Ill., one tractor of the following description, to-wit:

One New 10 Ton "Caterpillar" Tractor with grousers.

The above tractor is hereby ordered by Fort Bend County, subject only to the standard warranty of the manufacturer which is as follows:

"WARRANTY: THE "CATERPILLAR" TRACTOR hereinabove specified is warranted to deliver Sixty brake-horse-power and Forty draw-bar-horse -power at seal level, If inside of six days from date of unloading at destination it should prove incapable of meeting this warranty, the undersigned purchaser shall give notice by registered letter or telegram to the Holt Manufacturing Company, at Peoria, Illinois, U. S. A., stating wherein it fails and shall allow a reasonable time for the Company yo send a man to remedy the cause, if any, the purchaser rendering necessary and friendly assistance. If the tractor cannot then be made to meet substantially, the above warranty the undersigned purchaser shall return it, F. O. B. cars or boat at shipping point where received, and The Holt MANUFACTURING COMPANY shall return all money given in payment, which, whem done, shall be a complete settlement of the entire transaction. Failure to give Notice as above , or the continued possession or operation of the Tractor beyond the period of six days above mentioned shall be conclusive evidence that the Tractor fills the above warranty.

Should any parts prove defective within six months from date of delivery through defective material or inferior workmanship, replacements shall be made by the HOLT MANUFACTURING COMPANY F. O. B. cars at Peoria, Ill, U. S. A. The parts claimed to be defective are to be returned prepaid to THE HOLT MANUFACTURING COMPANY at its factory in Peoria, Ill, U. S. A. for inspection, and if found defective as claimed, the above charge made for the new parts will be remitted or cancelled.

It is hereby expressly agreed that THE HOLT MANUFACTURING COMPANY shall not in any case or under any circumstances, be held liable for any damages, personal injuries, nor any implied warranties, less of profits to or expenses incurred by the undersigned purchaser, due wholly or in pay to any delays with or failure in any respect of the Tractor herein specified; that all such claims are hereby specifically w ived and that the liability of the HOLT MANUFACTURING COMPANY shall be limited to the warranty as to horse power and to the replacement of such parts shown to be defective under warranty as aboge made.

It is further understood that no representative or agent has any power to make any additions to or vary the terms andconditions hereof.

The order shall hot be binding until it is submitted to and duly accepted ,by HOLT COMPANY OF TEXAS, at its office in Dallas, Tex, U. S. A.

It is further agreed that in payment of the contract purchase price of said tractor the County of Fort Band will pay to the Holt Company of Texas all freight charges in cash, and will execute and deliver to said amount of $6125.00 , said warrants to be numbered from One (1) to seven (7), inclusive in the denomination of $1,000.00 each, except, Warrant No. 1 for $125.00, that they shall bear date 12th day of September 1921, and shall become due and payable as follows, to wit;

WARRANT NOS.	DATE OF MATURITY	AMOUNT.
1,2 & 3	April 1st, 1922	$2,125.00
4 & 5	April 1st, 1923	$2,000.00
6 & 7	April 1st, 1924	$2,000.00

Said Warrants to bear interest at the rate of six per cent. (6%) per annum, payable semi-annually on April and October 1st, of each year, principal and interest payable at the Continental & Commercial National Bank, Chicago, Illinois.

It is further agreed that the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, shall pass all necessary resolutions and orderes covering the issuance of said warrants, and shall at the time of the passage by it of an order authorizing the issuance of said warrants levy a tax upon all taxable property in said County at such a rate as shall raise and produce in each of the said yearsythe sum of money necessary, requisite, and sufficient to pay tthe interest on said warrants and provide a sinking fund for the payment of the principal at maturity.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have signed their names, this the 12th day of of September 1921.

FORT BEND COUNTY TEXAS.
Party of the First Part.

C. D. Myers, County Judge.

HOLT COMPANY OF TEXAS. Party of the second part.

By_____

Attest; M..M. Newell.
County Clerk, Fort Bend
County, Texas.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, that said contract be retified and approved and said contract is herebnow ratified , and approved and is declared to be the act and contract of this Court and of Fort Bend County, and shall have effect according to its tenor and purport.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in accordance with the terms and provisions of said contract , County warrants, to be called "FORT BEND COUNTY ROAD TRACTOR WARRANTS", shall be issued in the sum of $6125.00, evidencing the debt of the said Fort Bend County to the said Holt Company of Texas covering the purchase price of the said tractor.

Said warrants shall be numbered from one (1) to seven (7) , inclusive, aggregating the sum of $6125.00 said warrants shall be dated September 12th, 1921 , and shall become due and payable as follows, to wit;

WARRANTSNOS.	DATE OF MATURITY	AMOUNT
1,2 & 3	April 1st, 1922,	$2125.00
4 & 5	April 1st, 1923	$2000.00
6 & 7	April 1st, 1924	$2000.00

Said warrants shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum, payable semi-annually on April 1st, and October 1st, of eachyear which interest is a part of the contract price agreed to be paid for said tractor, and shall be evidenced by coupons attached to each of said warrants; principal and interest payable in lawfuly money of the United State of America at the Continental & Commercial National Bank , Chicago Illinois.

Said warrants shall be signed by the County Judge , countersigned by the County Clerk , approved and countersigned by the County Auditor and Registered by the County Treasurer, and the seal of the Commissioners' Court shall be impressed upon each of them.

The lithographed fac-simple signatures of the County Judge and County Clerk may be printed on each of the said interest coupons.

Said warrants shall be in substantially the following form;

No____ $1000.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA , STATE OF TEXAS.

COUNTY OF FORT BEND,

FORT BEND COUNTY

ROAD TRACTOR WARRANTS

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that, for value received, the County of Fort Bend , in the State of Texas , is justly indebted and hereby obligates itself to pay to the Holt Company of Texas, on the 1st day of April 19___ at the Continental & Commercial National Bank, Chicago, Illinois, the sum of

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

in lawful money of the United States of America , with interest thereon from date hereof at the rate of six per centum (6%) per annum, interest payable semi-annually on April 1st, and October 1st, of each year upon presentation and surrender of proper coupons; and the Treasurer of said County is hereby authorized , ordered and directed to pay to said Holt Company of Texas, its assigns or bearer , said principal sum , together with interes thereon,evidenced by coupons hereto attached, payable at the Bank above named, out of and from moneys belonging to the Special Road Tractor Warrant Fund created for that purpose , and if said sum or sums of money shall not be paid at maturity, the same shall thereafter bear interest at the rate of six per centum (6%) per annum until fully paid.

THIS WARRANT is one of a series of seven (7) warrants numb ered consecutively from one (1) to seven (7), inclusive in the denomination of $1000.00 each, except Warrant No 1.

for $125.00 , aggregating $6125.00 issued tothe said Holt Company of Texas for the purchase of one New 10 ton"Holt Caterpillar "Tractor, in accordance with contract of date September 12th, 1921, under and by virtue of the Constitution of laws of the State of Texas, and pursuant to an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, on the 12th day of September 1921, which order is duly recorded in the Minutes of said Court.

THE DATE of this warrant,conforming to the order above mentioned is September 12th 1921.

AND IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED AND RECITED that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this warrant have been properly done, happened and performed in regular and due time as required by law, and that the total indebtedness due by said County , including this warrant, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, has caused the seal of said Court to be hereto affixed and this warrant to be signed by the County Judge, Countersigned by the County Clerk, approved and countersigned by the County Auditor and registered by the County Treasuer, as of the date last above written.

COUNTERSIGNED

_____ _____

County Clerk , Fort Bend County, Texas. County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

Approved and COUNTERSIGNED: REGISTERED, this the ____ day of_____ 1921

_____ _____

County Auditor Fort Bend County Texas. County Treasurer, Cort Bend County, Texas.

The form of interest coupons to each of said warrants shall be substantially as follows;

No_____ $_____

ON THE 1ST DAY OF _____ 19_____

The County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, will pay to the Holt Company of Texas, its assigns or bearer, at the Continental & Commercial National Bank, Chicago, Illinois, the sum of_____Dollars ($) , out of Special Road Tractor Warrant Fund, said sum being_____ months' interest on Fort Bend County Road Tractor Warrant, No._____, dated September 12th, 1921 , to which this coupon is attached and is a part thereof.

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County Judge

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County Clerk,

On the back of each of said warrants there shall be printed an assignment in substantially the following form;

ASSIGNMENT.

This to certify that the Holt Company of Texas, has received the within principal warrant and interest coupons thereto annexed , from Fort Bend County, Texas, and for value received, it hereby transfers, assigns, sells and delive rs, without recourse to bearer, all rights, title and interest it has in and to same, and said assignee or bearer is hereby subrogated to all claims , liens, right or title, whether at alw or in equity which are or may be secured to it by virtue of a certain contract with said county, of date September 12th, 1921, in consideration of the performance of which this warrant was issued.

HOLT COMPANY OF TEXAS

BY_____

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by the Court that a special fund, to be designated "SPECIAL ROAD TRACTOR WARRANT FUND", shall be created by the accumlation of taxes regularly assessed and collected and appropiated thereto, out of the fifteen cents constitutional road and bridge, tax of said County, which fund shall be used for the payment of interest on said warrants and the principal thereof at maturity , and for no other purpose; that to create said fund a tax of one and three-quarters cents (1-3/4¢) on the One hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in said County is here now levied for the year 1921 and annually thereafter while any of said warrants are outstanding and unpaid, and said tax shall be levied at the time other County Taxes are levied in each of said years into said Special Road Tractor Warrant fund and the Treasurer shall not honor any draft thereon or pay out any of the same except for the payment of the principal of and interest on the warrants herein authorized.

C. D. Myers, County Judge

John A. Yarling, Com. Prec.#1
Fred Kemp, Com. Prec. #2
I. G. Wertz , Com.Prec. #3
T. L. Mullins Com. Prec #4.

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CONTRACT.

This
In Re Contract
& Bond Nicks &
McLennan

This agreement made this 12th day of September 1921, by and between Fort Bend County, Texas, represented by the Commissioners' Court, party of the first part, and C. C. Nicks and I. V. McLennon their executors, administrators, heirs, successors or assigns, party of the second part ; and subject to the approval of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

WHEREAS, the said County , known as the party of the first part, desires to contruct ditches Nos. 1 & 2 at or near Krasna, as per Specifications and description which is made a part hereof, and is hereto attached . Said contract to extend so far as the money available will construct in accordance with the provisions of the State Statutes said ditches and of the notice to contractors, specifications, proposal and plans marked _____annexed hereto , and made part hereof, and

WHEREAS, the party of the second part has been engaged in and now does such work and represents that he is fully equipped, competent, and capable of performing the above desired and outlined work, and is ready and willing to perform such work in accordance with the provisions of the attached notice to contractors, specifications,proposal and plans, now

WITNESSETH: That for and in consideration of the prices and agreements mentioned in the proposal hereto attached and made part of this Contract, the said contractor agrees to do, at his own proper cost and expense, all the work necessary for the construction of ditches Nos. 1 & 2 as aforesaid, in Fort Bend County, in accordance with the provisions of the attached notice to contractors, specifications, proposal and plans which are made part of this contract, and in full compliance with all of the terms of the specifications and the requirements of the Engineer.

The said contractor further agrees to begin the work on or before September 15th, 1921, to complete same not later than January 20, 1922, and to keep the Road and Bridges open during construction.

And said County, in consideration of the full and true performance of the said work by said contractor, hereby agrees and binds itself to pay to said contractor the prices set forth in the attached proposal , and in the manner provided in the attached specifications.

The Contractor expressly warrants that he has employed no third person to solicit or obtain this contract in his behalf , or to cause or procure the sameto be obtained upon compensation in any way contingent , in whole or in part, upon such procurement, and that he has not paid, or promised or agreed to pay, to any third person , in consideration of s such procurement, or in compensation for services in connection therewith, any prokerage, commission or percentage upon the amount receivable by him hereunder; and that he has not in estimating the contract price demanded by him, included any sum by reason or any such borkerage, commission or percentage; and that all moneys payable to him hereunder are free from all obligation of any other person for services rendered, or supposed to have been rendered, in the procurement of this contract. He further agrees that any breach of this warranty shall constitute adequate cause for the annulment of this contract by the party of the first part, and that the party of the first part may retain to its own use from any sum due or to become due thereunder an amount equal to any brokerage, commission, or percentage so paid or agreed to be paid.

ITEM 4 GENERAL PROVISIONS.

Scope of Work. The Contractor shall furnish all labor , tools equipment and materials necessary to complete the work to the finished lines , grades and cross-sections, and shall do such additional or incidental work as may be considered necessary in the opinion of the Engineer to complete the work in a substantial and satisfactory manner, and shall clean and remove from the right -of way- , foot way, lawns or adjacent property all surplus or discarded material and temporary structures except as provided in special provisions in accordance with the plans, specifications and contract hereto attached.

Permits and Licenses. The Contractor shall procure and pay for all State and local licenses or permits required, and shall give all notices pay all charges and fees incident to the lawful prosecution of thework.

Changes in Plans and Specifications. The contractor shall make no changes in the plans or specifications or perform andy work in any manner except as herein specified, except upon written notice of the Engineer or his authorized agent.

Interpretation of Plans. Where there is any discrepancy between the figures shown on the plans and those written in the specifications the figures dimensions on the plans shall govern.

Special Work. Provisions for special will be made in the form of special specifications, which will be attached to the form of proposal.

Alteration of Work. The right to be reserved by the Engineer to make such changes in the plans and specifications as may be considered necessary or desirable from time to time to complete more fully and perfectly the work agreed to be done.

Additional Work. The Contractor shall do such additional work, other than that designated in the estimate of quantities, as may be considered necessary in the opinion of the Engineer to complete the work fully as planned and comtemplated, and will receive full payment for such additional work at the unit price shown in the proposal and in the same manner as if such work had been included in the original estimate of quantities.

EXTRA WORK. Or Force ACcounts. Should it be neccessary in the opinion of the Engineer to do any work that is not oovered by the plans and specifications other than that provided for in these plans and specifications, the Contractor hereby agrees to do any such work for the actual cost of the same plus ten per cent actual cost being understood and agreed to as meaning all necessary labor at the regular prices paid therefor, and the actual costs to the Contractor of all materials as shown by properly authenticated bills, No charge shall be made by the Contractor for organization or overhead , but shall be limited to force

on the Job.

Unauthorized Work. No Work done by the Contractor not authorized under theplans or specifications or by the Engineer in charge will be paid for under the provisions of this contract.

Prosecution of the Work. The Contractor shall give his constant personaly attention to the work while it is in progress, or shall place it in charge of a competent and reliable superintendent who shlall full authority to act for him, and who shall be acceptable to the to the Engineer, and shall prosecute the work at such points and in such order as the Engineer may from time to time direct. If at any time during the work progress not satisfactory to the Engineer shall not have been made, the Contractor shall increase the force, tools, and equipment as directed by the Engineer, But the failure of the Engineer to give such directions shall not relieve the Contractor of his obligations to complete the work at the time specified in this contract.

Character of Workman and Equipment. Whenever the Engineer shall dertimine that any person employed by the Contractor is, in his opinion, impompetent , unfaithful, disorderly or otherwise unsatisfactory, such person shall upon notice be discharged from the work and shall not again be employed on it except with the written consent of the Engineer. Any machinery furnished by the Contractor which shall be deemed by the Engineer as being unfit for use on the work, shall be removed at once upon due notice to the Contractor by the Engineer.

Co-operation of Contractor. The Contractor shall have in his possession a copy of all plans and specifications and shall familiarize himself with the same. In the absence of the Contractor there shall be placed in charge a competent and reliable Superintendent as the Contractor, authorized representative to receive and obey orders from the Engineer.

Laws and Ordinances. The Contractor and those under him shall conduct the work in such manner as to fulfill the requirements of the Federal, State , County and municipal laws and ordinances applying to the work in hand, and shall take such necessary precautions as will guard agains accident or loss of life. He shall maintain all camps and quarters for men according to the special rules and regulations of the State, County and town boards of health.

Public Convenience and Safty. During the performance of the work the Contractor shall so carry on the work that there shall be no undue interference with or hindrance to travel over the road, and the roads shall be kept open to the traveling public at all times, unless otherwise directed by the Engineer in charge until the work is accepted. The Contractor shall take all necessary precautions to plave proper guards for theprevention of accidents and shall between sum down and sunrise put up and keep suitable lights and warning signals. Whenever the road is not closed, andit is necessary to divery traffic around any protion of the work. the contractor shall maintain safe and suitable passageway for the traveling public. If in the opinion of the Engineer, it is not possible to maintain such passageway, then the Contractor shall erect barriers and direct the traveling public around the work by suitable signsain a manner satisfactory to the Engineer.

Property Damage and Replacements . In case of any direct or indirect injury or damages being don to public or private property by or because of the work or inconsequence of any accident or ommissionof the part of the Contractor , his employees, or agents, the Contractors shall at his own exprense restore such property to a condition similar and equal to that existing before such damage was done, by repairing , rebuilding or otherwise restoring as may be directed, or he shall made good such damage or injury in ahsatisfactory manner, and in case of failure on the part of the Contractor to restore such property or make good

such damage or injury, all payments will be withheld until such work shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Engineer.

Damage to Underground Structures. The Contractor shall be responsible for any damage to pipes, connections, conduits, tubingoror other underground structures of any character that my be caused by negligence or carelessness on the part of his employes or agents.

Responsibility Before Acceptance. And depressions, defects, and Imperferctions which may become evident in any portion of the roadway before final acceptance of the work by the Engineer , whether due to poor workmanship or material, ,public travel, raid, snow ice frost, or other causes , shall be repaided and made good by the Contractor at his own expense. Issuance of any estimate on any part of the work done shall not be considered as a final acceptance of any work complete up to that time. The Contractor will be required to replace any portion of any pavements adjoining the work which may have suffered through his operations, and it shall be left in a neat, workmanlike manner in a condition equal to that obtaining before the Contractor stated the work.

Restoration of Surfaces. All surfaces opened by the Contractor, except those there in specified shall be replaced by him in a neat , workmanship manner. No additional allowance will be made for such work except when same has been ordered by the Engineer.

Lines and grades. The Contractor will be furnished by the Engineer with all lines grades and measurements necessary to the proper prosecution of the work contracted for under these specifications. The Contractor will be held responsibel for the proper preservation of all marks and stakes. If in the opinion of the Engineer and marks or stakes should be willfully or carelessly distur bed or destroyed by the Contractor or his employees, the cost of replacing them at a rate of 50¢ a stake will be charged against the Contractor, to be deducted from any moneys due him.

Inspection. The Contractor and his employees shall obey the directions and orders given by the Inspector of Engineer, and in case of disputes shall refer the matter in writing to the Commissioners Court whose decision shallbe final and binding,

The work shall be done under the direct supervision and to the complete satisfaction of the Engineer, and it shall be subject to the inspection at all times.

Examination of Work. The Engineer shall be furnished with every reasonable facility for ascertaining whether or not the work is being done in accordance with the requirements and intention of this contract.

Final Cleaning up. Before the work is accepted as fully complete , the contraator shall neatly trim the slopes and cuts to the dimensions indicated on the cross-section, remove all rubbish and suplus material from the roadway, shoulders, culverts, inlets, outlets and ditches, and leave the roadway in a neat and presentable condition from end to end.

Suspension of Work. The Engineer may stop any portion of the work if in his judgment the weather or other conditions, such as labor troubles, poor materials, etc. , are such as to prevent the same being done properly. Such notice shall be in writing to the Contractor.

Method of Computing time Allowance. The Computation of the number of consecutive working days shall start from the date of the Engineer notifies the Contractor to begin the work. If, on account of bad weather, or for other reasons, not controlled by the Con tractor , or through no act or fault of the Contractor, the work should be delayed or impeded, then the totla number of days resulting from such delay shall be excluded from the above mentioned computation. In all cases the Engineer shall determine the number of days that the Contractor has been unavoidably delayed whihh shall be certified to in writing

and shall be binding and conclusive upon the Contractor. When the execution of completion of the Contract requires work or material in greater amounts or quantities than those mentioned and set forth in the estimates, the time may be increased as the Engineer may deem just and reasonable.

Failure to Complete Work on Time. For each working day that any work shall remain uncompleted after the specified in the proposal and contract, and allowed by the Engineer for the completionof the work provided for in these plans, specifications and contracts, unless otherwise specified in the proposal , shall be deducted from the moneys due the Contractor, not as penalty, but as liquidated damages.

Annulment of Contract. If at any time the work under contracts should be abandoned, or if at any tiem the Engineer should judge that said work or any part thereof, is unnecessarily delayed, or that the Contractor is wilfully violating any of the contractor covenants of this contract, or is executing the same in bad faith, or shall neglect or refuse to move such material or to perform a new such work as ahll be rejected as defective and unsuitable, then in such case, the Engineer shall notify said Contractor in writing to that effect . If the Contractor should not within three days thereafter take such measures as will, in the judgment of the Engineer, insure the satisfatory progress of the work the party of the firs part may then notify the said Contractor in writing to discontinue all work under this contract and declare said contract null and void, and the Engineer may employ other parties or labor to complete the work in suchmanner as he may decide , and use such materials and machinery as may have been delivered upon aforesaid work, and if necessary procure other labor, machinery or materials for its completion and charge the expense of said labor, machinery or materials to the Contractor , which expense shall be deducted from any moneys due him under this contract. In case the expense shall exceed the sum which would havee been payable under this contract if the same had been completed by the Contractor, he or his esureties shall pay the amount of excess to the party of the first part on notice from the Engineer , and in case the expense is less than the sum which would have been payable under the contract, then the Contractor shall be entitled to receive the difference.

Measurement of Quantities.. All work done under these specifications will be measured in U. S. Standard measure. The amount of work done by the Contractor will be measured by the Engineer as excavation and will be measured in the original position and paid for at the contract price per cubic yard.

Scope of Payments. The Contractor shall receive and accept the compensation as herein specified in full payment for furnishing all materials ,labor , tools, and equipments, and fordoing all the work contemplate and embraced in these specifications, also for all loss or damage arising out of the nature of the work aforesaid or from the action of elements or from any unforseen difficulties or obstructions which may arise or be encountered in the prosecution of the work until its approval by the Engineer and its acceptance and for all risks of every discription connected with the work, also for all expenses incurred by or in consequence of the suspension of discontinuance of said work as herein specified, and for any infringement of patent, trademark, or copyright, and for completing the work and the whole thereof in a manner and according to theplans , specifications, and contract. All such payments do not constitute acceptance of said work.

Partial Payments. On the second Monday of each month the Engineer will make current estimate in writing of the amount of work performed during the preceding month or period and thevalue ther of at the unit price contracted, for. From the amount so ascertained

shall be deducted ten per cent, to be retained until after the completion of the entire work to the satisfaction of the Engineer, No estimate, other than a final estimate , shall be made where the amount earned since the last preceding payment is less the $500.00, unless a written order to do so is given by the Commissioner's Court.

Final Payments. The Action of the Engineer by which the Contractor is to be bound and concluded according to the terms of the contract shall be evidenced by the final estimate, all prior estimates and subject to corrections in such final estimate. The Engineer when satisfied that the Contractor shall have completed the work in accordance with the terms of the contract, shall certify the aforesaid final estimate for payment. The Contractor shall check the final estimate for errors and unless the Engineer is notified within thirty days of any change that the Contractor believes should be made, then the final estimate as rendered shall be considered as the proper and final payment of all moneys due the Contractor; and the Contractor 's acceptance of the final estimate shall constitute a conclusion of the contract in so far as payments due him are concerned , and the said acceptance shall be taken as his acquiescence in the correctness of the final estimate

Waiver of Legal Right. No decision or discovery of error in plans, estimates , or specifications, or contract shallin any way invalidate the contract.

Contractors' Bons. The Contractor shall file as a guaranty of his faithful performance of said contract, a good and sufficient bond for the sum of $4000.00 . Said bond shall be furnished by the surety company authorized to do business in the State of Texas, or responsible persons acceptable to party of the first part.

Contractor's Cost Record. The Contractor shall keep and submit to the Engineer a detailed cost record of the work on forms prescribed by the Engineer. The Contractor shall be required to certify as to the correctness of all cost records thus submitted by him to the Engineer.

Work Limited to Amount of Money available . Before starting the work there shall be appropriated by the Commissioner's Court, out of the proper funds, an amount of money which will in the judgment of the Engineer pay the cost of the proposed work at the unit prices listed in the contract. The appropriated money will in no case be reduced or increased unless said reduction or increase shall be agreed to in writing by the Commissioner' Court. The Contractor is herebycautioned , warned that he will receive no greater amount for work done than the appropriated amount and all work done beyond that quantity that can be paid for from appropriated moneys, shall be done at the Contractor's expense.

Should the Engineer fail to keep the Contractor acquainted with the amount of money available, then the Contractor should request such information whenever it is thought that the work done has nearly utilized the money available so that he may have sufficient time to stop the work beforeeappropriation money has been utilized. In case such information is not furnished the Contractor, he will be permitted to stop the work until the required information is obtained.

WHEN, it is necessary to remove private and public bridges and other structures other than fences, the Contractor shall do such work with proper care and shall replace such structures to the satisfaction of the Engineer at the Contractors' expense.

Excavation for Structures. Excavation for all structures shall consist of the removal and back -fill of all material necessary to place the structures of any part there of and the cost therefor shall be paid for as excavation.

Embankments . It is understtod that the Contractor assumes the responsibility for the safety and stability of all embankments and shall replace any protion thereof which

has becomedisplaced or destroyed due to carelessness or negligence on the part of the Contractor or to damage resulting from natural causes, such as storms, cloudbursts, etc. and not attributable to the unavoidable slipping of thenatural ground upon which the embankment is made, norr to the nature of the material itself when placing of such material has been ordered by the Engineer. All such work shall be done by the Contractor at his own expense. All embankment work shall be classified, included and paid for under Excavation and when embankments are made with borrowed material the measurements shall be made in the excavation and shall be paid for under Excavation.

Where the ditches follow a public road the excavated material shall be spread in successive horizontal layers not more than twelve inches in depth for the full width of the cross-section of the road leaving such terms as to be designated by the Engineer and graded to a smooth uniform surface.

Where the ditches do not follow a public road the excavated material is to be placed to either side of the ditch, leaving such terms as will be designated by the Engineer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have set their hands the date herein named.

Approved _____, 19____/

Fort Bend County, Texas.

By. C. D. Myers, County Judge.

John M. Byers, County Engineer.

John A. Yarling
Fred Kemp.
G. Wirtz.
T. L. Mullins.
County Commissioners.

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CONTRACTOR'S BOND.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS; That we, C. C. Nicks, and I. T. McLennan, of Ganado County, and State of Texas, as Principal and New Amsterdam Casualty Company of New York , as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the County of Fort Bend, State of Texas, in the penal sum of Four Thousand Dollars ($4000.00) lawful money of the United States, to be paid to said County or to its certain attorneys or assigns, for which sum of money well and truly to be paid, we bind ourselves, our heirs, successors, and administrators, jointly and severally , firmmly by these presents.

SEALED with our hands and dated this 12th day of September A. D. 1921 .

The Condition of this obligation is subh that if the said bounden principal, C. C. Nicks and I. T. McLennan shall in all things well and truly perform all the terms and conditions of the aforegoing contract , to be by them performed , and within the time therein mentioned, and shll pay all lawful claims for labor performed and material furnished in and about the constr uction of said two drainage ditches and shall have paid and discharged all liabilities for injuries which have been incurred in and about the said construction, under the operation of the Statutes of the State, then this obligation is to be void; other wise to be and remain in full force and virtue.

Done in the presence of ;

C. C. Nicks

I. T. McLennon

New Amsterdam Casualty Company.

J. W. Tucker,

Agent and Attorney in Fact.

In-Re Levee District No. I.

On this the 13th day of September, 1921, came on for consideration the application of various parties in Levee District No. 1, to allow said District to construct and extend said levee across the public road at a point about one mile west of Sugarland, on Highway No. 3 according to plans and profile on file.

After consideration of the matter the Court is of the opinion that said application should be granted. Therefore it is ordered and decreed by this Court that said application should be granted, and that said levee district is here now allowed to construct a levee across the public road at the point mentioned above.

In Re: Salary to County Attorney Risinger.

On this the 13th day of September, 1921, came on for consideration an application presented by Ed Risinger, County Attorney of Fort Bend County, an allowance of $1000.00 per year as salary, payable monthly, said petition stating that by reason of the duties performed by him in regard to matter pertaining to Commissioners' Court.

After due consideration of said application the Commissioners' Court is of the opinion that by reason of the duties performed by said attorney in regard to matters pertaining to said County, be here now allowed a salary of $50.00 per month, same beginning on the 1st day of September I92I, first payment payable on the first day of September, and to continue until January 1st, 1922.

IN: RE PER DIEM.

John A. Yarling, Commissioner, Precinct #1 ------ 2 days. #1932
Fred Kemp. Commissioner, Precinct #2 ---------- 2 days. #1934
I. G. Wirtz, " " #3 ---------- 2 days. #1933
T. L. Mullins, " " #4 ---------- 2 days. #1935

This Court continued on account of unfinished business, until October, 3, I92I.

Approved C D Myers Co Judge

IN: RE ORDER APPROVING TAX ROLLS
OF G. A. READING, Tax Assessor
for the year, I920.

On this the 3rd day of October, I92I, the Commissioners' Court met at the Court House at Richmond, Texas, and formerly begun to consider and dispose of its unfinished business. In pursuance of its order of September 13th, 1921, John A. Yarling, Fred Kemp and I. G. Wirtz being present in Court with C. D. Myers, presiding, when the following matters were considered and the following orders passed.

On this the 3rd day of October, I92I, came of for consideration, Audit, & etc., the Tax Rolls for Fort Bend County, Texas, prepared and compiled by G. A. Reading, Jr, Tax Assessor, Fort Bend County, Texas, showing a total valuation of taxable property of Fort Bend County, Texas, thereon to be $16,125,056.00

County Tax in the sum of	108,042.08
County Poll Tax, in the sum of	1,340.00
State Tax, in the sum of	97,320.83
Road Tax, in the sum of	26,048.68
District School Tax, in the sum of	34,596.98
Total Taxes, in the sum of	266,008.57

State Poll Tax, in the sum of 8,040.00

and it appearing to the Commissioners' Court that the said Tax Rolls are correct and neatly compiled and that the same should be approved, it is therefore ordered that the said rolls be and they are hereby accepted in open Court.

And the Auditor of this Court is ordered to charge Tax Collector, C. H. Waddell, with the amount of taxes as shown above, with school and drainage tax to be charged in the finance ledger and have two copies of said roll delivered to the Tax Collector of Fort Bend County, and one to be kept in the Clerk's office as a record of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the general inspection of the public.

And it is further ordered by the court that as compensation for the assessing of the taxes for the year, I92I, and making up and compiling the taxes for said year, said Assessor G. A. Reading be allowed such fees as are allowed by law to such successors, as follows;

For assessing the State and County valuation the sum of $3,566.26, $I783.13 from the general funds, which is the County's one-half and the other one-half to be paid him by the State of Texas, which other one-half is also the sum of $1783.13.

For Road District No. I, the sum of $213.91 the total valuation of said District being $4,278,360.00

For assessing the property in Road District No. 3 the sum of $54.95 of which the total valuation amounts to $10,989.20

For assessing the property in Road District No. 4, the sum of $I20.38 of which the total valuation amounts to $24,076.92.

For assessing the property in Road District No. 6, the sum of $45.18 of which the total valuation amounts to $903,550.00

Total amount $2,217.55 less allowance of $1400.00 made to the said G. A. Reading, Jr. Tax Assessor of Fort Bend County, Texas, as expenses, which is hereby deducted, leaving the sum of $817.55 due to the said G. A. Reading, Jr.

In order that he, the said G. A. Reading, Jr. Tax Assessor might get the above balance as early as possible, same is hereby placed upon and allowed on the Claim Docket. It being impossible to get these minutes written in a few days.

John A. Yarling, Commissioner, Precinct No. I, I day. #1932
Fred Kemp, " " No. 2, I day. #1934
I. G. Wirtz, " " No. 3, I day. #1933
T. L. Mullins, " " No. 4, I day. #1935

Approved C D Myers Co Judge

CAPTION;

The State of Texas
County of Fort Bend

Be it remembered that on this the 10th day of October, A. D. I92I, the same being the second Monday in October and the day designated by law for the holding of the regular session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, there was begun and holden a regular session of the October, A. D. I92I Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas; Present and presiding:

C. D. Myers, County Judge.
John A. Yarling, Commissioner, Precinct No. I.
Fred Kemp, " " No. 2.
I. G. Wirtz, " " No. 3.

T. L. Mullins, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4.
when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed.

IN RE: REPORT JURY VIEW.

To the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County;

The undersigned jurors, acting under the order of this court, made on the 8th day of August, A. D. I92I, after having duly qualified as required by law, did on the 29th day of August, A. D. I92I, together with John Byers, County Surveyor, proceeded to point out, mark describe and survey a road beginning at the Mennonite Public Road at the south corner of Mrs. Fred Weeks tract and east corner of Chas. Schmidt tract and terminating at the Needville-Richmond Public Road at the south corner of F. X. Joerger tract and west corner of Frank Kainer tract, in accordance with such order and the law, and at the same time proceeded to assess the damages incidental to the opening of said road, after having given notice in writing to the land owners through whose land said road runs, said notices and the returns thereof being herewith returned as a part of this report.

The field notes of said survey and description of said road are as follows;

Beginning at a cedar fence corner post in the N. W. line of the Mennonite Road and in the boundary line between Lots 9 and 10 of the Dyer Subdivision;

Thence N. 45 deg. W. 2763.2 ft. to an iron pipe, the common corner between said Lots 9 and 10;

Thence N. 45 deg. 45' W. 261 ft. to a stake in the boundary line between the R. H. Earnest Survey No. 6 and the B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co. Sur. No. 5;

Thence N. 45 deg. W. with the S. W. boundary line of said Survey No. 5, 3580 ft. to an iron axle the north corner of the R. H. Earnest Survey No. 6, and the west corner of the B.B.B.& C.R.R. Co. Survey No. 5;

Thence S. 45 deg. W. 615 ft. with the N. W. line of said Survey No. 6, 615 ft. to the N. E. line of a 40 ft. public road thru the Joerger Subdivision No. II; Said road being 40 ft. in width.

And Mrs, Fred Weeks, owner of land through which said road runs, having duly presented to us statements of the damages claimed by them, respectively, which are returned with this report, which damages were not allowed by us, but wholly rejected as said road is a benefit instead of a damage to Mrs. Fred Weeke.

All of which is respectfully submitted for the further order of this Court.

This IOth day of October, A. D. I92I.

Hy. Ondrej. Chas. Schmidt.

Oliver Cochran Elo Ondrej.

I do solemnly swear that I will lay out the road now directed to be laid out by the order to us directed from the Commissioners' Court, according to law, without favor or affection, malice or hatred, to the best of my skill and knowledge, so help me God.

Oliver Cochran.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the I5th day of August, A. D. I92I.

(L.S.)

F. X. Joerger. Notary Public, in and for Fort Bend County, Texas.

I do solemnly swear that I will lay out the road now directed to be laid out by order to us directed from the Commissioners' Court, according to law, without favor or affection, malice or hatred to the best of my skill and knowledge, so help me God.

Frank Kainer

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the I5th day of August, A. D. I92I.

(L.S.) F. X. Joerger, Notary Public in and for Fort Bend County, Texas.

I do solemnly swear that I will lay out the road now directed to be laid out by the order to us directed from the Commissioners' Court, according to law, without favor or affection, malice or hatred, to the best of my skill and knowledge, so help me God.

Chas. Schmidt.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the I5th day of August, A. D. I92I.

(L.S.) F. X. Joerger, Notary Public, in and for Fort Bend County, Texas.

I do solemnly swear that I will lay out the road now directed to be laid out by the order to us directed from the Commissioners' Court, according to law, without favor or affection, malice or hatred, to the best of my skill and knowledge so help me God.

Hy. Ondrej.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 15th day of August, A. D. I92I.

(L.S.) F. X. Joerger, Notary Public in and for Fort Bend County, Texas.

I do solemnly swear that I will lay out the road now directed to be laid out by the order from the Commissioners' Court according to law, without favor or affection, malice or hatred, to the best of my skill and knowledge, so help me God.

Elo Ondrej.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the I5th day of August, A. D. I92I.

(L.S.) F. X. Joerger, Notary Public in and for Fort Bend County, Texas.

The State of Texas. }
County of Fort Bend. }

We, the undersigned owners of the land through which the proposed road as set forth in the within and foregoing attached report will run, hereby consent that the same shall be opened as therein laid out and we hereby waive all right we may hand under the Constitution and laws of the State.

Given under out hands this the 29th day of August, A. D. I92I.

F. X. Joerger.

H. A. Meyer.

Frank Kainer.

Oliver Cochran.

Chas. Schmidt.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS.

To F. A. Schawe, who resides at Rosenberg, Fort Bend County, Texas, as Agent for Mrs. Fred Weeke, residing at Deshler, Nebraska.

You are hereby notified that the undersigned jury of free holders acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, will on the 29th day of August, A. D. I92I, proceed to lay out and survey a road commencing at a point in the East line of the Richmond-Needville Public Road on the West line of Section No. II, B.B.B. & C.R.R. Co. Survey, and extending in an easterly direction to the east line of said Sec.

Thence Northwest to the north corner of said section and the west corner of R. H. Earnest Survey No. 6;

Thence in an easterly direction along the boundary line of said R. H. Earnest Survey

No. 6 and B.B.B.& C.R.R.Co. Survey No.5 and J. J. Dickerson Survey No.2 and B.B.B.& C.R.R. Survey No. 3 to intersection with the west line of the Mennonite Public Road, in said County and which may run through certain lands owned by your principal, Mrs. Fred Weeke, and will at same time assess the damages incidental to the opening of said road, when you may present to us statement in writing of the damages, if any claimed by you.

Witness our hands this the I5th day of August, A. D. I92I.

Oliver Cochran.

Elo Ondrej.

Chas. Schmidt.

Frank Kainer.

Hy. Ondrej.

I, F. A. Schawe, do hereby acknowledge that I have received a true copy of the foregoing notice and accept same in lieu of being served by Sheriff or Constable.

F. A. Schawe.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the I9th day of August, A. D. I92I.

(L.S.) F. X. Joerger, Notary Public, in and for Fort Bend County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF FORT BEND }

To the Jury of View, below mentioned:

Now comes F. A. Schawe, Agent for Mrs. Fred Weeke, and shows; That she is the owner of certain land through which a proposed road, beginning at the Mennonite Public Road at the south corner of Mrs. Fred Weeke tract and east corner of Chas. Schmidt tract and terminating at the Needville-Richmond Public Road at the south corner of F. X. Joerger tract and west corner of Frank Kainer tract, in said County, may run. Such land being described as follows, towit;

Beginning at a cedar fence corner post in the N. W. Line of the Mennonite Road and in the boundary line between Lots Nos. 9 and IO of the Dyer Subdivision;

Thence N. 45 deg. W. 2763.2 ft. to an iron pipe, the common corner between Lots 9 and IO;

Thence N. 45 deg. 45' W. 26I ft. to a stake in the boundary line between R. H. Earnest Survey No. 6 and the B.B.B.& C.R.R.Co.Sur. No. 5.

Thence N. 45 deg. W. with the S. W. boundary line of said Survey No. 5, 3580 ft. to an iron axle, the north corner of the R. H. Earnest Survey No. 6, and the West corner of the B.B.B. & C.R.R. Co. Sur. No. 5.

Thence S. 45 deg. W. 6I5 ft. with the N. W. Line of said Survey No. 6, 6I5 ft. to the N. E. line of a 40 ft. public road thru the Joerger Subdivision of Survey No. II.

That Oliver Cochran, Chas. Schmidt, Elo Ondrej, Frank Kainer and Henry Ondrej were appointed a jury of view to lay out such road by the Commissioners' Court of said County by order entered of record in Book __ page __ to ___ of the Minutes of said Court, and dated the 8th day of August, A. D. I92I, and that this is a statement to such jury of such owners damage.

That the damages claimed by her incident to the opening of such road, are as follows; towit; The market value of the land to be occupied by such road is $2I0.00 The opening of such road will necessitate the building of fences on one side thereof by said owner because it requires a new fence to enclose her land and the reasonable expense of building such will be $I00.00

Wherefore, said owner prays that such damages be assessed to him as required by law.

Mrs. Fred Weeke, By F. A. Schawe, Agent.

On this the IOth day of October, A. D. I92I, came on to be heard the report of the Jury of View appointed to lay out and survey a road, beginning at the south corner of Mrs. Fred Weeke tract and the East corner of Charles Schmidt tract on the west line of the Mennonite Public Road and terminating at the south corner of a tract of land owned by F. X. Hoerger and the west corner of the tract of land owned by Frank Kainer, on the Needville-Richmond Public Road, and the same having been duly considered, it is ordered that the same be approved and that the said road be, and the same is hereby established, and that the field notes of said survey and description of said road be recorded in the Minutes of this Court.

No damages being allowed by the Jury of View to Mrs. Fred Weeke, the only one claiming damages, no damages are allowed by this Court.

It is further ordered that said new road be, and it is hereby classified as a road of the first class; that so much of said new road as lies within Road Precinct No. I shall constitute a part of said precinct, and so much of the same as lies within Road Precinct No. 2 shall constitute a part of said Precinct; and that the overseers of Roads within said Precincts cause said new road, so far as the same is within their respective precincts to be opened and worked.

Oliver Cochran appointed as road overseer.

IN RE: ALLOWANCE TO MEYER BROS. Needville, as Paupers.

On this the IOth day of October came on for consideration an application signed by various citizens of Needville, showing that there are four Meyer brothers by the names of Herman, Charlie, Adolph and Bob Meyer who are imbeciles and who are unable to care for themselves thus forcing a burden and hardship upon another brother by the name of Albert Meyer who having no means of support other than what can be furnished by this brother and who is unable to shoulder the burden.

After due consideration by the Court, it is ordered and decreed that the County Clerk on the first day of each month pay to said Albert Meyer, the sum of $25.00 out of the General Fund for the maintenance of these brothers, that the first payment be allowed on the claim docket and hereafter in the issuance of said script, the Clerk shall follow the instructions herein given from the Minutes of this Court.

IN: RE CONTRACT, ROLLINS.

This agreement entered into this the IOth day of October, I92I by and between the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Party of the First Part and the Nagle, Witt, Rollins Engineering Company of Dallas, Texas, and Wharton, Texas, Party of the second part.

Whereas, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County desire to employ the services of an Engineer to prepare plans and specifications and to supervise the erection of two bridges across the San Bernard River, said bridges to be constructed at the joint expense of Fort Bend and Wharton Counties, as per an agreement previously entered into between the Commissioners Court of the two Counties and the location of the said bridges to be as follows; An 880 ft. reinforced concrete bridge to be constructed at the point where State Highway Number 3, crosses the San Bernard River about one-half mile east of East Bernard, referred to in this agreement as the East Bernard Bridge, and a I005 ft. timber trestle (creosoted) to be constructed at the point where State Highway Number I2 crosses the San Bernard River about one mile West of Kendleton, Texas, and referred to hereafter as the Kendleton Bridge.

And whereas, the Nagle, Witt, Rollins, Engineering Company of Dallas, Texas, and

Wharton, Texas, does hereby propose to do such engineering work as required by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, in connection with the preparing of plans for and the construction of said bridges such work to be done to the satisfaction of the State Highway Department, for the sum of Three and one-half per cent (3 I/2%) of the total cost of the East Bernard Bridge to Fort Bend County, and for the sum of five per cent (5%) of t the total cost of the Kendleton Bridge to Fort Bend County, the above fees to be paid in cash out of the Road and Bridge Repair Fund and as follows; for the East Bernard Bridge, three and one half per cent (3 I/2%) of each monthly construction estimate allowed and paid to be paid monthly as the work progresses and the balance of three and one-half per cent (3½%) of the amount retained on monthly estimates to be paid when the structure is completed and accepted by the State Highway Department, and for the Kendleton Bridge five per cent (5%) of each monthly construction estimate allowed and paid and the balance of five per cent (5%) of the amount retained to be paid when the structure is completed and accepted by the State Highway Department. For the above consideration the Nagle, Witt, Rollins Engineering Company agrees to do the following:

1. To prepare plans and specifications for the two structures to meet with the approval of the State Highway Department.

2. To prepare the advertisements, furnish information, to prospective bidders, attend the opening of bids for the construction of said structures and to make recommendation to the Commissioners' Courts of the two Counties as to the awarding of contracts.

3. To lay out the structures and to keep a competent inspector on the ground during the construction of the East Bernard Bridge and while driving the piles for the timber bridge and at such other times as necessary to see that the plans and specifications are compiled with.

4. Each month to make an estimate and submit same to the Commissioners' Court for their approval, and also make estimates for the State Highway Department.

5. When construction work is completed to prepare a final estimate of cost for the Commissioners' Court for the State Highway Department and secure the final acceptance of the completed job by the State Highway Department.

Therefore, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, finding the above proposal satisfactory does hereby accept same and it shall become a contract between the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County and the Nagle, Witt, Rollins, Engineering Company when duly signed by both parties.

Nagle, Witt, Rollins Engineering Company,
By A. P. Rollins.

C. D. Myers, County Judge, Fort Bend Co.

IN: RE APPROVAL OF BUTCHERS'
REPORT.

On this the 10th day of October came on for consideration and approval Butchers reports: Reynolds Bros. J. T. Dyer, E. J. Sattler, and J. T. Dyer, after having been considered by the Court, are hereby approved, and ordered filed by the County Clerk.

IN: RE
PER DIEM

John A. Yarling, Commissioner, Precinct #I---------- I day. #1932

Fred Kemp, Commissioner, Precinct #2 ---------- I day. #1934

I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct #3 ---------- I day. #1933

Approved C D Myers Co Judge

T. L. Mullins, Commissioner, Precinct #4 ---------- Iead ---------- I day. #1935

The above and foregoing Minutes read over in open Court and found correct, are here now in all things approved.

C D Myers
County Judge.

The Commissioners not having finished the business before them at this term of Court, the same is continued until October 24th, I92I, that said Court might after being informed by Mr. Love of the Highway Department and Mr. R. E. Gurley, that an inspection would be made on Road District No. 6, to determine whether or not said Highway Department would accept said project.

Commissioners' Court having met in pursuant to said call and Messrs. Love and Gurley failing to appear, the Court adjourned and continued said term to October the 26th for an inspection of Road District No. 6.

IN: RE INSPECTION ROAD DISTRICT NO. 6.

October 26, I92I.

On this day, Commissioners Wirtz, Yarling and Kemp met at the Court House with Messrs. Love and Gurley and after discussion of the Highway Department approving the final estimate in Road District No. 6, proceeded in cars to go out and inspect and have said Highway Department receive said road, Mr. Love instructed the Commissioners' Court that if they wished they could go ahead and release M. M. Craven from said contract on the final estimate.

IN-RE: PER DIEM.

2 days each for

John A. Yarling, Commissioner, Precinct No. I #1932
Fred Kemp, " " No. 2. #1934
I. G. Wirtz, " " No. 3. #1933

Approved C D Myers Co Judge

CAPTION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FORT BEND

Be it remembered that on this the I4th day of November, A. D. I92I, the same being the second Monday in November, and the day designated by law for the holding of the regular Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, there was begun and holden a regular session of the November Term A. D. I92I of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas; Present and presiding:

C. D. Myers, County Judge.
John A. Yarling, Commissioner, Precinct No. I
Fred Kemp, " " No. 2
I. G. Wirtz, " " No. 3
T. L. Mullins, " " No. 4

when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed.

IN:RE ALLOWANCE TO PAUPER

On this I4th day of November, A. D. I92I came on for consideration the application of Deola Henderson asking an allowance be made to her as she is helpless and in destitute circumstances and unable to help herself having no one who she is dependent upon.

After due consideration by the Court and the Court finding that said Deola Henderson is in destitute circumstances and unable to care for herself, the Court here now allows to D. C. Anderson, $5.00 per month for the care and keep of said Deola Henderson, said pay-

ments beginning at once. First payment having been made on the claim docket on this day.

IN:RE APPROVAL OF COUNTY DEPOSITORY
AND COUNTY TREASURER REPORT

On this the I4th day of November, came on for consideration the reports of J. H. P. Davis & Co. County Depository, also the report of H. M. Shannon, County Treasurer, both reports having been examined and found correct, are hereby approved and ordered recorded.

IN:RE CONTINUANCE OF COURT.

The Commissioners not having finished the business before them at this time, the same is continued until November, the I6th.

IN:RE APPOINTMENT OF
ROAD OVERSEER

On this the I6th day of November, the Commissioners' Court after having granted and received a report of a road which later follows and having to appoint a Road Overseer, on said road, is here now ordered that Oliver Cochran be and he is hereby appointed road overseer on the following road.

Beginning at a cedar fence corner post in the N. W. line of the Mennonite Road and in the boundary line between Lots Nos. 9 and IO of the Dyer Subdivision;

Thence N. 45 deg. W. 2763.2 ft. to an iron pipe, the common corner between said Lots Nos 9 and IO;

Thence N. 45 deg. W. 26I ft. to a stake in the boundary line between the R. H. Earnest Survey No. 6 and the B.B.B.& C.R.R. Co. Sur. No. 5;

Thence N. 45 deg. W. with the S. W. boundary line of said Survey No. 5, 3580 ft. to an iron axle the north corner of the R. H. Earnest Survey No. 6 and the west corner of the B.B.B.& C.R.R.Co. Sur. No. 5;

Thence S. 45 deg. W. 6I5 ft. with the N. W. line of said survey No. 6, 6I5 ft to the N. E. line of a 40 ft. public road thru the Joerger Subdivision of Survey No. II. Said road being 40 ft. in width.

IN:RE PER DIEM.

2 days each for,

John A. Yarling, Commissioner, Precinct No. I. #1932
Fred Kemp, " " No. 2. #1934
I. G. Wirtz, " " No. 3. #1933
T. L. Mullins, " " No. 4. #1935

Approved C D Myers Co Judge

CAPTION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FORT BEND

Be it remembered that on this the I2th day of December, A. D. I92I, the same being the Second Monday in December and the day designated by law for the holding of the regular session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, there was begun and holden a regular session of the December Term A. D. I92I of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas. Present and presiding;

C. D. Myers, County Judge.

John A. Yarling, Commissioner, Precinct No. I.
Fred. Kemp, " " No. 2.
I. G. Wirtz, " " No. 3.
T. L. Mullins, " " No. 4.

when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, towit;

On this the I2th day of December came up for consideration, the approval of yearly accounts of the various officers, and after a statement by the Auditor that he had not had time to audit said reports or accounts, the Commissioners' Court continued the same until the January Term of this Court.

IN: RE APPROVAL BUTCHERS REPORT

On this the I2th day of December came on for approval the report of A. P. George and J. H. Jones of the Lone Star Market, same having been found correct, is hereby approved.

IN: RE BOND ORDER

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FORT BEND

COMPARED
M. M. NEWELL
C.C.C.F.B.C.

On this the I2th day of December, I92I, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in regular session at the regular meeting place thereof, in the Court House at Richmond, all members of the Court, towit;

C. D. Myers, County Judge.
John A. Yarling, Commissioner, Precinct No. I.
Fred Kemp, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2.
I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3.
T. L. Mullins, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4.

being present and passed the following order;

Whereas, heretofore, towit, on the I4th day of May, I920 the Commissioners' Court passed an order authorizing the issuance of a Bond for the sum of $I995.00 to be called "Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bond, Fourth Series of I920" said order being of record on pages I47-I49 of Book N, of the Minutes of said Court, and

Whereas it is provided in said order that the principal and interest of said bond shall be made payable annually on April I0th of each year and shall be payable at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, at Richmond, Texas, at the option of the holder; and

Whereas, upon advice and investigation this court has ascertained and determined that the provisions for the payment of the interest annually and the provision for paying the principal and interest at the office of the State Treasurer or at the office of the County Treasurer, and that the denomination of said bond, all as provided in said order are unsatisfactory to the bond buyers and investors, and that it will be difficult to dispose of this series of bonds, if one bond is issued of the denomination of $I995.00 with interest payable annually and at the places aforesaid, and that it will be to the best interest of Fort Bend County to make the interest on said bonds payable semi-annually on April I0th, and October I0th of each year and to provide that the principal of said bonds and the interest thereon shall be payable at the Chase National Bank, N. Y. or at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, at Richmond, Texas, at the option of the holder;

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT of Fort Bend County, Texas;

1. That the said order of May I4th I920, hereinabove mentioned, shall be and the same is hereby amended so as to read and provide that the series of bonds known as "Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bonds, Fourth Series of I920" shall be numbered from 1 to 4 inclusive, of the denomination of Five Hundred ($500) Dollars, each, excepting Bond No. 4, which shall be of the denomination of Four Hundred Ninety Five ($495.) Dollars; and to provide that the interest on said bonds shall be payable semi-annually on April I0th and October I0th of each year, and that the principal and interest shall be made payable at the Chase National Bank New York, N. Y. or at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, at Richmond, Texas, at the option of the holder; and it is further ordered that the said order, as amended,

shall read as hereinafter set out and the said order of May I4th, I920 shall be and remain in full force and effect, except as hereby amended and particularly shall the provisions therein contained for the levy and collection of taxes for the payment of the interest on and principal of said bonds remain in full force and effect and in no manner affected by the passage of this order and that this order shall be of the same force and effect as if passed at the date of said original order of May I4th I920.

ORDER AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF FORT BEND COUNTY BRIDGE REPAIR BONDS, FOURTH SERIES, of I920.

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners' Court of the County of Fort Bend County deems it advisable to issue the bonds of said County for the purpose hereinafter stated;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas;

I.

That the said County to be called "Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bonds, Fourth Series of I920", be issued under and in strict conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Article 608, Revised Statutes, I9II, for the purpose of repairing the Fort Bend County Bridges.

II.

That said bonds shall be numbered 1 to 4, inclusive and shall be of the denomination of $500.00 each, except Bond No. 4 which shall be of the denomination of $495.00

III.

That said bonds shall be dated the I4th day of May I920 and shall become due and payable 40 years after said date, but may be redeemed at the pleasure of the County at any time after five years from its date.

IV.

That said bonds shall bear interest from date at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable on the I0th day of April and the I0th day of October of each year.

V.

That the principal and interest shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America upon the presentation and surrender of the bonds or proper coupons at the office at the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, or at the Chase National Bank, in the City of New York, State of New York, at the option of the holder.

VI.

That the said bonds shall be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer, and the seal of the Commissioners' Court shall be impressed thereon.

VII.

That the signatures of the County Judge and the County Clerk may be lithographed or written on the interest coupons attached to said bond.

VIII.

No_____ $_____

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
State of Texas,
County of Fort Bend.

Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bonds, Fourth Series of I920.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the County of Fort Bend, in the State of Texas, for value received, hereby promises to pay to the bearer hereof on the 14th day of May, I96I, the sum of $_____ Dollars, $_____ in lawful money of the United States of America, with interest thereon from date thereof at the rate of six per cent per annum, interest pay-

able semi-annually on the IOth day of April and the IOth day of October of each year, principal and interest payable upon presentation and surrender of bond or proper coupon at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, or at the Chase National Bank, in the City of New York, State of New York, and the said County of Fort Bend, is hereby held and firmly bound, and its faith and credit, and all real and personal property in said County, are hereby pledged for the prompt payment of the principal of this bond and the interest thereon at maturity.

This bond issued for the purpose of repairing the Fort Bend County Bridge, under and in strict conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Article 608, Revised Statutes, I9II and in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of said County of Fort Bend, on the I4th day of May, I92I, which order is of record on pages I47-I49 of Book N of the Minutes of said Court; and in pursuance of an amended order thereof passed by the Commissioners' Court of said County of Fort Bend, on the I2th day of December, A. D. I92I, which order is of record on page __ et seq. of Book N of the Minutes of said Court.

The County of Fort Bend reserves the option of redeeming this bond at any time after five years from its date by paying principal and accrued interest thereon, 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 (30) 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.

The date of this bond in conformity with the order above mentioned, is the I4th day of May, I920.

AND IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED AND RECITED THAT THE ISSUANCE OF this bond is duly authorized by law, and that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, have been properly done and performed and have happened in regular and due time, form and manner as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said County of Fort Bend, including this bond, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the County of Fort Bend, by its Commissioners' Court, has caused its Corporate Seal to be affixed hereto, and this bond to be signed by its County Judge, countersigned by its County Clerk and registered by its County Treasurer, as of the date last above written.

_____
County Judge.

Countersigned: _____ ___
County Clerk.

Registered: _____
County Treasurer.

IX.

The form of coupon shall be substantially as follows;

No. _____ $_____

On the __ day of _____, I92_ , the County of Fort Bend, Texas, promises to pay to bearer at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, or at Chase National Bank, in the City of New York, State of New York, the sum of $_____ in lawful money of th the United States of America, being ___ months' interest on the County of Fort Bend Bond No. ____, dated May I4th, I920.

_____
County Judge.

County Clerk.

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The Following Certificate shall be printed on the back of said Bond.

Office of Comptroller ,
State of Texas.

I Hereby Certify that there is on file and of record in my office a certificate of the Attorney General of the State of Texas to the effect that this bond has been examined by him as required by law and that he finds that it has been issued in conformity withthe Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and that it is a valid and binding obligation upon the said County of Fort Bend, Texas, and said bond has this day been registered by me.

Witness my hand and seal of my office ,at Austin, Texas this the __ day of__ 192__.

Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas.

XI

It is further ordered that to pay the interest on said bond and to create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem it at maturity, atax of one fourth of one cent on each $100 valuation of taxable property in said Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be annually levied on said property, annually assessed and collected, or so much thereof as may be necessary and until the said bond, with interest thereon, has been fully paid, and the said tax is here now levied for the current year, and so much thereof as may be necessary for each succeeding year while the said bond is outstanding, and the same shall be assessed and collected for the current year , and so much there of as may be necessary annually thereafter and applied to the purpose named.

XII

It is also ordered that C. D. Myers, County Judge of Fort Bend County be authorized to take and have charge of all the necessary records pending investigation by the Attorney General and shall take and have charge and control of the said bond herein authorized pending its approval by the Attorney General and its registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts.

The above order being read, it was moved by Commissioner Fred Kemp and seconded by Commissioner T. L. Mullins, that the same do pass. Thereupon the question being called for, the following Commissioners voted AYE, to-wit: John A. Yarling, Fred Kemp. I.G. Wirtz, and T. L. Mullins.

C. D. Myers,
County Judge.

John A. Yarling.
Commissioner Precinct No.1.

Fred Kemp.
Commissioner Precinct No.2

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

T. L. Mullins
Commissioner Precinct No.4.

COMPARED
M. M. NEWELL
C.C.C.F.B.C.

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IN-RE: BOND ORDER.

The State of Texas |
County of Fort Bend |

On this the 12th day of December 1921, the Commissioners Court of Fort

Bend County Texas, convened in regular session at the regular meeting place thereof in the Court House at Richmond, all members of the Court, to-wit:

C. D. Myers, County Judge.
John A. Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No.1.
Fred Kemp, Commissioner Precinct No.2
I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No.3
T. L. Mullins, Commissioner Precinct No.4

being present and passed the following order:

WHEREAS, heretofore to wit on the 15th day of May 1920 the Commissioners Court passed an order authorizing the issuance of a Bond for the sum of $1995 , to be called "Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bond Fifth Series of 1920" said order being of record on pages 150-152 of Book N. of the Minutes of said Court; and

WHEREAS, it is provided in said order that the principal and interest of said bond shall be made payable annually on April 10th of each year and shall be payable at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, at Richmond, Texas, at the option of the holder; and

WHEREAS, upon the advice and investigation this court has ascertained and determined that the provision for the payment of the interest annually and the provision for paying principal and interest at the office of the State Treasurer or at the office of the County Treasurer and the denomination of saidbnnd, all as provided in said order, are unsatisfactory to the bond buyers and investors, and that it will be difficult to dispose of this series of bonds, if one bond is issued of the denomination of $1995, with interest payable annually and at the places aforesaid, and that it will be to the best interest of Fort Bend County to make the interest on said bonds payable semi-annually on April 10th and October 10th of each year, and to provide that the principal of said bonds and the interest thereof shall be payable at the Chase National Bank, New York, N.Y. or at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County Texas, at Richmond, Texas, at the option of the holder,.

THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

1 .That the said order of May 15th 1920, hereinabove mentioned shall be and the same is hereby amended so as to read and provide that the series of bonds known as Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bonds, Fifth Series of 1920" shall be numbered from 1 to 4 inclusive, of the denomination of Five Hundred ($500) Dollars each, excepting Bond No.4, which shall be of the denomination of Four Hundred Ninety Five (495) Dollars; and to provide that the interest on said bonds shall be payable semi-annually on April 10th and on October 10th of each year, and that the principal and interest shall be made payable at the Chase National Bank, New York, N. Y. or at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, at Richmond, Texas, at the option of the holder; and it is further ordered that the said order as amended ,shall read as hereinafter set out and the said order of May 15th 1920 shall be and remain in full force and effect, except as hereby amended and particularly shall the provisions therein contained for the levy and collection of taxes for the payment of the interest on and principal of said bonds remain in full force and effect and in no manner affected by the passage of this order and that this order shall be of the same force and effect as if passed at the date of said original order of May 15th 1920.

ORDER AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF FORT BEND COUNTY
BRIDGE REPAIR BONDS, FIFTH SERIES OF 1920

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners Court of the County of Fort Bend deems it advisable to issue the bonds of said County for the purpose hereinafter stated;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas:

I.

That the bonds of said County to be called "Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bonds, Fifth Series of 1920", be issued under and in strict conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Article 608 ,Revised Statutes, 1911, for the purpose of repairing the Fort Bend County, Bridges.

II

That said bonds shall be numbered 1 to 4 inclusive, and shall be of the denomination of $500.00 each except Bond No.4 which shall be of the denomination of $495.00/

III

That said bonds shall be dated the 15th day of May 1920, and shall become due and payable 40 years from said date, but may be redeemed at the pleasure of the County at any time after five years from its date.

IV .

That said bonds shall bear interest from date at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable on the 10th day of April and the 10th day of October of each year.

V.

That the principal and interest shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America upon the presentation and surrender of the bonds or proper coupons at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, or at the Chase National Bank, City of New York, State of New York, at the option of the holder.

VI/

That the said bonds shall be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer and the seal of the Commissioners' Court shall be impressed thereon.

VII

That the signatures of the County Judge and the County Clerk may be lithographed or written on the interest coupons attached to said bond.

VIII.

The form of said bond shall be substantially as follows.

No____. $_____.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bonds, Fifth Series Of 1920.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the County of FortmBend, in the State of Texas for value received, hereby promises to pay to the bearer hereof on the 15th day of May 1961 the sum of $_____ Dollars ($___) in lawful money of the United States of America with interest thereon from date hereof at the rate of six per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually on the 10th day of April and on the 10th daynf October of each year, principal and interest payable upon presentation and surrender of bond or proper coupon at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, or at Chase National Bank, in the City of New York, State of New York, and the said County of Fort Bend is hereby held and firmly bound, and its faith and credit, and all real and personal property in said county, are hereby pledged for the prompt payment of the principal of this bond and the interest thereon at maturity.

This bond is issued for the purpose of repairing the Fort Bend County Bridges, under and in strict conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas ,including

Article 608, Revised Statutes 1911, and in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners Court of said county of Fort Bend, on the 15th day of May 1920, which order is of record on pages 150-and 152 of Book N. of the Minutes of said Court and in pursuance of an amended order thereof passed by the Commissioners Court of said County of Fort Bend on the 12th day of December A. D. 1921, which order is of record on page__ et seq., of Book N. of the Minutes of said Court.

The County of Fort Bend reserves the option of redeeming this bond at any time after five years from its date by paying principal and accrued interest thereon, 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 (30) 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.

The date of this bond in conformity with the order above mentioned, is the 15th of May 1920.

And it is hereby certified and recited that the issuance of this bond is duly authorized by law, and that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, have been properly done and performed and have happened in regular and due time, form and manner as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said County of Fort Bend County including this bond, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF , the County of Fort Bend, by its Commissioner Court, has caused its corporate seal to be affixed hereto, and this bond to be signed by its county Judge , countersigned by its county clerk and registered by its county treasurer ,as of the date last above written.

_____
County Judge.

Countersigned:_____
County Clerk.

Registered: _____
County Treasurer.

IX -

The form of coupon shall be substantially as follows:

No_____. $___ _____ .

On the__ day of ____19__ the County of Fort Bend ,Texas, promises to pay to bearer at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas or at the Chase National Bank, in the City of New York, State of New York, the sum of $___in lawful money of the United States of America being __ months interest on the County of Fort Bend Bond No __ dated May 15th 1920.

_____
County Judge.

_____
County Clerk.

X .

The following certificate shall be printed on the back of said bond.

Office of Comptroller,
State of Texas.

I, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT there is on file and of record in my office a certificate of the Attorney General of the State of Texas, to the effect that this bond has been examined by him as required by law and thatvhe finds that it has been issued in conformity

with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and that it is a valid and binding obligation upon the said County of Fort Bend, Texas, and said bond has this day been registered by me.

Witness my hand and seal of my office at Austin, Texas, this the __ day of __ 192__.

Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas.

XI.

It is further ordered that to pay the interest on said bond and to create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem it at maturity, a tax of one fourth of one cent on each $100 valuation of taxable property in said Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be annually levied on said property annually assessed and collected, or so much thereof as may be necessary ,and until the said bond, with interest thereon, has been fully paid, and the said tax is hereby now levied for the current year, and so much thereof as may be necessary for each succeeding year while the said bond is outstanding and the same shall be assessed and collected for the surrent year, and so much thereof as may be necessary annually thereafter, and applied to the purpose named.

XII

It is also ordered that C. D. Myers, County Judge of Fort Bend County, be authorized to take and have charge of all necessary records pending investigation by the Attorney General and shall take and have charge and control of the said bonds herein authorized pending its approval by the Attorney General and its registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts .

The above order being read, it was moved by Commissioner Fred Kemp. and seconded by Commissioner T. L. Mullins, that the same do pass, Thereupon the question being called for, the following commissioners voted AYE. to-wit: John A. Yarling, Fred Kemp, I. G. Wirtz, and T. L. Mullins.

C. D. Myers,
County Judge/

John A. Yarling.
Commissioner Precinct No.1.

Fred Kemp.
Commissioner Precinct No.2

I. G. Wirtz,
Commissioner Precinct No.3

T. L. Mullins,
Commissioner Precinct No.4.

COMPARED
M. M. NEWELL
C.C.C.F.B.C.

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IN -RE: BOND ORDER;

The State of Texas (
County of Fort Bend(

On this the 12th day of December 1921, the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in regular session at the regular meeting place thereof in the Court House at Richmond, all members of the court, to-wit:

C. D. Myers, County Judge.
John A. Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No.1.
Fred Kemp, Commissioner Precinct No.2
I G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No.3
T. L. Mullins, Commissioner Precinct No.4.

being present and passed the following order.

WHEREAS, heretofore towit, on the 14th day of June 1920, the Commissioners Court passed an order authorizing issuance of a Bond for the sum of $1995, to be called "Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bond, Sixth Series of 1920"; said order being of

record on pages 180-183 of Book N. of the Minutes of said Court, and

WHEREAS, it is provided in said order that the principal and interest of said bond shall be made payable annually on April 10th of each year and shall be payable at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas ,or at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, at Richmond, Texas,at the option of the holder ; and

WHEREAS, upon advice and investigation this court has ascertained and determined that the provision for the payment of the interest annually and the provision for paying principal and interest at the office of the State Treasurer or at the office of the County Treasurer and that the denomination of said bond, all as provided in said order , are unsatisfactory to the bond buyers and investors, and that it will be difficult to dispose of this series of bonds, if one bond is issued of the denomination of $1995, with interest payable annually and at places aforesaid and that it will be to the best interest of Fort Bend County to make the interest on said bonds payable semi-annually on April 10th and October 10th of each year and to provide that the principal of said bonds and the interest thereon shall be payable at Chase National Bank, New York, N. Y. or at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County Texas, at Richmond, Texas at the option of the holder.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

1. That the said order of June 14th 1920 hereinabove mentioned shall be and the same is hereby amended so as to read and provide that the series of bonds known as "Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bonds, Sixth Series of 1920," shall be numbered from 1 to 4 inclusive, of the denomination of Five Hundred ($500) Dollars each, excepting Bond No.4, which sh shall be of the denomination of Four Hundred Ninety Five ($495) Dollars; and to provide that the interest on said bonds ahll be payable semi-annually on April 10th and October 10th of each year, and that the principal and interest shall be made payable at the Chase National Bank, New York, N. Y. or at the office of the County Treasuere of Fort Bend County, atv Richmond,Texas, at the option of the holder; and it is further ordered that the said order, as amended shall read as hereinafter set out and the said order of June 14th 1920, shall be and remain in full force and effect , except as hereby amended and particularly shall the provisions therein contained for the levy and collection of taxes for the payment of the interest on and principal of said bonds remain in full force and effect and in no manner affected by the passage of this order and that this order shall be of the same force and effect as if passed at the date of said original order of June 14th, 1920.

ORDER AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF FORT BEND COUNTY
BRIDGE REPAIR BONDS, SIXTH SERIES OF 1920.

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners Court of the County of Fort Bend deems it advisable to issue the bonds of said county for the purpose hereinafter named.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED, by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

I.

That the bonds of said County to be called "Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bonds, Sixth Series of 1920" be issued under and in strict conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Article 608, Revised Statutes 1911, for the purpose of repairing the Fort Bend County Bridges.

II

That said bonds shall be numbered 1 to 4 inclusive, and shall be of the denomination of $500.00 except Bond No. 4 which shall be of the denomination of $495.00.

III

III

That said bonds shall be dated the 14th day of June 1920, and shall become due and payable 40 years from said date, but may be redeemed at the pleasure of the County at any time after five years from its date.

IV.

That said bonds shall bear interest from date at the rate of six per sent per annum, payable on the 10th day of April and the 10th day of October of each year.

V.

That the principal and interest shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America upon presentation and surrender of the bonds or proper coupons at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas or at the Chase National Bank ,in the City of New York, State of New York, at the option of the holder.

VI.

That the said bonds shall be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer and the seal of the commissioners court shall be impressed thereon.

VII

That the signatures of the county judge and the county clerk may be lithographed or written on the interest coupons attached to said bonds.

VIII

The form of said bonds shall be substantially as follows:

No_____. $_____

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
STATE OF TEXAS.
COUNTY OF FORT BEND

FORT BEND COUNTY BRIDGE REPAIR BONDS, SIXTH SERIES OF 1920.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the County of Fort Bend, in the State of Texas, for value received, hereby promises to pay to the bearer hereof on the 14th day of June 1961, the sum of $_____ Dollars ($_____) in lawful money of the United States of America, with interest thereon from date hereof at the rate of six per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually on the 10th day of April and the 10th day of October of each year, principal and interest payable upon presentation and surrender of bond or proper coupon at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, or at Chase National Bank in the City of New York, State of New York amd the said County of Fort Bend is hereby held and firmly bound and its faith and credit , and all real and personal property in said county, are hereby pledged for the prompt payment of the principal of this bond and the interest thereon at maturity.

This bond issued for the purpose of repairing the Fort Bend County Bridges under and in strict conformity with the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, including Article 608, Revised Statutes 1911 and in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners Court of said County of Fort Bend, on the 14th day of June 1920, which order is of record on pages 180-183 of Book N, of the Minutes of said Court, and in pursuance of an amended order thereof passed by the Commissioners Court of said County of Fort Bend on the 12th day of December 1921, which order is of record on page __ et seq., of Book N. of the Minutes of ~~this~~ said Court.

The county of Fort Bend reserves the option of the redeeming of this bond at any time after five years from its date by paying principal and accrued interest thereon and in case the same shall be called in for redemption before maturity, notice thereof in writ-

shall be given to the holder or holders thereof by the County Treasurer of said County at least thirty (30) 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.

The date of this bond in conformity with the order above mentioned is the 14th day of June 1920.

AND IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED AND RECITED; that the issuance of this bond is duly authorized by law, and that all acts, conditions, and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, have been properly done and performed and have happened in regular and due time, form and manner as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said County of Fort Bend including this bond ,does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the County of Fort Bend, by its commissioners court, has caused its corporate seal to be affixed hereto, and this bond to be signed by its county judge, countersigned by its county clerk and registered by its county treasurer, as of the date last above written.

_____
County Judge.

Countersigned:_____
County Clerk.

Registered: _____
County Treasurer.

IX/

The form of coupon shall be substantially as follows:

No_____. $_____/

On the __ day of __ .19___, the County of Fort Bend ,Texas promises to pay to bearer at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas or at Chase National Bank, in the City of New York, State of New York, the sum of $_____, in lawful money of the United States of America, being ___ months' interest on the County of Fort Bend Bond No.___ __, dated June 14th. 1920.

_____
County Judge.

_____
County Clerk.

X

The following certificate shall be printed on the back of said bond.

Office of Comptroller.
State of Texas.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that there is on file and of record in my office a certificate of the Attorney General of the State of Texas, to the effect that this bond has been examined by him as required by law and that he finds that it has been issued in conformity with the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, that it is a valid and binding obligation upon the said County of Fort Bend, Texas, and said bond has this daybeen registered by me.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL of my office at Austin, Texas, this the __ day of __ 192___.

_____
Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas.

XI/

It is further ordered that to pay the interest on the said bond and to create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem it at maturity, a tax of one fourth of one cent on each $100 valuation of taxable property in said Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be annually levied

on said property and annually assessed and collected, or su much thereof as may be necessary until the said bond, with interest thereon , has been fully paid, and the said tax is here now levied for the current year, and so much thereof as may be necessary for each succeeding year while the said bond is 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 t to the purpose named.

XII

It is also ordered that C. D. Myers, County Judge of Fort Bend County, be authorized to take and have charge of all necessary records pending investigation by the Attorney General and shall take and have charge andncontrol of the said bond herein authorized pending its approval by the Attorney general and its registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts.

The above order being read, it was moved by Commissioner Fred Kemp and seconded by Commissioner T. L. Mullins, that the same dp pass. Thercupon the question being called for, the following Commissioners voted AYE, to-wit: John A. Yarling, Fred Kemp, I. G. Wirtz and T. L. Mullins.

C. D. Myers, County Judge.

John A. Yarling,
Commissioner Precinct No.1.

Fred Kemp.
Commissioner Precinct No. 2.

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

T. L. Mullins,
Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

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IN- RE: BOND ORDER

COMPARED
M. M. NEWELL
C.C.C.F.B.C.

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF FORT BEND }

On this the 12th day of December 1921, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in regular session at regular meeting place thereof in the Court House at Richmond, all memebers of the court, to-wit:

C. D. Myers, County Judge.
John A. Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No.1.
Fred Kemp, Commissioner Precinct No.2
I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No.3
T .L.Mullins, Commissioner Precinct No.4.

being present and passed the following order.

WHEREAS, heretofore towit on the 15th day of June 1920 the Commissioners Court passed an order authorizing the issuance of a Bond for the sum of $1995. to be called "Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bond, Seventh Series of 1920" said order being recorded on pages 183-186 of Book N. of the Minutes of said Court; and

WHEREAS, it is provided in said order that the principal and interest of said bond shall be made payable annuallyon April 10th of each year and shall be payable at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin Texas, at at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, at Richmond, Texas, at the option of the holder and,

WHEREAS, upon advice and investigation this court has ascertainedand determined that the provision for the payment of the interest annually and the provision for paying principal and interest at the office of the State Treasurer ar at the office of the County Treasurer and that the denomination of said bond, all as provided in said order are unsatisfactory tothe bond buyers and investors, and that it will be difficult to dispose of this

series of bonds, if one bond is issued of the denomination of $1995, with interest payable annually and at the places aforesaid and that it will be to the best interest of Fort Bend County to make the interest on said bonds payable semi-annually on April 10th and October 10th of each year, and to provide that the principal of said bonds and the interest thereon shall be payable at the Chase National Bank, New York, N. Y. or at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, at Richmond, Texas at the option of the holder.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED BY THE Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County Texas.

1. That the said order of June 15th 1920 hereinabove mentioned shall be and the same is hereby amended so as to read and provide that the series of bonds known as "Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bonds, Seventh Series of 1920", shall be numbered from one to 4 inclusive, of the denomination of Five Hundred ($500) Dollars each, except Bond No.4 which shall be of the denomination of Four Hundred Ninety Five ($495) Dollars; and to provide that the interest on said bonds shall be payable semi-annually on April 10th and October 10th of each year, and that the principal and interest shall be made payable at the Chase National Bank, New York, N. Y. or at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, at Richmond, Texas at the option of the holder, and it is further ordered that the said order of June 15th 1920 shall be and remain in full force and effect except as hereby amended and particularly shall the provision therein contained for the levy of and collection of taxes for the payment of the interest on and principal of said bonds remain in full force and effect and in no manner affected by the passage of this order and that this order shall be of the same force and effect as if passed at the date of said original order of June 15th 1920.

ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF FORT BEND COUNTY BRIDGE REPAIR BONDS, SEVENTH SERIES OF 1920.

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners Court of the County of Fort Bend deems it advisable to issue the bonds of said county for the purpose herein after stated.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County Texas.

I.

That the bonds of said county to be called "Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bonds, Seventh Series of 1920" be issued under and in strict conformity with the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, including Article 608, Revised Statutes 1911, for the purpose of Repairing the Fort Bend County Bridges.

II

That said bonds shall be numbered 1 to 4 inclusive, and shall be of the denomination of $500 each except Bond No. 4 which shall be of the denomination of $495.

III

That said bonds shall bear interest from date at the rate of six per sent per annum, payable on the 10th day of April and on the 10th day of October each year.

IV /

That said bonds shall be dated the 15th day of June 1920, and shall become due and payable 40 years from said date, but may be redeemed at the pleasure of the County at any time after five years from its date.

V

That the principal and interest shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America upon presentation and surrender of the bonds or proper coupons at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas or at the Chase National Bank in the City of New York, State of New York, at the option of the holder.

VI

That the said bonds shall be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer and the seal of the Commissioners' Court shall be impressed thereon.

VII

That the signatures of the County Judge and the County Clerk maybe lithographed or written on the interest coupons attached to said bonds.

VIII

The form of said bond shall be substantially as follows:

No_____. $_____.

UNTIED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

FORT BEND COUNTY BRIDGE REPAIR BONDS,SEVEHTH SERIES OF 1920.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the County of Fort Bend in the State of Texas, for value received, hereby promises to pay to the bearer hereon on the 15th day of June 1961 the sum of$_____Dollars, ($___) in lawful money of the United States of America with interest thereon from date hereof at the rate of six per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually on the 10th day of April and the 10th day of October of each year, principal and interest payable upon presentation and surrender of bond or proper coupon at the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, or at Chase National Bank, in the City of New York, State of New York, and the said County of Fort Bend is hereby held and firmly bound and its faith and credit, and all real and personal property in said county are hereby pledged for the prompt payment of the principal of this bond and the interest thereon at maturity.

This bond is issued for the purpose of repairing the Fort Bend County Bridges, under and in strict conformity with the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, including Article 608, Revised Statutes, 1911 and in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners Court of said County of Fort Bend, on the 15th day of June 1920, which order is of record on pages 183-186 of Book N. of the Minutes of said Court and in pursuance of an amended order thereof passed by the Commissioners Court of said County of Fort Bend on the 12th day of December A. D. 1921, which order is of record on page____ et seq. of Book N. of the Minutes of said Court.

The County of Fort Bend reserves the option of redeeming this bond at any time after five years from its date by paying principal and accrued interest thereon, and incase the same shall be called in for redemption before maturity notice thereof in writing shall be given to the holder of holders thereof by the County Treasurer of said County at least thirty (30) days before the datefixed for redemption, the same shall ccease to bear interest from and after the date so fixed for redemption.

The date of this bond in conformity with the order above mentioned is the 15th day of June 1920.

AND IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED AND RECITED that the issuance of this bond is duly authorized by law, and that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, have been properly done and performed and have happened, in regular and due time, form and manner as required by law, and the total indebtedness of said County of Fort Bend , including this bond, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the County of Fort Bend, by its commissioners court, has caused its corporate seal to be affixed hereto, and this bond to be signed by itscounty Judge

countersigned by its county clerk and registered by its county Treasurer as of the date last above written.

County Judge.

Countersigned: County Clerk.

Registered: County Treasurer.

IX

The form of coupon shall be substantially as follows:

No____. $_____.

On the __ day of __ 192____, the county of Fort Bend, Texas promises to pay to bearer at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas or at Chase National Bank, in the City of New York, State of N.Y., the sum of $___, in lawful money of the United States of America, being ___ Months interest on the county of Fort Bend Bond No.__ dated June 15th, 1920.

County Judge.

County Clerk.

X

The following Certificate shall be printed on the back of said bond .

Office of Comptroller.
State of Texas.

I Hereby Certify that there is on file and of record in my office a certificate of the Attorney General of the State of Texas to the effect that this bond has been examined by him as required by law and that he finds that it has been issued in conformity with the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, and that it is a valid and binding obligation upon said County of Fort Bend, Texas, and said bond has this day been registered by me.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF MY OFFICE At Austin, Texas this the __ day of __ 192___.

Comptroller of Public Accounts of the
State of Texas.

XI.

It is further ordered that to pay the interest on said bond and to create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem it at maturity a tax of one fourth of one cent on each $100 valuation of taxable property in said 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 the said bond, with interest thereon has been fully paid, and the said tax is here now levied for the current year and so much thereof as may be necessary for each succeeding year while the said bond is outstanding, and the same shall be assessed and collected for the current year and so much thereof as maybe necessary annually thereafter, and applied to the purpose named.

XII

It is also ordered that C. D. Myers, County Judge of Fort Bend County be authorized to take and have charge of all necessary records, pending investigationby the Attorney General and shall take and have charge of and control of the said bond herein authorized pending its approval by the Attorney General and its registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts.

The above order being read, it was moved by Commissioner Fred Kemp, and Seconded

by
/Commissioner T. L. Mullins, that the same do pass, Thereupon the question being called for, the following Commissioners voted AYE, to-wit: John A. Yarling, Fred Kemp, I. G. Wirtz and T. L. Mullins,

C. D. Myers.
County Judge

& John A. Yarling.
Commissioner Precinct No.1.

Fred Kemp.
Commissioner Precinct No.2.

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

T. L. Mullins,
Commissioner Precinct No.4.

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IN- RE:BOND ORDER:

COMPARED
M. M. NEWELL

The State of Texas |
County of Fort Bend|

On this the 12th day of December 1921, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in regular session at the regular meeting place thereof in the Court House at Richmond, all members of the Court to-wit:

C. D. Myers, County Judge.
John A. Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No.1.
Fred Kemp, Commissioner Precinct No.2
I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No.3
T. L. Mullins, Commissioner Precinct No.4

being present and passed the following order.

WHEREAS, heretofore to wit; on the 11th day of April 1921 the Commissioners Court passed an order authorizing the issuance of a Bond for the sum of $1995 tombe ord on pages 341-344 of Book N of the Minutes of this court, and
Called "Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bond, First Series of 1921," said order being of rec-/
WHEREAS it is provided in said order that the principal and interest of said shall be made payable annually on April 10th of each year and shall be payable at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas at Austin, Texas, or at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, at Richmond, Texas at the option of the holder, and
Whereas, Upon advice and investigation this court has ascertained and determined that the provision for the payment of the interest annually and the provision for paying principal and interest at the office of the State Treasurer or at the office of the County Treasurer and that the denomination of the said bond, all as provided in said order, are unsatisfactory to the bond buyers and investors, and that it will be difficult to dispose of this series of bonds, if one bond is issued of the denomination of $1995 with interest payable annually and at the places aforesaid, and that it will be to the best interest of Fort Bend County to make the interest on said bonds payable semi-annually on April 10th and October 10th of each year and to provide that the principal of said bonds and the interest theren shall be payable at the Chase National Bank, New York, N. Y. or at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, at Richmond, Texas at the option of the holder.

HEREBY
THEREFORE, IT IS/ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT of Fort Bend County, Texas.

1. That the said order of April 11th, 1921 ,hereinabove mentioned shall be and the same is hereby amended so as to read and provide that the series of bonds known as "Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bonds, First Series of 1921" shall ne numbered from 1 to 4 inclusive, of the demonination of Five Hundred ($500) Dollars each, excepting Bond No. 4 which shall be of the denomination of Four Hundred Ninety Five ($495) Dollars; and to provide that the interest on said bonds shall be payable semi-annually on April 10th and October 10th of each year, and that the principal and interest shall be made payable at the Chase National

Bank, New York, N.Y. or at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, at Richmond, Texas, at the option of the holder, and it is further ordered that said order, as amended shall read as hereinafter set out and the said order of April 11th, 1921 shall be and remain in full force and effect, except as herein amended and particularly shall the provisions there in contained for the levy of and collection of taxes for the payment of the interest on and principal of said bonds remain in full force and effect and in no manner affected by the passage of this order and that this order shall be of the same force and effect as if passed at the date of said original order of April 11th, 1921.

ORDER AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF FORT BEND COUNTY BRIDGE REPAIR BONDS, FIRST SERIES OF 1921.

WHEREAS, the County Commissioner Court of the County of Fort Bend deems it advisable to issue the bonds of said county for the purpose hereinafter stated.

THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED by the Commissioners court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

I

That the bonds of said county to be called "Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bonds, First Series of 1921", be issued under and in strict conformity with the constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Article 608, Revised Statutes 1911 for the purpose of repairing the Fort Bend County Bridges.

II

That the said bonds shall be numbered 1 to 4 inclusive, and shall be of the denomination of $500.each except Bond No.4 which shall be of the denomination of $495.

III

That said bonds shall be dated the11th day of April 1921, and shall become due and payable 40 years from said date, but may be redeemed at the pleasure of the County at any time after five years from its date.

IV/

That said bonds shall bear interest from date at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable on the 10th day of April and 10th day of October of each year.

V.

That the principal and interest shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America upon presentation and surrender of the bonds or proper coupons at the office ofthe County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, or at the Chase National Bank in the City of New York, State of New York, at the option of the holder.

VI

That 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 thereon.

VII

That the signatures of the county judge and the county clerk may be lithographed or written on the interest coupons attached to said bonds.

VIII/

The form of saidbond shall be substantially as follows:

No_____. $_____.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
STATE OF TEXAS.
COUNTY OF FORT BEND

FORT BEND COUNTY BRIDGE REPAIR BOND,FIRST SERIES OF 1921.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: that the County of Fort Bend in the State of Texas, for value received, hereby promises to pay to the bearer hereof on the 11th day

day of April 1961, the sum of $_____Dollars ,($__ _____)in lawful money of the United States of America, with interest thereon from date hereof at the rate of six per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually on the 10th day of April and 10th of Oxtober of each,year, principal and interest payable upon presentation and surrender of bond or proper coupon at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County,Texas, or at the Chase National Bank, in the City of New York ,State of New York, and the said County of Fort Bend is hereby held and firmly bound, and its faith and credit, and all real and personal property in said county, are hereby pledged for the prompt payment of the principal of this bond and the interest thereon at maturity,

This bond issued for the purpose of repairing the Fort Bend County Bridges, under and in strict conformity with the Constitution and Laws ofnthe State of Texas, including Article 608 Revised Statutes 1911, in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners Court of said County of Fort Bend, on the 11th day of April 1921, which order is of record on pages 338-341 of Book N. of the Minutes of said Court, and in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners Court of the County of Fort Bend on the 12th day of December A. D. 1921, which order is of record on Page___ et seq., of Book N. of the Minutes of this Court.

The County of Fort Bend reserves the option of redeeming this bond at any time after five years from its date by payment of the principal and accrued interest thereon,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 (30) 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.

The date of this bond in conformity with the order above mentioned is the 11th day of April 1921.

AND IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED AND RECITED that the issuance of this bond is duly authorized by law, and that all acts conditioned and things to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, have been properly done and performed and have happened in regular and due time, form and manner as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said County of Fort Bend in cluding this bond, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the County of Fort Bend, by its Commissioners Court, has caused its corporate seal to be affixed hereto, and this bond to be signed by its county judge, countersigned by its county clerk and registered by its county treasurer, as of the date last above written.

_____
County Judge.

Countersigned:_____
County Clerk.

Registered: _____
County Treasurer.

IX.

The form or coupon shall be substantially as follows:

No_____. $_____

On the__ day of ___ 19___, the County of Fort Bend,Texas, promises to pay to bearer at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County,Texas, or at Chase National Bank, in the City of New York, State of New York, the sum of $____, in lawful,money of the United States of America, being _____Months' interest on the County of Fort Bend Bond No.__ dated April 11th, 1921.

County Judge.

County Clerk.

X.

The following certificate shall be printed on the back of said bond.

Office of Comptroller,
State of Texas.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT there is on file and of record in my office a certificate of the attorney general of the State of Texas, to the effect that this bond has been examined by him as required by law and that he finds that it has been issued in conformity with the constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and that it is a valid and binding obligation upon the said County of Fort Bend,Texas, and the said bond has this day been registered by me.

WITNESS my hand and seal of my office, at Austin, Texas this the __ Day of ___ 192__.

Comptroller of Public Accounts of the
State of Texas.

XI

It is further ordered that to pay the interest on said bond and to create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem it at maturity, a tax of one fourth of one cent on each $100 valuation of taxable property in said 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 the said Bond, with interest thereon, has been fully paid, and the said tax is here now levied for the current year, and so much thereof as may be necessary for each succeeding year while the said bond is 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.

XII

It is also orderd that C. D. Myers, County Judge of Fort Bend County, be authorized to take and have charge of all necessary records pending investigation by the Attorney General and shall take and have charge and control of the said bond herein authorized pending its approval by the Attorney General and its registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts.

The above order being read, it was moved by Commissioner Fred Kemp, seconded by Commissioner T. L. Mullins, that the same do pass.

Thereupon the question being called for, the following Commissioners voted AYE, to-wit: John A. Yarling, Fred Kem p, I. G. Wirtz, and T. L. Mullins.

C. D. Myers.
County Judge.

John A. Yarling,
Commissioner Precinct No.1.

Fred Kemp.
Commissioner Precinct No.2

I. G. Wirtz,
Commissioner Precinct No.3

T.L.Mullins,
Commissioner Precinct No.4.

COMPARED
L. M. NEWELL
C.C.F.B.C.

In-Re: Bond Order; %*%*%*%*%*%*%*%*%*%*%*%*%*

The State of Texas |
County of Fort Bend |

On this the 12th day of December 1921, the Commissioners Court of Fort

Bend County, Texas, convened in regular session at the regular meeting place thereof in the Court House at Richmond, all members of the court, to-wit:

C. D. Myers, County Judge.
John A. Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No.1.
Fred Kemp, Commissioner Precinct No.2.
I.G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No.3.
T. L.Mullins, Commissioner Precinct No.4.

being present and passed the following order?

WHEREAS, heretofore to-wit: on the 12th day of April 1921 the Commissioners Court passed an order authorizing the issuance of a Bond for the sum of $1995.to be called "Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bond,Second Series of 1921", said order being of record on pages 341-344 of Book N. of the Minutes of said Court, and

WHEREAS, it is provided in said order that the principal and interest of said bond shall be made payable annually on April 10th of each year and shall be payable at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, At Richmond, Texas, at the option of the holder, and

WHEREAS, Upon advice and investigation this court has ascertained and determined that the provision for the payment of the interest annually and the provision for paying principal and interest at the office of the State Treasurer or at the office of the County Treasurer and that the denomination of said bond, all as provided in said order,are un satisfactory to the bond buyers and investers, and that it will be difficult to dispose of this series of bonds, if one is/Bond issued of the denomination of $1995 with interest payable annually and at the places aforesaid and that it will be to the best interest of Fort Bend County to make the interest on said bonds payable semi-annually on April 10th and October the 10th of each year and to provide that the principal of said bonds and the interest thereon shall be payable at the Chase National Bank, New York, N. Y. or at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, at Richmond, Texas at the option of the holder.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT of Fort Bend County, Texas.

1. That the said order of April 12th, 1921 , hereinabove mentioned shall be and the same is hereby amended so as to read and provide that the series of bonds known as "Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bonds, Second Series of 1921", shall be numbered from 1 to 4 inclusive, of the denomination of Five Hundred ($500) Dollars, each, excepting Bond No.4 which shall be of the denomination of Four Hundred Ninety Five ($495) Dollars, and to provide that the interest on said bonds shall be payable semi-annually on the April 10th and October 10th of each year, and that the principal and interest shall be made payable at the Chase National Bank, New York, N. Y. or at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, at Richmond, Texas, at the option of the holder and it is further ordered that the said order, as amended, shall read as hereinafter set out and the said order of April 12th 1921, shall be and remain in full force and effect, except as hereby amended and particularly shall the provisions therein contained for the levy, and collection of taxes for the payment of the interest on and principal of said bonds remain in full force and effect and in no manner affected by the passage of this order and that this order shall be of the same force and effect as if passed at the date of said original order of April 12th, 1921.

ORDER AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF FORT BEND COUNTY BRIDGE REPAIR BONDS,
SECOND SERIES OF 1921.

WHEREAS, the County Commissioner Court of the County of Fort Bend deems it

advisable to issue the bonds of said county for the purpose hereinafter stated;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

I

That the bond of said County to be called "Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bonds, Second Series of 1921", be issued under and in strict conformity with the constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Article 608, Revised Statutes 1911, for the purpose of repairing the Fort Bend County Bridges.

II

That the said bonds shall be numbered 1 to 4 inclusive, and shall beof the denomination of $500 each except Bond No.4 which shall be of the denomination of $495.

III

That said bonds shall be dated the 12th day of April 1921, and shall become due and payable 40 years from date, but may be redeemed at the pleasure of the County at any time after five years from its date.

IV.

That said bonds shall bear interest from date at the rate of six per cent per annum , payable on the 10th day of April and on the 10th day of October of each year.

V.

That the principal and interest shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America upon presentation and surrender of the bonds or proper coupons at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, or at the Chase National Bank, in the City of New York, State of New York, at the option of the holder.

VI.

That the said bonds shall be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the county clerk, and registered by the county treasurer and the seal of the Commissioners Court shall be impressed thereon.

VII

That the signatures of the County Judge and the County Clerk may be lithographedor written on the interest coupons attached to said bonds.

VIII

The form of said bonds shall be substantially as follows:

No_____. $_____.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FORT BEND

FORT BEND COUNTY BRIDGE REPAIR BONDS, SECOND SERIES OF 1921.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the County of Fort Bend, in the State of Texas, for value received, hereby promises to pay to the bearer hereof on the 12th day of April 1961, the sum of $_____Dollars, ($_____) ,in lawful money of the United States of America, with interest thereon from date hereof at the rate of six per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually, on the 10th day of April and 10th day of October of each year, principal and interest payable upon presentation and surrender of bond or proper coupon at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, or at the Chase National Bank, in the City of New York, State of New York, and the said County of For t Bend is hereby held and firmly bound and its faith and credit, and all real and personal property in said county ,are hereby pledged for the prompt payment of the principal of this bond and the interest thereon at maturity.

This bond issued for the purposes of repairing the Fort Bend County Bridges

under and in strict conformity with the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, including Article 608, Revised Statutes 1911, and in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners Court of said County of Fort Bend, on the 12th day of April 1921, which order is of record on page 341-344 of Book N. of the Minutes of said court, and in pursuance of an amended order thereof passed by the Commissioners Court of said County of Fort Bend, on the 12th day of December A. D. 1921, which order is of record on Page__ et seq., of Book N. of the Minutes of said Court.

The county of Fort Bend reserves the option of redeeming this bond at any time after five years from its date by paying principal and accrued interest thereon, 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 (30) 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.

The date of this bond in conformity with the order above mentioned is the 12th day of April 1921.

AND IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED AND RECITED that the issuance of this bond is duly authorized by law, and that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, have been properly done and performed and have happened in regular and due time, form and manner as required by law , and that the total indebtedness of said County of Fort Bend, including this bond ,does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the County of Fort Bend, by its Commissioners Court, has caused its corporate seal to be affixed hereto, and this bond to be signed by its County Judge, countersigned by its County Clerk and registered by its County Treasurer, as of the date last above written.

_____
County Judge/

Countersigned:_____
County Clerk.

Registered:_____
County Treasurer.

IX/

The form of coupon shall be substantially as follows:

No._____ $_____

On the __ day of __ 19___, the County of Fort Bend ,Texas promises to pay to the bearer at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas or at the Chase National Bank, of New York, State of New York the sum of $____ in lawful money of the United States of America, bing ____ Months' interest on the County of Fort Bend Bond No.__ dated April 12th. 1921.

_____
County Judge.

_____
County Clerk.

X/

The following certificate shall be printed on the back of said bond.

Office of Comptroller,
State of Texas.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that there is on file and of record in my office a certificate of the Attorney General of the State of Texas to the effect that this bond has been examined

by him, as required by law and that he finds that it has been issued in conformity with the constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and that it is a valid and binding obligation upon said County of Fort Bend, Texas, and said bond has this day been registered by me.

WITNESS my hand and seal of my office at Austin, Texas, this the ___ day of _____ 192__.

Comptroller of Public Accounts of the
State of Texas

XI/

It is further ordered that to pay the interest on the said bond and to create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem it at maturity, a tax of one fourth of one cent on each $100 valuation of taxable property in said 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 the said bond, with interest thereon, has been fully paid, and the said tax is hereby now levied for the current year, and so much thereof as may be necessary for each succeeding year while the said bond is outstanding, and the same shall be assessed and collected for the current year, and so much thereof as may be neccessary annually thereafter, and applied to the purpose named.

XII.

It is also ordered that C. D. Myers, County Judge of Fort Bend County be Authorized to take and have charge of all necessary records pending investigation by the Attorney General and shall take and have charge and control of the said bond herein authorized pending its approval by the Attorney General and its registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts.

The above order being read, it was moved by Commissioner Fred Kemp, and seconded by Commissioner T. L. Mullins, that the same do pass. Thereupon the question being called for, the following Commissioners voted AYE, towit: John A. Yarling, Fred Kemp, I. G. Wirtz, and T. L. Mullins.

C. D. Myers
County Judge
John A. Yarling.
Commissioner Precinct No.1.

Fred Kemp.
Commissioner Precinct No.2

I .G.Wirtz,
Commissioner Precinct No.3

T. L. Mullins,
Commissioner Precinct No.4.

COMPARED
W. M. NEWELL
C.C.F.B.C.

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IN-RE: BOND ORDER:

The State of Texas |
County of Fort Bend|

On this the 12th day of December 1921, the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in regular session at the regular meeting place thereof in the Court House At Richmond, all members of the court, to-wit:

C. D. Myers, County Judge.
John A. Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No.1
Fred Kemp, Commissioner Precinct No.2.
I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No.3.
T. L. Mullins, Commissioner Precinct No.4.

being present and passed the following order:

WHEREAS, heretofore towit: on the 9th day of May 1921, the Commissioners Court passed an order authorizing the issuance of a Bond for the sum of $1995 to be called "Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bonds, Third Series of 1921", said order being of record on pages 353 to 356 of Book N. of the Minutes of said court; and

WHEREAS, it is provided in said order that the principal and interest of said bond shall be made payable annually on April 10th of each year and shall be payable at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas at Austin, Texas, or at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, at Richmond, Texas , at the option of the holder; and

WHEREAS ,upon advice and investigation this court has ascertained and determined that the provision for the payment of the interest annually and the provision for paying principal and interest at the office of the State Treasurer or at the office of the County Treasurer and that the denomination of said bond, all as provided in said order, are unsatisfactory to the bond buyers and investors and that it will be difficult to dispose of this series of bonds, if one bond is issued of the denomination of $1995, with interest payable annually and at the places aforesaid and that it will be to the best interest of Fort Bend County to make the interest on said bonds payable semi-annually on April 10th and October 10th of each year and to provide that the principal of said bonds and the interest thereon shall be payable at the Chase National Bank, New York, N. Y. or at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas at Richmond, Texas, at the option of the holder.

THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County Texas.

1. That the said order of May 9th 1921, hereinabove mentioned be and the same is hereby amended so as to read and provide that the series of bonds known as "Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bonds, Third Series of 1921", shall be numbered from 1 to 4 inclusive, of the denomination of Five Hundred ($500) Dollars each, excepting Bond No.4, which shall be of the denomination of Four Hundred Ninety Five ($495) Dollars; and to provide that the interest on said bonds shall be payable semi-annually on April 10th and October 10th of each year, and that the principal and interest shall be made payable at the Chase National Bank, New York, N. Y. or at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, at Richmond, Texas at the option of the holder, and it is further ordered that the said order, as amended, shall read as hereinafter set out and the said order of May 9th 1921 shall be and remain in full force and effect , except as hereby amended and particularly shall the provisions therein contained for the levy and collection of taxes for the payment of the interest on the principal of said bonds remain in full force and effect and in no manner affected by the passage of this order and that this order shall be of the same force and effect as if passed at the date of the said original order of May 9th ,1921.

ORDER AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF FORT BEND COUNTY BRIDGE REPAIR BONDS, THIRD SERIES OF 1921.

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners Court of the County of Fort Bend deems it advisable to issue the bonds of said County for the purposes hereinafter stated.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County Texas.

I

That the bond of said county to be called "Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bonds, Third Series of 1921", be issued under and in strict conformity with the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas including Article 608, Revised Statutes 1911, for the purpose of Repairing Fort Bend County Bridges.

II

That said bonds shall be numbered 1 to 4 ,inclusive and shall be of the denomination of $500.00 except Bond No. 4 , which shall be of the denomination of $495.00 .

III

That said bonds shall be dated the 9th day of May 1921 and shall become due

due and payable 40 years from said date, but may be redeemed at the pleasure of the County at any time after five years from its date.

IV.

Said Bonds shall bear interest from date at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable on the 10th day of April and the 10th day of October of each year

IV.

That the principal and interest shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America upon presentation and surrender of the bonds or proper coupons at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County , Texas, or at the Chase National Bank in the City of New York, ~~State of New York,~~ at the option of the holder.

VI.

That the said bonds shall be signed by the county judge, countersigned by the county clerk, and registered by the county treasurer and the seal of the Commissioners Court shall be impressed thereon.

VII

That the signatures of the County Judge and the County Clerk may be lithographed or written on the interest coupons attached to said bonds.

VIII

The form of said bonds shall be substantially as follows:

No_____. $_____.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FORT BEND

FORT BEND COUNTY BRIDGE REPAIR BONDS, Third Series of 1921.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the County of Fort Bend in the State of Texas for value received, hereby promises to pay to the bearer hereof on the 9th day of May 1961, the sum of $_____ Dollars, ($_____), in lawful money of the United States of America, with interest thereon from date hereof at the rate of six per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually on the 10th day of April and the 10th day of October of each year, principal and interest payable upon presentation and surrender of bond or proper coupon at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, or at the Chase National Bank, in the City of New York, State of New York, and the said County of Fort Bend is hereby held and firmly bound, and its faith and credit, and all real and personal property in said county, are hereby pledged for the prompt payment of the principal of this bond and the interest thereon at maturity.

This bond is issued for the purpose of repairing the Fort Bend County Bridges under and in strict conformity with the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, including Article 608, Revised Statutes 1911, and in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners Court of said County of Fort Bend, on the 9th day of May 1921, which order is of record on pages 353 to 356 , of Book N, of the Minutes of said Court, and in pursuance of an amanded order thereof passed by the Commissioners Court of said County of Fort Bend on the 12th day of December A. D. 1921, which is of record on page __ et seq., of Book N. of the Minutes of said court.

The county of Fort Bend reserves the option of redeeming this bond at any time after five years from its date by paying principal and accrued interest thereon 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 (30) 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.

The date of this bond in conformity with the order above mentioned is the 9th day of May 1921.

AND IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED AND RECITED that the issuance of this bond is duly authorized by law, and that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, have been properly done and performed and have happened in regualr and due time form and manner as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said County of Fort Bend, including this Bond, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the County of Fort Bend , by its Commissioners Court, has caused its corporate seal to be affixed hereto, and this bond to be signed by its county judge, countersigned by its county clerk and registered by its county treasurer, as of the date last above written.

_____
County Judge.

Countersigned: _____
County Clerk.

Registered: _____
County Treasurer.

IX/

The form of coupon shall be substantially as follows:

No_____. $_____.

On the __ day of __, 19____, the County of Fort Bend, Texas, promises to pay to bearer at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, or at Chase National Bank , in the City of New York, State of New York, the sum of $___ ___, in lawful money of the United States of America, being __ __ months' interest on the County of Fort Bend Bond No_____ , dated May 9th, 1921.

_____
County Judge.

_____
County Clerk.

X

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

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER.
STATE OF TEXAS:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that there is on file and of record in my office a certificate of the Attorney General of the State of Texas to the effect that this bond has been examined by him as required by law and that he finds that it has been issued in conformity with the constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and that it is a valid and binding obligation upon the said County of Fort Bend, Texas, and said bond has this day been registered by me.
Witness my hand and seal of office at Austin, Texas, this __ day of __ 192/__.

_____
Comptroller of Public Accounts of the
State of Texas.

XI

It is further ordered that to pay the interest on said bond and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem it at maturity, a tax of one fourth of one cent on each $100 valuation of taxable property in said 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 the said bond, with interest thereon, has been fully paid, and the said tax is here now levied for the current year, and so much thereof as may be necessary for each succeeding year while the said bond is 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 for the purpose named.

XII

XII

It is also ordered that C. D. Myers, County Judge of Fort Bend County be authorized to take and have charge of all necessary records pending investigation by the Attorney General and shall take and have sharge and control of the said bond herein authorized pending its approval by the attorney general and its registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts.

The above order being read, it was moved by Commissioner Fred Kemp, Seconded by Commissioner T. L. Mullins, that the same do pass.

Thereupon the question being called for, the following commissioners voted AYE, to-wit: John A. Yarling, Fred Kemp, I. G. Wirtz, and T. L. Mullins.

C. D. Myers.
County Judge.

John A. Yarling.
Commissioner Precinct No.1.

Fred Kemp,
Commissioner Precinct No.2

I. G Wirtz.
Commissioner Precinct No.3.

T.L. Mullins.
Commissioner Precint No.4.

COMPARED
M. M. NEWELL
C.C.C.F.B.C.

$%

IN-RE : BOND ORDER.

The State of Texas |
County of Fort Bend|

On this the 12th day of December 1921, the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in regular session at the regular meeting place thereof in the Court House at Richmond, all members of the court, to-wit:

C. D. Myers, County Judge.
John A. Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No.1.
Fred Kemp, Commissioner Precinct No.2
I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No.3
T. L. Mullins, Commissioner Precinct No.4.

being present and passed the following order.

WHEREAS, heretofore to-wit: on the 10th day of May A? D. 1921 the Commissioners Court passed an order authorizing the issuance of a Bond for the sum of $1995, to be called "Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bond, Fourth Series of 1921," said order being of record on page 358 et seq, of Book N.. of the Minutes of said Court; and

WHEREAS, it is provided in said order that the principal and interest of said bond shall be made payable annually on April 10th of each year and shall be payable at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, at Richmond, Texas, at the option of the holder and,

WHEREAS, upon advice and investigation this court has ascertained and determined that the provision for the payment of the interest annually and the provision for paying principal and interest at the office of the State Treasurer ar at the office of the County Treasurer and that the denomination of said bond, all as provided in said order, are unsatisfactory to the bond buyers and investors, and that it will be difficult to dispose of this series of bonds, if one bond is issued of the denomination of $1995, with interest payable annually and at places aforesaid, and that it will be to the best interest of Fort Bend County, to make the interest on said bonds payable semi-annually on April 10th and October 10th of each year and to provide that the principal of said bonds and the interest thereon shall be payable at the Chase National Bank, New York N. Y. or at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, at Richmond, Texas, at the option of the holder.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

1. That the said order of May 10th, 1921, hereinabove mentioned shall be and the same is hereby amended so as to read and provide that the series of bonds known as"Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bonds, Fourth Series of 1921" shall be numbered from 1 to 4 inclusive, of the denomination of Five Hundred ($500) Dollars each, excepting Bond No. 4 ,which shall be of the denomination of Four Hundred Ninety Five ($495) Dollars, and to provide that the interest shall be made payable at the Chase National Bank, New York, N. Y. or at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County at Richmond, Texas, at option of the holder; and it is further ordered that said order, as amended ,shall read as hereinafter set out and the said order of May 10th, 1921, shall be and remain in full force and effect, except as hereby amended and particularly shall the provisions therein contained for the levy and collection of taxes for the payment of the interest on and principal of said bonds remain in full force and effect and in no manner affected by the passage of this order and that this order shall be of thesame force and effect as if passed at the date of said original order of May 10th 1921.

ORDER AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF FORT BEND COUNTY
BRIDGE REPAIR BONDS, FOURTH SERIES OF 1921.

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners Court of the County of Fort Bend, deems it advisable to issue the bonds of said County for the purpose hereinafter stated.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County,Texas,

I

That the bonds of said County to be called "Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bonds, Fourth Series of 1921," be issued underand in strict conformity with the constitution and laws of the State of Texas including Article 608, Revised Statutes 1911, for the purpose of repairing the Fort Bend County Bridges.

II

That said bonds shall be numbered from 1 to 4 inclusive, and shall be of the denomination of $500. each, except Bond No.4 which shall be of the denomination of $495.

III

That said bonds shall be dated the 10th day of May 1921, and shall become due and payable 40 years from said date, but may be redeemed at the pleasure of the County at any time after five years from its date.

IV.

That said bonds shall bear interest from date at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable on the 10th day of April and the 10th day of October of each year.

V.

That the principal and interest shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America upon the presentation and surrender of the bonds or proper coupons at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, or at the Chase National Bank, in the City of New York, State of New York, at the option of the holder.

VI .

That the said bonds shall be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer and the seal of the Commissioners Court shall be impressed thereon.

VII

That the signatures of the County Judge and the County Clerk may be lithographed or written on the interest coupons attached to said bonds.

VIII

The form of said bond shall be substantially as follows:

No_____. $_____ ____ _.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
STATE OF TEXAS.
FORT BEND COUNTY.

FORT BEND COUNTY BRIDGE REPAIR BONDS, FOURTH SERIES OF 1921.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the County of Fort Bend in the State of Texas, for value received, hereby promises to pay to the bearer hereof on the 10th day of MAy 1961, the sum of $_____Dollars, ($_____) in lawful money of the United States of America, with interest thereon from date hereof at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually on the 10th day of April and the 10th day of October of each year, principal and interest payable upon presentation and surrender of bond or proper coupon at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, or at the Chase National Bank, in the City of New York ,State of New York, and the said County of Fort Bend is hereby held and firmly bound, and its faith and credit, and all real and personal property in said county, are hereby pledged for the prompt payment of the principal of this bond and the interest thereon at maturity.

This bond issued for the purpose of repairing the Fort Bend County Bridges under and in strict conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Article 608, Revised Statutes 1911, and in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners Court of said County of Fort Bend, on the 10th day of May A. D. 1921, which order is of record on page 358 et seq., of Book N. of the Minutes of said Court, and in pursuance of an amended order thereof passed by the Commissioners' Court of said County of Fort Bend on the 12th day of December A. D. 1921, which order is of record on Page __ et seq., of Book N. of the Minutes of said Court:

The county of Fort Bend reserves the option of redeeming this bond at any time after five years from its date by paying principal and accrued interest thereon, 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(30) 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.

The date of this bond in conformity with the order above mentioned, is the 10th day of May 1921.

AND IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED AND RECITED, that the issuance of this bond is duly authorized by law, and that all acts conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, have been properly done and performed and have happened in regular and due time, form and manner as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said County of Fort Bend, including this bond, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the County of Fort Bend, by its Commissioners Court,has caused its corporate seal to be affixed hereto and this bond to be signed by its County Judge countersigned by its County Clerk and registered by its County Treasurer, as of the date last above written.

_____
County Judge.

Countersigned: _____
County Clerk.

Registered: _____
County Treasurer.

IX

The form of coupon shall be substantially as follows:

No_____ $_____

On the __ day of ___ 19____, the County of Fort Bend, Texas, promises to pay to bearer at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, or at Chase National Bank, in the City of New York, State of New York, the sum of $____, in lawful money of the United States of America, being the ____ months' interest on the County of Fort Bend Bond No.__ __ dated May 10th 1921.

County Judge

County Clerk.

X

The following certificate shall be printed on the back of said bond.

Office of Comptroller,
State of Texas.

I Hereby Certify that there is on file and of record in my office a certificate of Attorney General of the State of Texas, to the effect that this bond has been examined by him as required by law and that he finds that it has been issued in conformity with the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, and that it is a valid and binding obligation upon the said County of Fort Bend, Texas, and said bond has this day been registered by me.

Witness my hand and seal of my office, at Austin, Texas this the __ day of __192____

Comptroller Public Accounts of the State of Texas

XI

It is further ordered that to pay the interest on the said bond and to create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem it at maturity, a tax of one fourth of one cent on each $100 valuation of taxable property in said 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 bond, with interest thereon, has been fully paid, and the said tax is here now levied for the current year, and so much thereof as may be necessary for each succeeding year while the said bond is 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.

XII

It is also ordered that C. D. Myers County Judge, of Fort Bend County, be authorized to take and have charge of all necessary records pending investigation by the Attorney General and shall take and have charge and control of the said bond herein authorized pending its approval by the attorney general and its registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts.

The above order being read, it was moved by Commissioner Fred Kemp, seconded by Commissioner T. L. Mullins, that the same do pass, Thereupon the question being called for the following commissioners voted AYE, to-wit: John A. Yarling, Fred Kemp, I. G. Wirtz, and T. L. Mullins.

C. D. Myers, County Judge.

John A. Yarling,
Commissioner Precinct No.1.

Fred Kemp.
Commissioner Precinct No.2.

I.G. Wirtz,
Commissioner Precinct No.3

T. L. Mullins,
Commissioner Precinct No.4.

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In -Re: :BOND ORDER:

COMPARED
M. M. NEWELL
C.C.C.F.B.C.

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF FORT BEND|

On this the 12th day of December 1921, the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in regular session at the regular meeting place thereof in the Court House at Richmond, all members of the court, to-wit:

C. D. Myers County Judge.
John A. Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No.1.
Fred Kemp. Commissioner Precinct No.2
I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No.3
T.L. Mullins, Commissioner Precinct No.4.

being present and passed the following order;

WHEREAS, heretofore towit: On the 11th day of May 1921, the Commissioners Court passed an order authorizing the issuance of a Bond for the sum of $1995 to be called "Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bond, Fifth Series of 1921", said order being of record on page 369 et seq., of Book N. of the Minutes of said court; and

WHEREAS, it is provided in said order that the principal and interest of said bond shall be made payable annually on April 10th of each year and shall be payable at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, at Richmond, Texas, at the option of the holder, and

WHEREAS, upon advice and investigation this court has ascertained and determined that the provision for the payment of the interest annually and the provision for paying principal and interest at the office of the State Treasurer or at the office of the County Treasurer and that the denomination of said bond, all as provided in said order, are unsatisfactory to the bond buyers and investors, and that it will be difficult to dispose of this series of bonds, if one bond is issued of the denomination of$1995, with interest payable annually and at the places aforesaid and that it will be to the best interest of Fort Bend County to make the interest on said bonds payable semi-annually on April 10th and October 10th of each year and to provide that the principal of said bonds and the interest thereon shall be payable at the Chase National Bank, New York, N. Y. or at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, at Richmond, Texas, at the option of the holder , and

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas:

1. That the said order of May 11th 1921, hereinabove mentioned shall be and the same is hereby amended so as to read and provide that the series of bonds known as "Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bonds, Fifth Series of 1921," shall be numbered from 1 to 4 inclusive, of the denomination of Five Hundred ($500) Dollars each, excepting Bond No. 4 which shall be of the denomination of Four Hundred Ninety Five ($495) Dollars; and to provide that the interest on said bonds shall be payable semi-annually on April 10th and October 10th of each year, and that the principal and interest shall be made payable at the Chase National Bank, New York, N. Y. or at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, at Richmond, Texas, at the option of the holder, and it is further ordered that said order as amended shall read as hereinafter set out and the said order of May 11th 1921, shall be and remain in full force and effect except as hereby amended and particularly shall the provisions therein contained for the levy and collection of taxes for the payment of the interest and principal of said bonds remains in full force and effect and in no manner affected by the passage of this order and that this order shall be of the same force and effect as if passed at the date of said original order of May 11, 1921.

ORDER AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF FORT BEND COUNTY BRIDGE REPAIR BONDS, FIFTH SERIES OF 1921.

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County deems it advisable to issue the bonds of said county for the purpose hereinafter stated.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

I

That the bonds of said County to be called "Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bonds, Fifth Series of 1921", be issued under and in strict conformity with the constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Article 608, Revised Statutes 1911, for the purpose of repairing the Fort Bend County Bridges.

II

That said bonds shall be numbered 1 to 4 inclusive and shall be of the denomination of $500.00 each except Bond No.4 which shall be of the denomination of $495.00.

III

That said bonds shall be dated the 11th day of May 1921 and shall become due and payable 40 years from said date, but may be redeemed at the pleasure of the County at any time after five years from its date.

IV.

That said bonds shall bear interest from date at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable on the 10th day of April and the 10th day of October of each year.

V.

That the principal and interest shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America, upon the presentation and surrender of the bonds or proper coupons at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, or at the Chase National Bank, in the City of New York, State of New York, at the option of the holder.

VI.

That the said bonds shall be signed by the county judge, countersigned by the county clerk, and registered by the county treasurer and the seal of the commissioners court shall be impressed thereon.

VII

That the signatures of thecounty judge and the county clerk may be lithographed or written on the interest coupons attached to said bonds.

VIII

The form of said bond shall be substantially as follows:

No_____. $_ ___ _____

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FORT BEND

FORT BEND COUNTY BRIDGE REPAIR BONDS, FIFTH SERIES OF 1921.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the County of Fort Bend in the State of Texas, for value received, hereby promises to pay to the bearer hereof on the 11th day of May 1961, the sum of $____ _____Dollars, ($_____), in lawful money of the United States of America, with interest thereon from date hereof at the rate of six per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually on the 10th day of April and the 10th day of October of each year principal and interest payable upon presentation and surrender of bond or proper coupon at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, or at Chase National Bank, in the City of New York, State of New York, and the said County of Fort Bend is hereby held and firmly bound , and its faith and credit, and all real and personal pro-

perty in said County, are hereby pledged for the prompt payment of the principal of this bond and the interest thereon at maturity.

This bond issued for the purpose of repairing the Fort Bend County Bridges, under and in strict conformity with the constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Article 608, Revised Statutes 1911, and in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners Court of said County of Fort Bend, on the 11th day of May 1921, which order is of record on page 369 et seq., of Book N. of the Minutes of said Court, and in pursuance of an amended order thereof passed by the Commissioners Court of said County of Fort Bend on the 12th day of December 1921, which order is of record on page __ ,et seq., of Book N. of the Minutes of said Court.

The County of Fort Bend reserves the option of redeeming this bond at any time after five years from its date by paying principal and accrued interest thereon, 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 (30) 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.

The date of this bond in conformity with the order above mentioned is the 11th day of May 1921.

AND IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED AND RECITED that the issuance of this bond is duly authorized by law, and that acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, have been properly done, and performed and have happened in regular and due time, form and manner as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said County of Fort Bend including this bond, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the County of Fort Bend by its Commissioners' Court has caused its corporate seal to be affixed hereto, and this bond to be signed by its county judge, countersigned by its county clerk and registered by its county treasurer as of the date last above written.

_____
County Judge.

Countersigned_____
County Clerk.

Registered; _____
County Treasurer.

IX

The form on coupon shall be substantially as follows:

No_____. $_____.

On the __ day of __ 19____ The County of Fort Bemd, promises to pay tobearer at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, or at Chase National Bank in the City of New York, State of New York, the sum of $$_____, in lawful money of the United States of America, being the __ Months' interest on the County of For t Bend Bond No.__ . dated May 11th, 1921.

_____
County Judge.

_____
County Clerk.

X.

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

Officeof Comptroller,
State of Texas.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT there is on file and of record in my office a certificate of the Attorney General of the State of Texas to the effect that this bond has been examined by him as required by law and that he finds that it has been issued in conformity with the constitution and laws of the State of Texas, andnthat it is a valid and binding obligation upon the said county of Fort Bend ,Texas and said bond has this day been registered by me.

WITNESS my hand and seal of my office at Austin,Texas, this the __ day of ___ 192____.

Comptroller of Public Accounts of the
State of Texas.

XI.

It is further ordered that to pay interest on the said bond and to create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem it at maturity, a tax of one Fourth of one ~~per~~ cent on each $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said 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 the said bond with interest thereon has been fully paid, and the said tax is here now levied for the current year, and so much thereof as may be necessary for each succeeding year while the said bond is 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.

XII.

It is also ordered that C. D. Myers, County Judge of Fort Bend County be authorized to take and have charge of all necessary records pending investigation by the Attorney General and shall take and have charge and control of the said bond herein authorized pending its approval by the Attorney General and its registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts.

The aboge order being read, it was moved by Commissioner Fred Kemp and seconded by Commissioner T. L. Mullins, that the same do pass, Thereupon the question being called for, the following Commissioners voted AYE, to-wit: John A. Yarling, Fred Kemp. I. G. Wirtz and T. L. Mullins.

C. D. Myers.
County Judge.

John A. Yarling.
Commissioner Precinct No.1.

Fred Kemp.
Commissioner Precinct No.2

I. G. Wirtz,
Commissioner Precinct No.3

T. L. Mullins,
Commissioner Precinct No.4.

COMPARED
M. M. NEWELL
C.C.C.F.B.C.

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IN-RE: BOND ORDER

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF FORT BEND}

On this the 12th day of December 1921, the commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in regular session at the regular meeting place thereof in the Court House at Richmond, all members of the Court ,towit:

C. D. Myers, County Judge.
John A. Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No.1.
Fred Kemp, Commissioner Precinct No.2.
I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No.3
T. L. Mullins, Commissioner Precinct No.4.

present and
being passed and the following order:

Whereas, heretofore towit: on the 12th day of May 1921 the Commissioners Court passed an order authorizing the issuance of A Bond for the sum of $1995, to be Called "Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bonds, Sixth Series of 1921," said order being of record on page 372 et seq., of Book N. of the Minutes of said Court ;and

Whereas, it is provided in said orderd that the principal and interest of said bond shall be made payable annually on April 10th of each year and shall be payable at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, or at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, at Richmond, Texas at the option of the holder; and

Whereas, upon advice and investigation this Court has ascertained and determined that the provision for the payment of the interest annually and the provision for paying principal and interest at the office of the State Treasurer or at the office of the County Treasurer and that the denomination of said bond, all as provided in said order, are unsatisfactory to the bond buyers andinvestors, and that it will be difficult to dispose of this series of bonds, if one bond is issued of the denomination of $1995, with interest payable annually and at the places aforesaid, and that it will be to the best interest of Fort Bend County to make the interest on said bonds payable semi-annually on April 10th and October 10th of each year and to provide that the principal of saidbonds and the interest thereon shall be payable at the Chase National Bank, New York, N. Y. or at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, at Richmond, Texas at the option of the holder.

THEREFORE, It Is Hereby Ordered, by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

1. That the said order of May 12th 1921, hereinabove mentioned shall be and the same is hereby amended so as to read and provide that the series of bonds known as " Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bonds, Sixth Series of 1921" shall be numbered from 1 to 4 inclusive, of the denomination of Five Hundred ($500) Dollars each, excepting Bond No. 4 which shall be of the denomination of Four Hunderd Ninety Five ($495) Dollars, and to pro vide that the interest on said bonds shall be payable semi-annually on April 10th and October 10th of each year, and that the principal and interest shall be made payable at Chase National Bank, New York, N. Y. or at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, at Richmond, Texas, at the option of the holder, and it is further ordered that the said order as amended, shall read as hereinafter set out and the said order of May 12th, 1921, shall be and remain in full force and effect, except as hereby amended and particularly shall the provisions therein contained for the levy and collection of taxes for the payment of the interest on and principal of said bonds remain in full force and effect and in no manner affected by the passage of this order and that this order shall be of the same force and effect as if passed at the date of said original order of May 12th, 1921.

ORDER AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF FORT BEND COUNTY BRIDGE REPAIR BONDS, SIXTH SERIES OF 1921.

WHEREAS, the County Commissiojers Court of Fort Bend County, deems it advisable to issue the bonds of said county for the purpose hereinafter stated.

1.

That the bonds of said County to be called "Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bonds, Sixth Series of 1921" be issued and in strict conformity with the constitution and laws of the State of Texas including Article 608 , Revised Statutes 1911, for the purpose od repairing the Fort Bend County Bridges.

II

That said bonds shall be numbered 1 to 4 inclusive and shall be of the denomination of $500.00 each except Bond No.4, which shall be of the denomination of $495.00.

III

That said bonds shall be dated the 12th day of May 1921, and shall become due and payable 40 years after said date, but may be redeemed at the pleasure of the County at any time after five years from its date.

IV/

That said bonds shall bear interest from date at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable on the 10th day of Apri l and 10"day of October of each year.

V

That the interest and principal shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America upon presentation and surrender of the bonds or proper coupons at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas or at the Chase National Bank, in the City of New York, State of New York, at the option of the holder.

VI

That the said bonds shall be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer and the seal of the Commissioners Court shall be impressed thereon.

VII

The signatures of the County Judge and the County Clerk may be lithographed or written on the interest coupons attached to said bonds.

VIII

The form of said bond shall be substantially as follows:

No_____ $_____.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FORT BEND

FORT BEND COUNTY BRIDGE REPAIR BONDS, SIXTH SERIES OF 1921.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESEBTS: That the County of Fort Bend, in the State of Texas, for value received, hereby promises to pay to the bearer hereof on the 12th day of May 1961, the sum of $_____ Dollars ,($_____) in lawful money of the United States of America, with interest thereon from date hereof at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually on the 10th day of April and the 10th day of October of each year, principal and interest payable upon presentation and surrender of bond or proper coupon at the office of the County Treasurer, Fort Bend County, Texas, or at the Chase National Bank, in the City of New York, State of New York, and the said County of Fort Bend is hereby held and firmly bound, and its faith and credit, and all real and personal property in said county, are hereby pledged for the prompt payment of the principal of this bond and the interest thereon at maturity.

This bond issued for the purpose of repairing the Fort Bend County Bridges under and in strict conformity with the constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Article 608, Revised Statutes, 1911, and in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners Court of said County of Fort Bend, on the 12th day of May 1921, which order is of record on page 372 et seq., of Book N. of the Minutes of said Court, and in pursuance of an amended order thereof passed by the Commissioners Court of said County of Fort Bend on the 12th day of December A. D. 1921, which is of record on page __ et seq., of Book N. of the Minutes of said Court.

The county of Fort Bend Reserves the option of redeeming this bond at any time

after five years from its date by paying principal and accrued interest thereon, and in case the same shall be called in for redemption before maturity, notice thereof in writing shall be given to the holder thereof by the County Treasurer of said County at least thirty days (30) 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.

The date of this bond in conformity with the order above mentioned is the 12th day of May 1921.

AND IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED AND RECITED that the issuance of this bond is duly authorized by law, and that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, have been properly done and performed and have happened in regular and due time, form and manner as required by law , and that the total indebtedness of said County of Fort Bend ,including this bond , does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the County of Fort Bend, by its Commissioners Court has caused its corporate seal to be affixed hereto and this bond to be signed by its County Judge countersigned by its County Clerk and registered by its County Treasurer, as of the date last above written.

_____
County Judge.

Countersigned: _____
County Clerk.

Registered: _____
County Treasurer.

IX

The form of coupon shall be substantially as follows:

No._____ $_____.

On the __ day of __ 192____, the County of Fort Bend ,Texas,promises to pay to bearer at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, or at Chase National Bank, in the City of New York, State of New York, the sum of $____ in lawful money of the United States of America, being the _____ months' interest on the county of Fort Bend Bond No. __ dated May 12th, 1921.

_____
County Judge.

_____
County Clerk.

X

The following certificate shall be printed on the back of said bond;

Office of Comptroller.
State of Texas.

I, Hereby Certify that there is on file and of record in my office a certificate of the Attorney General of the State of Texas, to the effect that this bond has been examined by him as required by law and that he finds it has been issued in conformity with the constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and that it is a valid and binding obligation upon the said County of Fort Bend, Texas, and said bond has this day been registered by me.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Austin, Texas this the __ day of __ 192___.

_____
Comptroller of Public Accounts of the
State of Texas.

XI

It is further ordered that to pay the interest on said bond and to create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem it at maturity , a tax of one fourth of one cent on each $100

of taxable property in said Fort Bend County, Texas, shall beannually levied an said property and annually assessed and collected, or so much thereof as may be necessary until the said bond, with interest thereon has been fully paid, and that said tax is here now levied for the current year, and so much thereof as may be necessary for each succeeding year while the said bond is 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.

XII

It is also ordered that C. D. Myers, County Judge of Fobt BendCounty, be authorized to take and have charge of all necessary records pending investigation by the Attorney General and shall take and have charge and control of the said bond herein authorized pending its approval by the Attorney General and its registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts.

The above order being read, it was moved by the Commissioner Fred Kemp, seconded by Commissioner T. L. Mullins that the same do,pass.

Thereupon the question being called for the following commissioners voted AYE, to-wit: John A. Yarling, Fred Kemp, I. G. Wirtz, and T. L. Mullins.

C. D. Myers.
County Judge.

John A. Yarling.
Commissioner Precinct No.1.

Fred Kemp/
Commissioner Precinct No.2

I. G. Wirts,
Commissioner Precinct No.3

T. L. Mullins,
Commissioner Precinct No.4.

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In Re: Sale of Bonds to Sinking Fund.

On this 12th day of December A. D. 1921 , it was ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, that the County Auditor and County Treasurer make the hereinafter transfer of Funds from Road District No. 4 to Road District No 6, available fund as follows, to-wit: Bonds of Road District No.6 Numbered 83 to 90 both inclusive.

It is further ordered by the Commissioners Court that said bonds numbered from 83 to 90 both inclusive be the property of Road District No. 4, said bonds being of the denomination of $1,000.00 each gives 8 bonds to Road District No. 4.

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IN-RE: ALLOWANCE TO PAUPER.

On this the 13th day of December came on for consideration the question of an allowance to Alex Leslie an old poor and decrepit person who being unable to perform manuel labor and unable to support himself, having no one whom he is dependent upon, the Court after considering the matter is of the opinion that said Alex Leslie should as a pauper be allowed $5.00 pemonth beginning this day.

It is hereby ordered that the Clerk of this Court issue a warrant to Alex Leslie each month for $5.00 until the further instruction of this court.

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The Commissioners not having finished the business before them at this time , the same is continued until December 19th, A. D. 1921.

In-Re Letting of Contract in
Road District No.6.

On this the 19th day of December A. D. 1921, came on for consideration the matter of advertising for bids for graveling and hard surfacing Road in Road District No. 6 after a full discussion of the matter the Court decided to have Engineer Rollins of Wharton County to make estimate of the costs and amount of material necessary to complere said road, after which the court was continued until December 22nd. 1921.

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In-Re;Allowance of
Estimates E.Bernard,
Kendleton Enginners

On this December 22nd 1921, came on for consideration and approval the estimates of Walsh and Burney on the East Bernard Bridge, P. G. Burns on the Kendleton Bridge and Estimate of Nagle, Witt, & Rollins, as Engineers on both projects, same was ordered paid and allowed on allowance docket of this court.

Allowance to Walsh and Burney being in the amount of $3753.92 on estimate No.4.

Estimate of P.G. Burns of $5373.05 being No.2.

Estimate of Nagle,Witt, and Rollins No.1 in the sum of $943.46

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In-Re:Continuance of Court:

COURT CONTINUED until,December 27th 1921, on account of unfinished business.

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In Re: Purchase of Grader:-

On this the 27th day of December 1921, came on for consideration upon motion of Mr Fred Kemo that he be allowed to purchase a 12 ft. grader giving the same County Script payable in equal parts in three years.

The County Judge asking that a vote be taken upon this matter, after said vote having been taken and shown that all commissioners were in favor of his purchasing this grader on credit and giving County Script in lieu of cash payments, the County Judge dessenting.

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In Re Request for Resignation;

On this the 27th day of December 1921 came on for discussion the matter of resignation of Gurley and Gurley, County Engineers, after full discussion of said matter and the court having heretofore asked for the resignation of Gurley & Gurley by reason of their work not at all being satisfactory instructed the County Judge to notify Gurley & Gurley in writing that they requested their resignation immediately.

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IN RE; Per Diem:

Five days for each Commissioner

John A. Yarling, Commissioner Prect. No.1. #1932
Fred Kemp, " " No.2. #1934
I. G. Wirtz, " " No.3 #1933
T.L. Mullins, " " No.4. #1935

Approved E D Myers Co Judge

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The State of Texas
County of Fort Bend

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 9th day of January A. D. 1922, the same being the second Monday in said Month, and the day designated by law for the holding of a regular session of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, there was begun and holden a regular session of the January Term A. D. 1922 of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, Present and presiding.

C. D. Myers, County Judge.
John A. Yarling ,Commissioner Prect. No.1.
Fred Kemp. " " No.2.
I. G. Wirtz, " " No.3
T. L. Mullins, " " No.4.

when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

In Re:Allowance to Pauper-

On this the 9th day of January A. D. 1922 came on for consideration an allowance to Wm.Evans, a poor and decrepid darkey, who is unable to care for or support himself, asking the court to make him an allowance of $5.00 per month, The Court after considering said application is of the opinion that the said Wm. Evans is entitled to help, therefore it is hereby ordered that the County Judge allow on the allowance docket the first payment of $5.00 and that thereafter the clerk issue to said Wm. Evans $5.00 per month.

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In-Re: Allowance to Pauper-

The former allowance to Michael Gasek made payable to Frank Urbanek $5.00 per month as a pauper be changed and at future payments be made payable to Louis Kneitz for the support ofsaid pauper, the County Auditor being hereby ordered to purchase for said paupernand deliver to said Louis Kneitz one single mattress, one pillow and 2 quilts.

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In-Re: Report of Jury of View:-

On this day came on for consideration and approval the Jury of View composed of L. Wolf, Chas.Seiler, H. Brauer and F. I. Booth et al , and was by the Court refused.

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M. Fort Bend County. Houston, Texas,October 10th 1921.

To Gurley and Gurley.

Engineers,Union National Bank Building.

1/2% on the $150,000.00 estimated amount necessary to complete Highway No. 36 on account of cancelling contract for engineering services- - - - - - - $750.00

Robert E. Gurley Leon R. Gurley.

Gurley & Gurley .
Engineers

Consulting-Civil- Mechanical- Electrical-Hydraulic.
Houston Texas, 801 Bomar Ave.,

December 20th, 1921.

Honorable D. R. Peareson
Counselor at law.
Richmond, Texas.

Dear Mr. Peareson:-

I am giving you herewith ,a list of bills due Gurley and Gurley as County Engineers for Fort Bend County , as provided for in contract or as per contract now in force.

Kendleton Bridge over the San Bernard River on Highway No.12

4% of 12 of $19,008.63- -	$380.17
Credit first payment 1 1/2%- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	142.56
To bal. 2 1/2%- - -	237.61

East Bernard Bridge over San Bernard Iver on Highway No.3

4% of 1/2 of $56,345.26- -	$1,126.90
Credit first payment 1 1/2% - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	422.59
To Bal. 2 1/2 %- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	704.51
4% of $1,578.93 (Craven Extra(Highway 36	63.15
4% of $7,000.00 drainage contract (McLennan)	280.00
Total due us as per contract- - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$1,285.00

The two San Bernard River Bridges are joint County Bridges and we bill them for only one half the contract price.

I am enclosing extracts from the M. M. Craven contract and our expense sheet on Highway No. 36.

Yours truly,

Gurley and Gurley

By R. E. Gurley,Fort Bend County Engineers

The above accounts after being discussed by the Court are herein in all things refused.

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IN RE: APPLICATION FOR SALE
OF SCHOOL LAND.

Richmond, Texas, January 3, 1922.

Honorable Commissioner Court,
Fort Bend County, Texas.

Gentlemen:-

We ,the undersigned trustee_ of Guy Common School District #25 respectively petition that your honorable court grant us permission to sell all of that certain part or parcel of land known as the "Old Guy School Site" situated in the north east corner of Section 64, and containing three acres of land in the form of a square, This land was deed_ to the County Judge and his successors in office by W. G. Williford as shown by deed recorded in Vol. 4, page 607, Deed Record of Fort Bend County.

The reason for this request is that a new school sitehas been purchased and a suitable building has been provided and the old site in no longer need__.

Respectfully,

L. A. Danhaus.

Jos.F. Malcik.
Trustees Guy Com.School Dist.#25
Fort Bend County,Texas.

Approved:

Minnie M. Mayes.
County Superintendent.

After due consideration by the court it is hereby ordered that the trustees of

said school district at Public sale do sell for cash or on six months credit the above described school site and that after said sale they make their report to this Court.

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In Re: Petition for refund of taxes:

On this the 9th day of January came on for consideration the application of John Williams by his agent W. M. Andrus, asking for a refund of taxes where said taxes have been doubly assessed, on information from the Tax Collector he claiming that said taxes on different years had been assessed in one acreage and in another year a different acreage, by reason of the Commissioners Court not understanding said matter, the same is continued until the February Term of this Court.

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In Re: Allowance to Paupers.

On this 10th day of January the Commissioners Court after having been informed that the three paupers Tom Boone, Lucy Figgers, and Jim Hill being on the County Poor Farm, the Court finding that $25.00 per month was excessive , ordered that hereafter $1.50 per week be allowed to Lucy Figgers and that Jones & Henson furnish her such an amount of supplies and deliver the same to her each week, they to ascertain her needs. An allowance of $2.50 per week is hereby allowed to Jim Hill and the first payment being made on the allowance docket, Tom Boone being allowed on the allowance docket $5.00 with which he can obtain transportation to Houston and have sufficient funds until he can reach his people.

All constracts or aggeements with Johnnie Daughtery are hereby cancelled.

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In Re: Purchashing Supplies:

On this the 10th day of January came on for consideration the question of purchasing supplies for the various officers of the Court House and Jail, The County Auditor is hereby ordered and instructed to purchase all such supplies.

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IN RE: Butchers' Report.

On this the 10th day of January came on for consideration and approval the Butcher's Report of the Lone Star Market composed of J.H. Jones and A. P. George.Same having been examined and found correct is hereby approved.

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In Re; Salary of County Atty:-

On this the 10th day of January came on for consideration the matter of construction of Dipping Vats for the purpose of carrying into effect the Tick Eradication in Fort Bend County, and after consideration by the Court it was decided that the County Attorney be empowered and instructed to locate the vats neces ary for the dipping of the cattle of Fort Bend County, to contract for the land for location and prepare leases for the same and have them duly executed and recorded, to secure estimates of the lumber required for the building of said vats and to superintend the construction of vats, pens and other structures necessary for the carrying out of this law,

It is further ordered that for the additional work that he shall be required to do, that the compensation now paid him is insufficient and that his salary be $150.00 per month beginning January 10th, 1922 ,payable monthly for a period of three months or until the further orders of this court.

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In Re: Petition for Re-fund of Taxes. ∮ On this 9th day of January came on for consideration the application of John Williams by his agent,W.M.Andrus, asking for a refund of taxes where said taxes have been doubly assessed,on information from the Tax Collector,he claiming that said taxes on different years had been assessed in one acreage and in another year a different acreage by reason of the Commissioners's Court not understanding said Matter, the same is continued until the February Term of this Court.

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In Re: Allowance to Tom Boone,Lucy Figgers, and Jim Hill,three paupers. ∮ On this 9th day of January the Commissioners' Court after having been informed that the three paupers,Tom Boone,Lucy Figgers and Jim Hill,being on the County Poor Farm the Court finding that $25.00 per month was excessive ordered that hereafter $1.50 per week be allowed to Lucy Figgers and that Jones & Henson furnish her such an amount of supplies and deliver the same to her each week they to ascertain her needs. An allowance of $2.50 per week is hereby allowed to Jim Hill, the first payment being made on the allowance Docket; Tom Boone being allowed on the Allowance Docket $5.00 with which he can obtain transportation to Houston and have sufficient funds until he can reach his people.

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It is further ordered that for additional work that he shall be required to do that the compensation now paid him is insufficient and that his salary be $150.00 per month beginning January 10th.,1922 payable monthly for a period of three months,or until the further orders of this Court.

In Re: Officers' Fee Report. On this the 10th day of January came on for consideration (after same having been continued for December Term to allow County Auditor time in which to audit said reports). The reports of the various County and Precinct officers showing the total amounts and receipts and expenses had during the year ending December 1st., 1921.

	Receipts.	Expenses.	Net Receipts.
M.M.Newell,County Clerk,	$3878.11	$3140.30	$737.81
Imogene Mullinax,Dist.Clk.	1826.50	160.00	1666.50
Ed.Risinger,County Atty.	308.30		308.30
C.H.Waddell,Tax Coll.	4042.94	1810.36	$2232.58
C.D.Myers,County Judge.	61.55		61.55
G.A.Reading,Jr.,Tax Assessor	4543.80	4429.68	114.12
H.W.Collins,Sheriff.	2074.45	1445.92	628.53
F.M.O.Fenn,J.P.Prect.No.1	247.75		247.75
Miss Minnie Mayes,Co.Supt.	$No collections-		

In Re: Treasurer's Report:

On this the 10th day of January came on for consideration the report of H.M.Shannon,County Treasurer,the Court after having examined said report and found same in all things correct the same is hereby approved and ordered recorded.

IN Re: Per Diem:

2 days allowed each commissioner:

Jno.A.Yarling,Commissioner Prect.No.1;

Fred Kemp, " " " 2;

I.G.Wittz, " " " 3;

T.L.Mullins, " " " 4.

C.D.Myers,County Judge.

Approved C.D.Myers

COURT CONTINUED TO JANUARY 21st.,ON ACCOUNT OF UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

In Re: Fire Shute. On this the 21st day of January,came on for discussion the question of a fire shute from the third story of the Court-House to the ground,the Court having been instructed by the State Fire Department to put in a shute or stairs and the Court after due consideration of the matter is of the opinion that the shute is the most desirable,economical and safest fire escape. It is here ordered that the County Auditor advertise in some newspaper for bids on said shute and have same before said Court on the 2nd Monday in February.

In Re: Cattle Dip. On this 21st day of January,1922,came on for consideration the purchase of all cattle dip to be used by Fort Bend County in the dipping of its cattle during the year,1922; after due consideration of the matter it is oredred that the County Auditor advertise in some newspaper for prices on said dip and that said prices be submitted to this Court on February 13th.,1922.

In Re: Bond
M.M.Craven on Deal Matter.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF FORT BEND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we,M.M.Craven,as principal and the other subscribers hereto as sureties,do hereby acknowledge ourselves bound to pay at Richmond,Texas,to C.D.Myers as County Judge of Fort Bend County,Texas,and to his successors in office for the use and benefit of Fort Bend County,Texas,the sum of $3500.00:

Conditioned,however,that if the above named M.M.Craven does fully and promptly protect Fort Bend County from and against all demands of C.E.Deal together with all costs of suit and attorney's fees which may arise by reason of any demand of the said C.E.Deal then this obligation shall become null and void,otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Witness our hands this the 18 day of January,A.D.1922.

M.M.Craven.

T.W.Davis.

A.P.George.

T.A.Wessendorff.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

Before me,the undersigned authority,a Notary Public,in and for Fort Bend County,Texas,on this day personally appeared M.M.Craven,T.W.Davis, A.P.George & T.A.Wessendorff,known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument,and acknowledged to me that they each executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 20th day of January,A.D.1922.

(L.S.)

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

In Re: Nunc pro Tunc.

On this the 21st day of January,1922,it was ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,Texas,that the following Orders be entered upon the Minutes of said Court,and that they have the same force and effect as if they had been entered on Aug.9 and Sept.,8th,1921 respectively. Proposal & contract of P.G. Burns of Kendleton Bridge & Lease Agreement between Fort Bend County & State Highway Department.

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,

PROPOSAL TO W.G.DAVIS,County Judge,For Building a Creosoted Timber Trestle in Wharton--Fort Bend Counties,Texas.

IN RE: Proposal &
Contract of P.G.Burns.

The undersigned,as bidders declares that the only person interested in this proposal as principals are those named herein; that this proposal is made without collusion with any other person,firm,corporation that he has carefully examined the form of contract,instructions to bidders,profiles,grades,specifications,and the plans therein referred to,and has carefully examined the location,conditions and classes of materials of the proposed work; and agrees that he will provide all the necessary machinery, tools,aparatus,and other means of construction,and will do all the work and furnish all the materials called for in the contract and specifications in the manner prescribed therein and according to the requirements of the Engineer as therein set forth.

It is understood that the following quantities of work to be done are approximate only, and are intended principally to serve as a guide in figuring out the bids.

It is further agreed that the quantities of work to be done and materials to be furnished may be increased or diminished as may be considered necessary,in the opinion of the

Engineer,to complete the work fully as planned and contemplated,and that all quantities of work, whether increased or decreased are to be performed at the unit prices set forth below except as provided for the specifications.

NOTE: Unit prices must be given on each item checked in the following schedule,regardless of whether quantities are shown,and should any items be omitted,the right is reserved to apply the lowest prices submitted by the other bidders in payment for work done under this proposal:

Item No.55.	Items with Unit Bid Price written in words. Linear Feet of #16 Creosote Treatment Timber piles complete in place.	Unit Bid Price-Dollars & Cts.	Amt. Bid. Doll. & Cts.
	Eighty Eight cents per Linear ft.	88 ¢	$5346.88
Item No.59	One Thousand feet Board Measure of #16 Creosote Treatment Lumber complete in place for Ninety-eight Dollars and fifty cents per F.B.M	98.50	13466.75
	Total		$19003.63

The undersigned agrees and pledges himself to complete the work in fully 75 working days,19___

The bond,given by the undersigned,in the amount of Nine Thousand Five Hundred & Four Dollars and Thirty-seven cents ($9,504.37) to secure a proper compliance with the terms and provisions of this contract,and to insure and guarantee the work until final completion and acceptance,is hereto attached and made a part hereof.

Accompanying this proposal is a certified check payable to the order of the Judge of Wharton County,for Twelve Hundred Dollars ($1200.00) said check to be returned to the bidder unless in case of the acceptance of the proposal he shall fail to execute a contract and file a bond within ten days of its acceptance,in which case the check is to become the property of said County,and is to be considered as payment for damages due to delay and other inconveniences suffered by said County on account of failure of the bidder to execute contract. It is understood that the party of the first part reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The work proposed to be done shall be accepted in sections of___miles each,when fully completed and finished to the entire satisfaction of the State Highway Engineer and after having been subject to public team traffic for its entire length for a period of not less than thirty (30) days (except when the weather conditions have been such that the surfacing material could not be properly bonded and pompacted,in which case the date of acceptance shall be delayed until ten (10) days after date of such rains as will in the opinion of the Engineer be sufficient to thoroughly bond and compact the surface.)

For the construction of this work the undersigned expects to use material from_____ _____ furnished by_____from the quarry pit at_____.

The undersigned wishes to list in addition work of a similar character completed by him.

Signed:- P.G.Burns.

Address:- _____

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

-C O N T R A C T -

This agreement made this 28 day of July,1921 by and between Wharton-Fort Bend Counties,

Texas,represented by the Commissioners' Court_party of the first part_ and P.G.Burns,his their executor,administrators,heirs,successors or assigns,party of the second part; subject to the approval of the Texas State Highway Commission.

Whereas,the said County,known as the party of the first part,desires to construct a 1005 Creosoted Timber Trestle for the improvement of Road No.12 Job.No.241 D.in the said County,commencing at Station 0-00 near Kendleton Bridge and extending thence to station 10-00 or as far as the money available will construct in accordance with the provisions of the State Statutes,and of the notice to contractors,specifications,proposal,and plans marked__annexed hereto, and made a part hereof,and

Whereas,the party of the second part has engaged in and now does such work and represents that he is fully equipped,competent,and capable of performing the above desired and outlined work,and is ready and willing to perform such work in accordance with the provisions of the attached notice to contractors, specifications,proposal and plans,marked__;now;

WITNESSETH: That for and in consideration of the prices and agreement mentioned in the proposal hereto attached and made a part of this contract the said contractor agrees to do,at his own proper cost and expense,all the work necessary for the improvement of Road-Bridge No.___in Wharton-Fort Bend Counties,in accordance with the provisions of the attached notice to contractors,specifications,proposal and plans which are made a part of this contract,and in full compliance with all the terms of the specifications and the requirements of the Engineer.

The said Contractor further agrees to begin the work on or before Sept.1,1921 to complete the same not later than 75 working days and to keep the Road-Bridge___ _____during construction.

And said County,in consideration of the full and true performance of the said work by said contractor,hereby agrees and binds itself to pay to said contractor the prices set forth in the attached proposal,and in the manner provided in the attached specifications.

The contractor expressly warrants,that he has employed no third person to solicit or obtain this contract in his behalf,or to cause or procure the same to be obtained upon compensation in any way,contingent,in whole or in part,upon such procurement,and that he has not paid,or promised to or agreed to pay,to any third person,in consideration of such procurement,or in compensation for services in connection therewith,any brokerage,commission, or percentage upon the amount receivable by him hereunder; and that he has not,in estimating the contract price demanded by him,included any sum by reason of any such brokerage,commission or percentage; and that all moneys payable to him hereunder are free from all obligation of any other person for services rendered,or supposed to have been rendered,in the procurement of this contract. He further agrees that any breach of this warranty shall constitute adequate cause for the annulment of this contract by the party of the first part,and that the party of the first part may retain to its own use from any sums due or to become due thereunder an amount equal to any brokerage,commission,or percentage so paid or agreed to be paid.

In the employment of labor,in the performance of this contract,preference shall be given,other conditions being equal,to honorably discharged soldiers,sailors,and marines,but no other preference or discrimination among citizens of the United States shall be made. Section 6 of the Act of Congress,approved February 28,1919,entitled "An Act making appropriations for the services of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30,1920 and for other purposes" (Public No.299 65th Congress)

In Witness Whereof,the parties hereto have set their hands the date herein named.

Approved August 16,1921.

Nagle-Witt,Rollins Eng.Co.

By A.P.Rollins,County Engineer.

Recommended for approval By____

Title_____

Approved Sept.16th,1921

State Highway Commission.

By Rollen J.Windrow,State Highway Engineer.

Wharton County,Texas.
Party of the First Part

By W.G.Davis,County Judge.

S.D.Purriance,

Odom Johnson,

J.H.Chromcak,

Perry Anthis,
County Commissioners.

P.G.Burns,Party of the second part.

Fort Bend County,Texas.
Party of the First Part.

By C.D.Myers,County Judge.

Jno.A.Yarling,

Fred Kemp,

I.G.Wirtz,

T.L.Mullins,
County Commissioners.

CONTRACTOR'S BOND.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That I,P.G.Burns of San Bernard,Brazoria County,and State of Texas,as principal and Fidelity and Deposit Co.,of Maryland as Surety,are held and firmly bound unto the County of Wharton-Fort Bend,State of Texas,in the penal sum of Nine Thousand Five Hundred and Four Dollars 37 cts. ($9,504.37) lawful money of the United States to be paid to said County or to its certain attorneys or assigns for which sums of money,wel and truly to be paid,we bind ourselves,our heirs,successors,executors and administrators, jointly and severally,firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals and dated this 17 day of August,A.D.1921.

The condition of this obligation is such that if the said bounden principal,P.G.Burns, shall in all things well and truly perform all the terms and conditions of the aforegoing contract,to be by him performed,and within the time therein mentioned,and shall pay all lawful claims for labor performed and material furnished in and about the construction of said road-bridge,and shall have paid and discharged all liabilities for injuries which have been incurred in and about said construction,under the operation of the Statutes of the State, then this obligation is to be void; otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue.

P.G.Burns.

Fidelity and Deposit Co.,of Maryland.

(L.S.)

By W.H.Amos,Attorney-in-fact.

A true copy of the Original Bond.

F.L.Kral,County Clerk,

Wharton Co.,Texas.

IN Re: Lease. 0/0

FEDERAL EQUIPMENT APPROPRIATION DIVISION

LEASE AGREEMENT.

This agreement,made this 8th day of Sept.,1921 by and between the State Highway Depart-

-ment of Texas,lessor and Ft.Bend County,State of Texas,Lessee,WITNESSETH:

That the said lessor does hereby assign and lease unto me the said lessee for the exclusive use of said lessee on Highway work only and on the public roads under the jurisdiction of said leasee the following described equipment belonging to said lessor.

1 WAGON SHEET.

The leasee hereby agrees to use said equipment on highway work only and on the public roa ds under the jurisdiction of said lessee,and primarily to use said equipment wherever needed in the proper construction and maintenance of State Highways under the jurisdiction of said lessee; however,this provision shall not debar said lessee from using said equipment on other highways work on the public roads under its jurisdiction,provided that said equipment is not needed at the time for the proper construction or maintenance of said State Highways.

The receipt of said equipment at Austin, Travis County,Texas,on the 8 day of Sept., 1921 is hereby acknowledged and this lease shall be in effect from and after said date.

This equipment is leased in consideration of the sum of Seven & 50/100 Dollars ($7.50) which the lessee does hereby pay to the lessor,receipt of which is hereby acknowledged.No further payments are to be required under this lease/and this lease shall be and remain in effect as long as the equipment mentioned shall remain in a serviceable condition,except as provided below.

When this equipment shall become unserviceable the lessee shall notify the lessor in writing and the lessor shall then,within a period of Sixty days make a survey of this equipment,or at its option may omit this survey and shall within the said period of sixty days furnish the lessee with an unserviceability certificate covering said equipment,which action shall terminate this lease and the equipment shall then become to be disposed of the property of the lessee/ as the lessee may see fit; provided,that should the lessor not find the equipment to be in an unserviceable condition that the lessor shall then have the option of taking this equipment back into its possession upon refund to the lessee of an amount equal to one-third of the sum paid herewith by the lessee.

Any violation of the terms of this lease shall terminate the same at the pleasure of the lessor.

In Testimony Whereof,the said parties have hereunto set their hands in duplicate,at Richmond,Ft.Bend County,Texas, this___day of Sept.,192_

Ft.Bend County,

By_____
County Judge.

By order of the Commissioners' Court of said County.

At Austin,Texas,Travis County,this 13 day of Sept.,1921.

State Highway Department of Texas,

By Rollen J.Windrow,State Highway Engineer.

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT- FEDERAL EQUIPMENT APPROPRIATION Division.

Austin,Texas.

Shipping ticket____Copy Austin,Station,

Shipped to Fred Kemp,Co.Co.

For Ft.Bend County, Orchard,Texas.

Reference Ag.#596 By Express C. O. D.

Date shipped --9/10/1921.

Quan.	Unit	Description	Price.
1	ea	Wagon Sheet--Bows not in stock	$7.50

Total***----------$7.50

Certified shipped as listed above — Transfer approved.

John H.Thompson,
Inspec.F.E.A.Div. — Supt. F. E. A. Div.

Receipt of property listed above is hereby acknowledged

_____,County _____

_____Title.

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

FEDERAL EQUIPMENT APPROPRIATION DIVISION.

Austin,Texas, Sept.,8,1921

Authorization No.EQ.596.

To Inspector in charge Austin Distribution Station.

This will be your authority to deliver to a Representative of Ft.Bend County the property listed below.

This authorization will be signed in duplicate by both the representative and by you. You will retain the original copy for immediate transmission to this office and will return the duplicate copy to the representative for the records of his County.

1 Wagon Sheet--5 Bows.

Ft.Bend County agrees to pay $7.50 as total receiving charges.

Ship C.O.D. to Fred Kemp,Co.Com.,Orchard,Texas.

Rollen J.Windrow,

State Highway Engineer.

By James W.Francis,
Asst.Supt.,Fed.Equip.Appro.Div.

Odometer reading at time of delivery_____mi.

Certified delivered as listed above.

John H.Thompson,
Inspector.

Ft.Bend County

By_____
Representative.

In Re: Acceptance of Tractor.....

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

ON THIS THE 21st DAY OF JANUARY,1922,the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,Texas, was convened in Special Session,with County Judge and all of the County Commissioners and the County Clerk present, when among other proceedings had,the following resolution and order was passed,to-wit:

RESOLUTION AND ORDER AUTHORIZING DELIVERY OF $6125.00 OF FORT BEND COUNTY ROAD TRACTOR WARRANTS TO THE HOLT COMPANY OF TEXAS.

Whereas,on the 12th day of September,A.D.1921,the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,Texas,entered into a contract with the Holt Company of Texas,for the purchase of One New 10 ton Catarpiller Tractor at a purchase price of $6125.00 to be evidenced by 6% Fort Bend County Road Tractor Warrants,which contract was confirmed by order of this Court passed on the said 12th day of September,1921,duly recorded in Book 11,at pages 26 et seq.,of the Minutes of this Court; and

Whereas,said Holt Company of Texas has completed in all particulars the performance of said contract by the delivery to Fort Bend County of said new ten Caterpillar Tractor,with grousers; and

Whereas,said tractor has been demonstaated to the entire satisfaction of this Court,and is considered by this Court to be well worth the purchase price agreed to be paid therefor, and nothing remains to be done by said Holt Company of Texas to complete its obligations assumed in said contract.

NOW,THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,Texas,that there be delivered to said Holt Company of Texas,a warrants Nos.1 to 7, inclusive aggregating $6125.00 being the full amount of said issue of warrants in said contract and order of this Court hereinabove described; that Fort Bend County has received full value and consideration for the warrants herein authorized to be delivered.

C.D.Myers,County Judge.
Jno.A.Yarling,Comm.Prect. No.1
Fred Kemp,Comm.Prect.No.2
I.G.Wirtz,Comm. Prect.No.3.
T.L.Mullins, Comm.Prect.No.4.

STATE OF TEXAS, } SS.
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. }

WE,THE UNDERSIGNED,DO HEREBY CERTIFY that we did officially sign the Fort Bend County Road Tractor Six (6%) per cent Warrants delivered herewith,dated September 12th,1921 in denomination of $1,000.00 except Warrant No.1 for $125.00,and numbered from 1 to 7 inclusive,being at this time,to-wit: the date of the execution of this certificate and the delivery of said Warrants the duly qualified and acting officers indicated therein,and authorized to execute same.

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

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

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

Witness our hands and official seal aforesaid,at Richmond,Texas,this 21st day of January A.D.1922.

Signatures.	Official Titles.
C.D.Myers,	County Judge.
M.M.Newell,	County Clerk.
H.M.Shannon,	County Treasurer.

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

In Re: Per Diem:

One day for each Commissioner:

John A.Yarling,Commissioner Prect.No.1,
Fred Kemp, " " " 2
I.G.Wirtz, " " " 3
T.L.Mullins, " " " 4.

Approved C D Myers Co Judge

THE STATE OF TEXAS, ϕ
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. ϕ BE IT REMEMBERED: That on this the 13th day of February,A.D.1922, the same being the Second Monday in said month,and the day designated by law for the holding of a regular term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,Texas,there was begun and holden a regular session of the February Term,A.D.1922 of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,Texas; Present and presiding, C.D.Myers,County Judge; Jno.A.Yarling,Commissioner Prct. No.1; Fred Kemp,Commissioner Prct.No.2; I.G.Wirtz, Commissioner Prct.No.3; and T.L.Mullins,Commissioner Prct.No.4; when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed,to-wit:

In Re: Advertisement ϕ
for Sale of R.D.No.6 ϕ
BONDS. ϕ On this the 13th day of Feby.,A.D.1922,came on for discussion the matter of sale of One Hundred Thousand Dollars of Road District No.6 Bonds,Nos.from 91 to 190 both inclusive,after due discussion it was thought advisable by the Court that by reason of the advance in the market of the price of Bonds to advertise for sale.

It is therefore ordered that the County Auditor do have and advertise said bonds for sale in the Houston Post, the Bond Buyer,and the Texico Tips for the sale of said bonds or the receipt of bids on same for February 23rd,1922.

In Re: Allowance ϕ
to Tax-Assessor. ϕ On this the 13th day of February,1922,on the verbal application of G.A. Reading,Jr.,Tax Assessor for an advancement of $300.00 per month not exceeding 5 months for the payment of office hire and deputies in the assessment of taxes for the year,1922; it was considered by the Court that said application be granted and said advancement be made payable as follows:-$300.00 per month,the first payment beginning on March 1st.,1922 and $300.00 each month thereafter until said 5 months have been made.

The Clerk of this Court is instructed to issue Voucher on the General Fund for said amount covering said time.

The above amount of $1500.00 will when the Tax Assessor's Rolls are completed and approved by this Court be deducted from the amount due said Assessor.

In Re:
Butchers' Reports. ϕ On this the 13th day of February,1922 came on for examination and approval the butcher's report of T.H.Florida for the months of Nov.& Dec.,1921,also the report for January of the Lone Star Market.

After due examination of said reports and the same having been found correct are this day approved.

In Re: Allowance ϕ
to Pauper. ϕ On this 13th day of February,1922 came on for consideration the question of an allowance to Bill & Bertha Ashe,Henry Armstrong and Tom Boone,poor and decrepid persons,who being unable to support themselves and having no one whom they are dependent upon the Court after consideration of the matter is of the opinion that said paupers should have an allowance and said allowance is hereby given them as follows:

Bill & Bertha Ashe,to receive $3.00 per week in groceries said groceries to be purchased from Jones & Henson; they at the end of each month,or at each meeting of this Court to present their bill covering said allowance.

Henry Armstrong to receive $1.25 per week in groceries,Tom Boone to receive $1.00 per week in groceries; said groceries to be purchased from C.B.Randle,the said Randle to file bills covering said allowance at each term of this Court.

In Re: Refund of Taxes. On this the 13th day of February,1922 came on for final action the application presented by John Williams at the January Term,1922,which was continued for action to this term asking for refund of taxes.

After due consideration of said application and the Court being satisfied that said refund should be made,it is now here ordered by the Court that a refund for the year 1919 on 50 acres of land valuation $1,000.00 showing a tax payment of $5.50 and that a refund for the year 1920 on 64¾ acres of land valuation $1290.00 showing a tax payment of $8.00; making a total of $13.50 of overpaid taxes.

The Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue warrant on General Fund for $13.50 covering said over-paid taxes of John Williams. ISSD.

In Re: Tick Dip. On this the 13th da y of February,1922 came on for consideration after due advertisement had been made the opening and awarding of contract for the furnishing of a minimum car of cattle dip. The bids being as follows,to-wit:

Cooper Cattle Dip bid--------$1.30 per gallon delivered f.o.b.Rosenberg.
Atlas Cattle Dip bid--------$1.30 " " " " " " "
S. & W. Kiltik " "---------$1.30 " " " " " " "
Gen.Chemical Co." " ------- $1.30 " " " " " " "

The Court after due consideration of the various dips and of the prices made are of the opinion that Cooper's Cattle Dip is the best and cheapest. It is therefore ordered that the contract for furnishing dip be awarded to Wm.Cooper and Nephew Inc.,of Illinois and that said minimum car shall contain 3500 gallons of cattle dip.

E.W.Cummings of Rosenberg,being the local agent for said Company has agreed to store said dip and to issue out same upon the orders of the County Inspector; all dip necessary for their use and that he will keep a correct account of all dip so issued and to whom issued and at each term of this Court make a report of same. Said storing and delivering to be free of charge to Fort Bend County.

In Re: Petition of John Williams. THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF FORT BEND. To the Hon.Commissioners' Court,Fort Bend County,Texas:

Your petitioner,John Williams,by his agent W.M.Andrus,respectfully represents that he contracted to buy from Abe Daily 63¾ acres of land out of the N.F.Roberts League in 1919, and that he has not at this writing a deed for said land,but the Assessor for the years 1919 & 1920 assessed him for said acreage with a taxable value of $1290,and was forced to pay on said valuation,see receipts attached and that for said years 1919 and 1921,the said Abe Daily paid the State and County taxes on said land by receipts numbered 5542 and 5736.

That premises considered your petitioner is entitled to refund for County Taxes on said $1290.00 valuation and for further and general relief.

Jno.Williams

By W.M.Andrus,Agent.

In Re; Bids for Fire Escape.

February 13th,1922

To the Hon. Judge Board of County Commissioners,
Ft.Bend County,Texas.

We hereby propose to furnish,deliver and erect complete one Gravity Striaght chute type fire escape from third floor of County Court House at Richmond,Texas,all for the sum of $393.00.

Respt.
Southern Steel Co.

By E.A.Smyth.

Approved:

C.D.Myers,County Judge,

Fort Bend County,Texas.

In Re: Awarding of Contract.

On this the 13th day of February,1922 came on for consideration the bid of the Southern Steel Company to furnish,deliver and erect fire escape from the third floor of the County Court House at Richmond.

The above bid of said Southern Steel Co.,being the only bid made and being for the price of $393.00. It is therefore ordered,adjudged and decreed by the Court that the said bid be and the same is hereby accepted,and that said Fort Bend County and the said Southern Steel Co.,of San Antonio,Texas,enter into contract covering the furnishing of,delivery and erection of said fire escape to the satisfaction of said County,and that on acceptance by said County of said fire escape said amount will be paid to them.

In Re:- Contract Firt Escape.

This agreement,made and entered into on this the 13th day of Feby.,1922, by and between Southern Steel Company of San Antonio,Texas,(hereinafter designated as first party) and Board of Commissioners,Fort Bend County,Texas,of Richmond, Texas,(hereinafter designated as second party)

WITNESSETH:

That for the consideration hereinafter named and agreed to be paid to first party by second party,first party hereby agrees to furnish,deliver and erect complete one Gravity straight chute type fire escape on south side of County Court House,Richmond,Texas, all as required by the State Fire Escape Inspector and furnish written official approval thereof upon completion and as hereinafter mentioned.

All material furnished will be painted two coats of good metallic paint,color Black, one coat applied at shop and one after erection is completed.

Walls will be patched where anchor bolts are put through and will be matched as near as practicable,this will not be exact however,as it is impossible to match old and new colors paints and wall coverings.

First party agrees to begin work,above mentioned,within a reasonable time after the date hereof,and have same completed,as above specified,on or before the 15th day of March,1922. PROVIDED,however,that in the event of delay in commencement or final completion,caused by strike,riot,war or any unforeseen difficulty or condition beyond the control of first party, including difficulty or delay in procuring or transporting suitable labor,material or equipment therefor,such further time shall be allowed for the commencement and final completion as was lost thereby.

In the event that the buildings upon which improvements are to go should be damaged by fire,tornado or earthquake,or should anything develop to prevent first party from com-

-pleting contract,as to erection,then second party will accept to improvement without erection and pay for same the contract price,less the estimated value of labor and material that would have required to complete.

IN CONSIDERATION of the foregoing agreements by first party,second party hereby agrees to pay first party or order at Richmond,Texas,in cash the sum of Three Hundred & Ninety Three Dollars ($393.00) as follows upon final completion as set forth above.

The foregoing contains all the understandings and agreements had between the parties hereto in relation to the furnishing of said improvements and payment therefor,and neither party will be held to the performance of any understanding or agreement not herein expressed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,the aforesaid parties hereto have caused duplicate copies hereof to be signed by the duly authorized representatives of the said principals,on the date first herein written.

C.D.Myers,County Judge, (2nd Party)
Fort Bend County,Texas.

SOUTHERN STEEL COMPANY, (1st Party)
By E.A.Smyth.

In Re: Allowance to Hornbustle Orphans. ◊ On this the 13th day of February,A.D.1922 came before said Court Mrs.W.H.Hinson,Secretary of Red Cross and Mrs.Laura Houston asking that the Court pass an order in lieu of the order passed at the July Term,1921 and that a total amount of $40.00 per month be allowed for the care of Buster, 2 years old; Hilda and Herbert Hornbustle. The amount allowed in said former order not being sufficient for the needs of said minors.

It is therefore ordered,adjudged and decreed that the amount of $40.00 per month be allowed for said minors,payable to Mrs.W.H.Hinson,first payment beginning February 1st., 1922 and payable on the 1st of each month thereafter or until further orders of this Court.

The Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue Warrant payable out of the General Fund to Mrs.W.H.Hinson as above set out.

In Re: Appointment of Road Overseers. ◊ On this the 13th day of February,1922 came on for appointment road overseers for the various roads in Fort Bend County; after discussing the appointment of said overseers and finding that the Commissioners had not completed their list of appointees that the Court might enter same upon its docket the appointment of said overseers is continued to the March term of this Court.

In Re: Resignation of County Engineers. ◊

County Commissioners' Court,
Fort Bend County,
Richmond,Texas.

Gentlemen:

Confirming the verbal agreement between yourselves and Mr.Robert E.Gurley,representing Gurley and Guarley,Engineers,we are hereby resigning as the County Engineers of Fort Bend County,Texas.

That will also acknowledge the receipt of One Hundred and Six Dollars and Ninety cents ($106.90) which is the final settlement of all claims of Gurley and Gurley against Fort Bend County and all claims of Fort Bend County against Gurley and Gurley,either as a partnership or as individuals.

Thanking you for the courtesies extended to us while in your employ,we remain.

Respectfully Yours,

Gurley and Gurley.

Leon R.Gurley.
R.E.Gurley.

On this the 13th day of February,1922 came on for consideration the above resignation of Gurley and Gurley,County Engineers, which after due consideration the Court accepts and declares said office of County Engineer vacant.

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In Re: Approval of Officers Reports. 0/0 On this the 13th day of February,1922 came on for approval the quarterly report of C.D.Myers,County Judge and Chas.Holmans,Constable Precinct No.1; said reports after having been examined and found correct,are hereby approved, and ordered recorded. Reports of all officers not having reported is continued until Feby. 23rd.

In Re; Advertisement to Paint Bridges: 0/0 On this the 13th day of Feby.,1922 came on for discussion the painting of all steel bridges in the County after due discussion of said matter and the Court finding that the Brazos River Bridge at Richmond,the Brazos River Bridge at Rosenberg,The Brazos River Bridge at Orchard. The Bridge at Schley Crossing over the San Bernard River and the Jones Creek Bridge are of the opinion that said bridges are badly in need of paint. It is therefore ordered that the County Auditor do advertise for bids for the painting of said structures as follows:- Sand Blast Method to be used in cleaning said iron and one coat of red lead to be applied with spray, bids to be received at the March Term of this Court.

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IN RE: Appointment of Election Officers. 0/0 On this the 14th day of February,A.D.1922,came on for consideration the appointment of Election Officers and the designation of the place where said elections should be held in the several Election Precincts at the places hereinafter named and designated and that the person first named in each precinct shall act as Presiding Judge and the others as assistants.

In Precinct No.1:- Election to be held in the County Treasurer's Office in the Court House in Richmond,Texas,with D.C.McElwee,John Leatsch,Gordon Hendee,J.M.Jones as election officers.

In Election Precinct No.2:-To be held at Kendleton in White School House with R.M. Darst,_____,_____Election officers.

In Election Precinct No.3:- To be held at Arcola in stor building of Mr.Coffin with J.C.Westley, W.L.Davenport & Will Fenn as election officers.

In Precinct No.4:-To be held at the main office at Harlem State Farm with W.H.Bertrand, W.H.Chandler, J.A.Blasdel as election officers.

In Precinct No.5:- To be held in the store building of Glick at Foster,Texas,with J.C. Hunkin,Louis Glick,Geo.Glick as election officers.

In Precinct No.6:-To be held in the store building of J.G.Mayes at Fulshear,Texas,with M.K.Mayes,E.M.Huggins,J.G.Mayes,W.T.Wade as election officers.

In Precinct No.7:-To be held in the store building of J.W.Hampil & Co.,in Thompson, Texas,with J.W.Hampil,J.W.Slavin,Steven Jones as election officers.

In Precinct No.8:- To be held in Padons Hall at Orchard,Texas,with C.H.Mahler,John Padon as election officers.

In Precinct No.9:-To be held in Big Creek School House with Louis Wolf, Thurmon Brown, Oscar Scott as election officers.

In Precinct No.10:-To be held in office of Needville State Bank,at Needville,Texas, with W.J.Otto,Ed.Bartels,G.M.Goldsmith,Earnest Lehmann as election officers.

In Precinct No.11:-To be held in store building of Imperial Mercantile Co.,at Sugar Land Texas,with G.D.Ulrich,E.O.Guenther & Will Matlage as election officers.

In Precinct No.12:- To be held in the J.H.P.Davis & Co.,Bank building at Rosenberg, Texas,F.W.McKay, Joe Dedek, Beecher Cochran,as Election officers.

In Precinct No.13:- To be held in store building of Em.R.Robinson at Missouri City, Texas,with Em.R.Robinson, A.J.Adams as election officers.

In Precinct No.14:-T be held in office of J.Ed.Cabaniss at Katy,Texas,with W.E.Denny, F.A.Stewart & J.Ed.Cabaniss as election officers.

In Precinct No.15:- To be held in office of Beasley State Bank in Beasley,Texas,with G.B.Leaman & L.B.H.Stern as election officers.

In Precinct No.16:-To beheld in store of Rudolph Foss at Guy,Texas,with J.H.Mikeska Jr.,Joe Susan & A.J.Horton as election officers.

In Precinct No.17:-To be held in Central School House near Krasna,Texas,with Peter Hruzek,Joe Fojtek,and E.E.Jurek as election officers.

In Precinct No.18:-To be held in store building of F.W.Gasch at Fairchilds,Texas, with Voigh Stavinoha,Frank Walenta,Chas.Stutzenbecker,as election officers.

In Precinct No.19:-To be held in store building of Solomon Brothers at Simonton with J.Jamison,W.B.Self & Walter Stewart as election officers.

In Precinct No.20:-To be held in White School House at Tavener,Texas,with R.E.L.Buls, Ed.Behrens,C.N.Williamson as election officers.

In Re: Officers Salaries. On this the 14th day of February,1922 came on for consideration the placing of salaries of all County and Precinct Officers,and after due consideration of same the Court is of the opinion that salaries should be and are here now fixed as of 1921.

In Re: Approval of Reports of County Officers. On this the 14th day of February,A.D.1922 came on for approval and consideration the report of H.M.Shannon,County Treasurer,J.H.P. Davis & Company,County Depository,C.H.Waddell,Tax Collector and H.W.Collins,Sheriff,after having audited said reports and after the approval of the County Auditor said reports are hereby now approved and ordered recorded.

In Re: Report of Co. Auditor of total Disbursements,Salaries etc. On this 14th day of February,1922 on motion of Mr.I.G.Wirtz,and after a full discussion of the matter it was decided to have the County Auditor make a complete statement covering the year,1921 of from February Term, 1921 to February Term,1922 showing the total amounts paid for officers salaries,paupers,feeding prisoners or in other words all matters of a general nature showing payments out of General Fund,and to report same to the next term of this Court.

IN RE:-Application District Clerk. On this 14th day of February,1922 came on the application of Miss. Imogene Mullinax,District Clerk,for an advance Ex-officio salary

from $25.00 per month as is now paid by the Court to $75.00 per month.

After discussion of said matter the Court decided to continue said application and the same is here continued until March term of this Court.

In Re:- Advt.Bids & Co.Health Officer. The County Auditor is ordered to advertise for bids for County Health officer of Fort Bend County for the ensuing two (2) years,said bids to be acted upon at the March Term of this Court.

Per Diem:

2 days for each Commissioner;

John A.Yarling,Commissioner Prct.No.1.

Fred Kemp, " " " 2.

I.G.Wirtz, " " " 3.

Court continued until February 23rd.,1922 on account of unfinished business.

Attested C. D. Myers Co.Judge

On this the 23rd dayof February A. D. 1922, the Commissioners' Court met at the Court House in Richmond, Texas, and formerly began to consider and dispose of its unfinished business in persuance of its order of February 14th, 1922, all members being present in Court with C. D. Myers, County Judge presiding and the following matters were considered and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

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empowered to complete the delivery of said bonds to purchaser in accordance with their contract for the purchase of said bonds.

In Re: Per Diem:

John A.Yarling----------One day
Fred Kemp---------- One day.
I.G.Wirtz---------- One day.
T.L.Mullins---------- One day.

The above and foregoing minutes having been read over and found correct are hereby approved.

O. D. Myers
County Judge,Fort Bend County,Texas.

C A P T I O N.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.) On this the 28th day of February,A.D.1922,the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,Texas,was convened in Special Session with the County Judge presiding,and John A.Yarling and I.G.Wirtz present,when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed,to-wit:

In Re:Supplimental)
Order on Sale of)
Bonds,Rd.Dist.No.6) On this the 28th day of February,1922,there came up for discussion the matter of setting aside certain bonds of Road District No.6 which had heretofore been sold to various sinking funds but which had not been set aside under numbers showing to which fund and numbers of said bonds belonged.

It is therefore ordered,and the County Treasurer is here ordered to give the following Sinking Funds the bonds here set out.

Bonds of Road District No.6, Nos.62 to 67,both inclusive;68 and 69 to be the property of Road District No.1.

Bonds Nos.70,71,72 & 73,be the property of Orchard Bridge Fund.

Bonds Nos.74,75,76 & 77 be the property of Thompson Bridge Fund.

Bonds Nos.78,79,80,81 & 82 be the property of Road District No.3.

Bonds Nos.60 & 61 be the property of Big Creek Bridge Fund.

In Re: Water Wells)
to Dipping Vats.) On this the 28th day of February,1922,came on for consideration the question of advertising for bids to dig a number of wells adjacent to each dipping vat,and the Court ordered that the County Judge get bids for digging said wells and report same to this Court at the next meeting.

In Re: Per Diem:

John A.Yarling----------1 day
I.G.Wirtz---------- 1 day

Approved O D Myers Co Judge

March 3rd,1922.

During a meeting of the Court held this day for the purpose of discussing the dipping vat,the Court authorized I.G.Wirtz to have constructed 4 vats on the East side of the Brazos River. Court then adjourned.

In Re: Per Diem:

John A.Yarling----------1 day.

Fred Kemp---------- 1 day.

I.G.Wirtz---------- 1 day.

T.L.Mullins---------- 1 day.

Approved C.D.Myers Co.Judge

PETITION FOR MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, ¢
COUNTY OF FORT BEND ¢

To the Honorable County Judge of Fort Bend County:

We,the undersigned resident property taxpaying voters of Common School District No.23 in Fort Bend County,Texas, (a) desire to tax ourselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District and we hereby make application to the County Judge of Fort Bend County,Texas,for an order for an election to be held in said Common School District No.23 in Fort Bend County,to determine whether or not a tax of and at the rate of not to exceed 55 cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district shall be levied for said purpose.

Dated this the 4 day of March,1922.

Aug.G.Schroeder.	H.Blase.	Ed.Scholze.	Robert Kroesche.
O.E.Zieschany.	A.J.Blase.	G.H.Gottenberger.	Geo.Klosterhoff.
N.F.Wehring.	Geo.Gottenberger.	F.A.Gappard.	C.J.Libajasky.
Frank Kunz.	Peter Emerson.	Chas.Vanderhider.	H.L.Peak.
Herman Koch.	Fred Foss.	F.B.Foss.	W.H.Dunn.

NOTICE OF ELECTION--------COUNTY' JUDGE'S ORDER.

STATE OF TEXAS, ¢
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. ¢ WHEREAS,on the 9th day of March,1922,a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No.23 of this County on the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate of not to exceed 55 cents on the $100 valua-tion 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 tax paying voters of said district and being in every respect in conformity with law,and,

It further appearing that Fort Bend County contains of population of 22800 according to the last United States Census,and

It further appearing that said Common School District No.23 has been heretofore on to-wit; the 6 day of March,1922 properly established by the County Board of Trustees of said County,which os of record in a book designated "Record of School Districts" on pages 271-272, and

It further appearing that said District as so established contains an area of not less than nine square miles and that no other district has been reduced in area below nine square miles by reason of the creation of this district;

Now,Therefore,I,C.D.Myers,in my official capacity,as County Judge of Fort Bend County Texas,do hereby order that an election be held on the 1" day of April,1922 at the Cottonwood School House in said Common School District No.23 of this County as established by order of the County Board of Trustees of date the 6 day of March,1922,which is of record in Book designated "Record of School Districts" on pages 271-272 to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax paying voters of that district desire to tax themselves for

the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District and to determine whether the Commissioners Court of this County shall be authorized to levy,assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of not to exceed 55 cents on the $100 valuation of taxable property in said District for said purpose.

Frank Kunz is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due returns thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and of this County and who are resident property tax payers in said district shall be en titled to vote at said election,and all voters who favor taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words "For School Tax". And those opposed shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words "Against School Tax". The Sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting three notices in three public places in said district for three weeks before the election and is further directed to have said notice of election published for three weeks prior to said election in some newspaper of general circulation that has been continuously and regularly published for more than one year previous to the date of this order in Fort Bend County,Texas,the date of first publication not being less than twenty-one full days prior to the date of election.

Dated 9 day of March,1922.

C.D.Myers,County Judge,Fort Bend County,Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, 0
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. 0 BE IT REMEMBERED;That on this the 13th day of March,A.D.1922,the same being the second Monday in said month,and the day designated by law for the holding of a regular session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,Texas, there was begun and holden a regular session of the March A.D.1922 term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,Texas.

Present and presiding;----C.D.Myers,County Judge,

John A.Yarling,Commissioner of Precinct No.1.

Fred Kemp,Commissioner of Precinct No.2.

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

T.L.Mullins,Commissioner of Precinct No.4,

when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed,to-wit:

STATE OF TEXAS, 0
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. 0 The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,Texas,convened in regular session during a regular term on the 13" day of March,A.D.1922,with the following members of said Court present,to-wit:

C.D.Myers,County Judge,

John A.Yarling,Commissioner Precinct No.1

Fred Kemp,Commissioner of Precinct No.2,

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

T.L.Mullins,Commissioner Precinct No.4,

M.M.Newell,County Clerk & Ex-officio Clerk Commissioners' Court,

at which time the following business was transacted,to-wit:

The County Judge presented for consideration of the Court,a proposed order.Commissioner Yarling moved its passage. The motion was seconded by Commissioner,Kemp. The motion carried by the following votes:

Ayes:-Commissioners Yarling,Kemp,Wirtz & Mullins.

Nayes:- None.

The Order is as follows:

WHEREAS,The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,Texas,has determined the necessity for the issuance of Funding Warrants for the purpose of taking up legally issued script against the General Fund of the County,in the amount of Thirty Thousand ($30,000.00) Dollars, bearing six per cent (6%) interest,payable serially one (1) to five (5) years,specific order for the issuance of which will be made subsequently;

It is ordered by the Commissioners' Court that a special fund to be designated "General Funding Warrant Fund of 1922" shall be created and the proceeds from all taxes collected for or on account of this series of warrants shall be credited to said fund for the purpose of paying interest on and providing a sinking fund for the redemption of said warrants at maturity,and provide for ten per cent (10%) attorney's fees in case of default,and said fund shall be used for no other purpose; that to create said fund,a tax of six (6 ¢) cents on the one hundred dollar valuation of taxable property in Fort Bend County is hereby levied for the current year 1922 out of the Constitutional twenty-five cent general fund tax of said County; that for the year 1923 and each year thereafter while any of said warrants are outstanding and unpaid,and at the time other County taxes are levied in each of said years, there shall be computed and ascertained what rate of tax,based upon the latest approved tax rolls of said County will be necessary,requisite and sufficient to fully make,raise and produce in each of said years the amount of principal and interest to be paid in that year,and to provide 10% attorney's fees in event of default,and for each of said years there is hereby ordered to be levied a tax at such rate as shall be necessary as aforesaid; and all such taxes when collected shall be appropriated and applied to the purpose named.

C.D.Myers,County Judge.
John A.Yarling,Commissioner Precinct No.1.
Fred Kemp, Commissioner Precinct No.2.
I.G.Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No.3.
T.L.Mullins, Commissioner Precinct No.4.

In Re: Order Appointing Road Overseers.

On this the 13th day of March,A.D.1922,the following named persons were appointed road overseers in Fort Bend County,Texas,and the Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue commissions to each one of the said road overseers appointed:

In Commissioners' Precinct No.1, Jno.A.Yarling has appointed the following named persons:

No.1,Hugo Pape.
No.2, Andra Hand.
No.3, Alec Anderson.
No.4, Frank Lamensky.
No.5, Edmond Schulze.
No.6, Burl Sims.
No.7, Ed.Fields.
No.8, R.A.Lamensky.
No.9, Joe Vacek, W.½ Rd.13
No.10, A.W.Miller.
No.11, Dyer Moore.
No.12, Will Thielman.
No.13, J.M.Kovar--E½.
No.14, E.Zwahr.
No.15, John Barka.
No.16, S.S.Beard.
No.17, Fred Blume.
No.18, J.C.Dunn.
No.19, R.F.Ransom.
No.20,J.C.Johnson.
No.21,C.N.Estes.
No.22, J.W.Hampil.
No.23, A.P.George.
No.24, J.H.Clegg.
No.25, Will Mahlman.
No.26, Ben Platte.
No.27, E.H.Nordt.
No.28, H.F.Schroeder.

Galves ton,Texas,March 13th,1922.

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

Gentlemen:

I hereby beg to make the following proposition for the purchase of the $19,950.00 Bridge Repair Bonds of Fort Bend County,Texas,being Series No.4 of 1920,dated May 14th,1920. Series No.5 of 1920,dated May 15th,1920. Series No.6 of 1920,dated June 14th, 1920. Series No.7 of 1920,dated June 15th,1920. Series No.1 of 1921,dated April 11th,1921. Series No.2 of 1921,dated April 12th,1921. Series No. 3 of 1921,dated May 9th,1921. Series No.4 of 1921,dated May 10th,1921. Series No.5 of 1921,dated May 11th,1921. Series No.6 of 1921,dated May 12th,1921. Each series being for $1995.00;each;making a total of $19,950.00. Each series of said bonds are to be made of the following denominations. Nos.1,2 and 3 for $500.00 each and Bond No.4 for $495.00. Interest and principal to be payable in New York City and to be made payable semi-annually.

I will give you par and accrued interest for the said bonds to date of delivery and said bonds are to be shipped to me at Galveston,Texas. You are to furnish me with a a full certified transcript of each issue,together with such other papers as are necessary for the approval of the bonds by my attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

E.A.Toebelman.

Accepted:

C.D.Myers,County Judge.

At a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,held at Richmond,Texas,this 13th day of March,A.D.1922,there being present the following:

C.D.Myers,County Judge.

John A.Yarling,Commissioner Precinct No.1,

Fred Kemp,Commissioner Precinct No.2,

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

T.L.Mullins,Commissioner of Precinct No.4 and among other business that came before the Court was a proposition for the purchase of $19,950.00 Bridge Repair Bonds of said County,being Series Nos.4,5,6 and 7 of 1920; and Nos.1,2,3,4,5 and 6 of 1921 for the amount of $1995.00 each,bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum. This proposition was made by E.A.Toebelman of Galveston,Texas,and a motion was made by I.G.Wirtz and seconded by Fred Kemp to accept said bid.

In Re: Appointment of Road Overseers. On this the 13th day of March,1922,the following named persons were appointed Road Overseers for Commissioners Precinct No.2,Fort Bend County,Texas. The Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue commissions to each of them.

In Road Precinct	No.1,	E.J.Leissner.
" " "	No.2	Wm.Hacksteadt,
" " "	No.3	Geo.Kulcak.
" " "	No.4	Robt.Darst.
" " "	No.5,	Herman Meyer.
" " "	No.6	Henry Requardt.
" " "	No.7	John Denny.
" " "	No.8	Joe Sebasta.
" " "	No.9	Anton Hruzek.

In Road Precinct No.10, Emil Hruzek.
" " " No.11, E.E.Jurek.
" " " No.12, Joe Grigar.
" " " No.13, Chas.Herder.
" " " No.14, Adolph Bohacek.
" " " No.15, Ray Williams.
" " " No.16, Ed.Behrens.
" " " No.17, W.H.Hopman.
" " " No.18, F.J.Kacal.
" " " No.19, Frank Walzel.
" " " No.20, L.C.Wenzel.
" " " No.21, Christ Ludwig.
" " " No.22,
" " " No.23 Martin Leysner.
" " " No.24, Henry Ellerman.
" " " No.25, C.Guttenberger.
" " " No.26, Henry Sweatmann.
" " " No.27, L.A.Danhaus.
" " " No.28, Henry Stern.
" " " No.29, F.R.Sweatmann.
" " " No.30, Aug.Marek.
" " " No.31, Robert Hill.
" " " No.32, G.H.Walker.
" " " No.33, Theo Schroeder.
" " " No.34, Joe Michalec.
" " " No.35, St.Vacek.
" " " No.36, Joe Bacica.
" " " No.37, B.R.Ullrich.
" " " No.38, Chas.Kettler.
" " " No.39, E.H.Dreger.
" " " No.40, Richard Lehmann.
" " " No.41, R.F.Weidner.
" " " No.42, Snowden Lee.
" " " No.43, Robt.Pink.
" " " No.44, Wm.Taylor.
" " " No.45, Robert Althouse.
" " " No.46, G.C.Benton.
" " " No.47, F.Eichenroth.
" " " No.48, Aug.Engling.
" " " No.49, Henry Ellison.
" " " No.50, Henry Ellerman.

In Re: Increase in allowance to Pauper. On this the 13th day of March,1922,came on for discussion the question of increasing the allowance to Alec Leslie,pauper from $5.00 to $8.00 per month,the said allowance of $5.00 having been made at a former term of this Court and is shown of record in the minutes of the Court in Docket 11,page 97.

After having been informed by Mr.Tom Coleman that the $5.00 allowance was insuffi-

cient to meet the needs of the pauper the Court orders the Clerk of this Court to hereafter, beginning on this day, first payment to be made on this day, to issue to Alec Leslie the amount of $8.00 per month out of the General Fund of the County.

In Re:-Appointment of County Health Officer. March 13th, 1922. At a former term of this Court, the County Auditor was instructed to advertise for bids for the office of County Health Officer for the ensuing two years.

On this day there was presented to the Court two bids for said office, one being from Dr.J.C.Johnson and the other Dr.Boyles, and after opening same and fully discussing them the Court was of the opinion that they were too high, therefore the Court rejected said bids and continued the appointment to the next term of Court.

In Re: Distruction of Bonds & Coupons. On this the 14th day of March, 1922, came the County Treasurer with various cancelled bonds and coupons for distruction by the Court, the same having been overlooked at the time of approving the Treasurers Report on February 14, 1922 After a re-check of all coupons and bonds with the Treasurers Report, the Court here now destroys by burning the following:

Coupon No.1 Series 1920 off of Bond No.1 Bridge Repair $109.73

Coupon No.1 " 1920 off Of Bond No.2 Bridge Repair $109.39

Coupon No.1 " 1920, " " " No.3 " " " 109.06

Interest coupons Nos.5 Warrants Nos.71 to 86 Inc.Coupons No.5 Warrants Nos.91 to 100 Inc.

Coupon No.6 Warrants Nos. 21 to 100 Incl., Interest Coupons No.10, Bonds 7 to 40 Inc. for $12.50 each. Interest Coupons No.11, Bonds Nos.1 to 40 for $12.50 each Big Creek Bridge.

Drainage District No.1 Coupons No.14 from Bonds No.52 to 108; 113 to 116; 118 to 122 Inc., each for $12.50.

Road District No.1, Coupon No.11 from Bonds Nos.16 to 18; 23 & 24; 52 to 55; 81 & 82; 150 to 155; 223, 260, 281 to 284; 293 for $25.00 each.

Drainage District No.1, Coupon No.13 from bonds Nos.101 to 106 & 95 to 98 at $12.5o each.

Road District No.4, Coupons from Bonds Nos.33 to 37 Inc.; 45 to 120 & 123 to 175 Inc. for $25.00 each.

Drainage District No.3; Coupon No.7 from Bonds Nos.10 to 82 Inc. for $30.00 each.

Brazos River Bridge Bonds Nos.27 to 40 both inc.refunded under bond order of date May 9, 1921 shown in Docket No.10 page 580 showing the issuance of $8000.00 refunding bonds, but on payment or delivery it was shown that there was only $7000.00 outstanding, therefore Refunding Bonds Nos.15 & 16 dated May 9, 1921 being hereby destroyed also Bonds Nos.27 to 40 old issue each of above bonds being for $500.00 are here now destroyed.

Road and Bridge Warrants Nos.22 to 30 Inc., for $500.00 each destroyed.

In Re: Per Diem.

John A.Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No.1, Two days.

Fred Kemp, " " No.2, " "

I.G.Wirtz, " " No.3, " "

T.L.Mullins, " " No.4, " "

Approved C.S.Myers Co.Judge

In Re: Employment of Judge J.T.Sluder as Attorney for Bond Issue Road Dist.No.1.

On this the 31st day of March,1922,the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County being special session,at a special term of said Court,there being present: C.D.Myers,County Judge,and Commissioner Jno.A.Yarling, Fred Kemp,I.G.Wirtz,there came on to be considered the matter of employment of an attorney to prepare the proceedings and furnish the required legal advice in the issuance of a proposed issue of $500,000.00 Road Bonds of Road District Number 1 of Fort Bend County,and it appearing to the Court that it is advisable and to the best interest of said Road District to employ J.T.Sluder,of San Antonio,Texas,for said purpose,it is therefore ORDERED,ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the said J.T.Sluder,of San Antonio,Texas,be and he is hereby employed to represent said Road District Number One,in the preparation of said Bond Proceedings,at an agreed fee ,as follows:

The Commissioners' Court will pay to the said J.T.Sluder the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) for the preparation of all proceedings,and the furnishing of legal advise in the matter of holding the bond election for said Bond issue; and if the election carries, the said Court will pay to the said J.T.Sluder,to complete the Bond proceedings,represent the District until the Bonds have been approved by the Attorney General and are ready for delivery to the purchaser,and furnish an approving opinion an additional fee of Four Hundred ($400.00) Dollars,or a fee of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars for the entire service.

That the said J.T.Sluder be furnished a certified copy of this order covering said employment.

C.D.Myers,County Judge,
Fort Bend County,Texas.

In Re: Order to Sheriff to keep persons off Fire Escape.

On this the 31st day of March,1922,the Courts' attention was called to the fact that a number of school children were climbing and sliding down,as well as ascending the ladder leading from the fire escape to the top of the Court House and that said actions were dangerous .

The Court considering that the use of said fire escape for play by said school children was dangerous to body and limb,here now orders the Sheriff of Fort Bend County to see that said fire escape is not used for said purpose and to see that said School children be kept off of same.

In Re: Appointment of Co.Health Officer.

On this the 31st day of March,A.D.1922,came on for consideration the appointment of a County Health Officer for Fort Bend County,the two year term of Dr.A.G.Neighbors having expired. After a full discussion of the matter and after having opened and canvessed the bids from various physicians,the Court is of the opinion that the appointment of Dr.J.W.Boyles should be made. It is therefore ordered,adjudged and decreed that Dr.J.W.Boyles is here now appointed County Health Officer for the ensuing two years at the regular price per visit and regular price per mile,less 15 per cent.on total amount during the month.

Co.Auditor Ordered to advertise for bids to Publish Delinquent Rcd.

March 31st,1922.

County Auditor,H.N.Darst,is ordered to advertise for bids for the publication of a delinquent tax record covering the years 1919-20; under Article 7687.

In Re: Delinquent Record.

On this the 31st day of March,A.D.1922 came on for consideration and

approval the delinquent tax records of Fort Bend County for the years 1919-20. The Court after having fully gone over said record and finding same correct the said delinquent tax record for said years is hereby in all things approved.

In Re: Transfer of Funds by Auditor. The County Auditor is hereby ordered to transfer from Road Bridge Fund No.2 the following:

Amount of payment due by Road District No.2 to Road District 1 on tractor for the year 1922, $900.00 interest 6 months on $2700, $81, making a total of $981.00 to be transferred.

In Re: Division R & B Fund. On this the first day of April,A.D.1922 came on for consideration the divis division among the various Commissioners of the Road and Bridge Fund amounting to $31,497.53.

For Commissioner Precinct No.1, 31.2 % making----------$9,360.00
For Commissioner Precinct No.2, 24.9% " --------- 7,470.00
For Commissioner Precinct No.3, 29.6% " ---------- 8,880.00
For Commissioner Precinct No.4, 14.3% " --------- 1,497.53

The above amounts as set out are hereby ordered credited by the County Auditor as above.

In Re: Per Diem:

John A.Yarling,Commr.Prct.No.1, 2 days.
Fred Kemp, " " " 2, 2 days.
I.G.Wirtz, " " " 3, 2 days.
T.L.Mullins, " " " 4, 2 days.

Approved C.D.Myers Co.Judge.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. BE IT REMEMBERED,That on this the 10th day of April,A.D.1922,being the Second Monday in April,A.D.1922,and being the day designated by law for the holding of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County,Texas,there was formerly opened,begun and holden a Regular Session of the Commissioners Court at its Regular April Term,A.D.1922,in the Court House in the City of Richmond,Texas,Present and presiding:

C.D.Myers,County Judge.
John A.Yarling,Commissioner Precinct No.1,
Fred Kemp, " " " 2.
I.G.Wirtz, " " " 3,
T.L.Mullins, " " " 4,

when the following proceedings were had and the following orders passed:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. On the 10 day of April,1922,the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,Texas,was convened in regular session,at a regular term of said Court,the following members thereof being present,to-wit:

C.D.Myers,County Judge,
John A.Yarling,Commissioner Precinct No.1,
Fred Kemp, Commissioner Precinct No.2,
I.G.Wirtz,Commissioner Precinct No.3,
T.L.Mullins,Commissioner Precinct No.4,
M.M.Newell,County Clerk & Ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court,whereupon

the County Judge presented the following order which was passed by the following vote:

AYES: Messrs Yarling,Kemp,Wirtz and Mullins.

NOES: None.

Whereas,there is certain county general fund script or warrants,outstanding and unpaid which are a legal charge against the general fund of Fort Bend County; and

Whereas,this Court in obedience to the provisions of Chapter 10,Acts of the 4th Called Session of the 36th Legislature of the State of Texas,pertaining to "Tick Eradication" is incurring further obligations which are a charge against the General Fund of the County and having had under consideration the advisability and necessity of extending the time of payment of warrants therefor and the issuance of interest bearing time warrants in lieu there-of,and has heretofore on the 13th day of February,1922,levied a tax of six cents (6¢) on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of taxable property in said County to pay the interest and provide a sinking fund therefor:

AND IT FURTHER APPEARING TO THIS COURT that it is necessary and advisable to issue funding warrants for the purpose of funding said outstanding scrip,or warrants,and in consideration of postponement of payment to issue to the holders thereof interest bearing time payment warrants:

AND IT FURTHER APPEARING TO THIS COURT that said funding warrants can be paid in the maturities hereinafter arranged without embarrassing the Court in providing for current expenses of County Administration:

THEREFORE,BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY,TEXAS,that warrants of said County,to be designated "FORT BEND COUNTY GENERAL FUNDING WARRANTS",Series 1922,be issued under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas,for the purpose of funding an equal amount of warrants of said County duly and legally issued for general County purposes particularly as authorized in Chapter 10,Acts of the 4th Called Session of the 36th Legislature,and which are valid,subsisting and now outstanding obligations against the General Fund of said County,the claims for which were filed with the County Auditor,examined and approved by him,and duly audited,approved and allowed by the Commissioners' Court prior to the issuance of said warrants,and which warrants were thereafter Countersigned by the County Auditor,and registered by the County Treasurer in accordance with Law and particularly in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 2 Title 29,pertaining to "County Auditor" and after advertisement and competitive bids required by Article 1480 and Articles 2268a and 2268b R.S.of Texas (Vernon's),and which are to be cancelled and surrendered and the warrants hereby authorized issued to the holder or holders in lieu thereof,in the following manner:

Said Fort Bend County General Funding Warrants,Series 1922,shall all be executed, countersigned and registered as of the date hereinafter provided,to be delivered and surrendered to the holder or holders of said original warrants,in installments or otherwise as when said original warrants are surrendered to the proper officer of said County:PROVIDED that no installment of said Funding Warrants shall be finally surrendered until there has been filed with this Court a Certificate executed by the County Judge and the Ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court to the effect that they,as representatives of the County,have received an equal amount of the said original warrants and have cancelled said original warrants to which certificate shall be attached a list of said original warrants.

It is ordered that said General Funding Warrants be placed by the officers of the Court in some Bank,for the use and benefit of the County,until delivered to the holders of said original warrants,with full permission granted to the holders of the original warrants to inspect said Funding Warrants and delivery papers as and when the original warrants are to be surrendered and exchanged:

It is expressly ordered that although provision is hereby made to fund warrants, yet to be issued, that no funding warrant or warrants shall ever be actually issued by delivery until and unless in exchange for an equal amount of indebtedness represented by warrants actually existing against said County, at the time of the delivery of said funding warrant or warrants. The County Judge shall have control of said Funding Warrant for purpose of making proper arrangements for exchange.

Said general fund Funding Warrants shall be numbered consecutively from one to thirty (1 to 30) inclusive; shall be in the denomination of One Thousand ($1000) Dollars, aggregating the sum of Thirty Thousand ($30,000.00) Dollars.

They shall be dated April 15,1922, and shall mature serially as follows:

WARRANT NUMBERS.	DATE OF MATURITY	AMOUNT.
1,2,3,4,5,6,	April 15,1923	$6,000.00
7,8,9,10,11,12	April 15,1924	6,000.00
13,14,15,16,17,18	April 15,1925	6,000.00
19,20,21,22,23,24	April 15,1926	6,000.00
25,26,27,28,29,30	April 15,1927	6,000.00.

They shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum from date hereof until fully paid, payable April 15th,1923, and semi-annually thereafter on October fifteenth and April fifteenth of each year, which interest shall be evidenced by coupons attached to each of said warrants.

Principal and interest shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of warrant or proper coupons at the office of THE BROWN-CRUMMER INVESTMENT COMPANY, Wichita, Kansas.

Said warrants shall be signed by the County Judge, attested and countersigned by the County Clerk, Countersigned by the County Auditor and registered by the County Treasurer, and the seal of the Commissioners' Court shall be impressed upon each of them; the fac-simile signature of the County Judge and the County Clerk may be lithographed upon the coupons.

The form of warrant shall be substantially as follows:

No.____ $1000.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF FORT BEND,

FORT BEND COUNTY GENERAL FUNDING WARRANT.

The County of Fort Bend, in the State of Texas, for a valuable consideration, acknowledges itself indebted and hereby promises to pay to bearer on the 15th day of April, 19___, at the office of the The Brown-Crummer Investment Company, Wichita, Kansas, the sum of One Thousand ($1000.00) Dollars in lawful money of the United States of America, with interest thereon from date hereof at the rate of six per centum (6%) per annum, interest payable April 15,1923, and semi-annually thereafter, on the fifteenth day of October and on the fifteenth day of April of each year upon presentation and surrender of proper coupon; and the Treasurer of said County is hereby authorized, ordered and directed to pay to bearer said principal sum, together with interest thereon, evidenced by coupons hereto attached, principal and interest payable at the place above named. In the event the sum of money represented by this warrant and annexed coupons shall not be paid at maturity, the same shall thereafter bear interest at the rate of ten per centum (10%) per annum until fully paid; and in the event of such default and it becomes necessary for the holder hereof or of any coupons attached hereto, to place claim therefor in the hands of an attorney for collection or to institute suit hereon, the County of Fort Bend promises to pay to the holder hereof a reasonable attorney's fee, which is to-wit: 10% on amount of the default.

This Warrant is one of series of thirty (30) warrants,of like tenor and effect,except as to maturities,numbered consecutively from one to thirty (30) inclusive; in the denomination of One Thousand ($1000) Dollars each,aggregating the sum of Thirty Thousand ($30,000.00) Dollars,issued for the purpose of funding an equal amount of warrants heretofore duly and legally issued for general fund purposes against the general fund of said County,the claims for which were filed with the County Auditor,examined and approved by him,and duly audited and allowed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County prior to their issuance and which warrants were thereafter countersigned by the County Auditor and registered by the County Treasurer,in accordance with law and particularly in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 2, Title 29, pertaining to "County Auditor" and after advertisement and competitive bids required by Article 1480 and Articles 2268a and 2268b R.S.of Texas (Vernon),and for which warrants said County received full value and consideration and hereby acknowledges receipt of same and this warrant is issued 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___day of April,A.D.1922,recorded in Book___at page_____et seq., of the Minutes of said Court.

The Date of this Warrant,in conformity with the order above mentioned,is April 15, 1922.

AND IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED AND RECITED THAT ALL acts,conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this warrant have been properly done,have happened and been performed in regular and due time as required by law,and that the total indebtedness of said County,including this warrant,does not exceed any Constitutional or Statutory limitation; that provision has been made for the levy of taxes,annually,for the payment of the principal and interest of this warrant,and the series of which it is a part,as they respectively mature.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, The County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,Texas,has caused the seal of said Court to be hereto affixed and this warrant to be signed by the County Judge,attested and countersigned by the County Clerk,countersigned by the County Auditor and registered by the County Treasurer as of the date last above written.

_____
County Judge,Fort Bend County,Texas.

Attested and Countersigned:

_____
County Clerk & Ex-officio Clerk of
Commissioners' Court,Ft.Bend Co.,Texas.

Countersigned:

_____
Auditor,Fort Bend County,Texas.

Registered this the___day of April,1922.

_____
County Treasurer,Fort Bend County,Texas.

The form of Coupon attached to each of said warrants shall be substantially as follow:

No._____ $_____

On the fifteenth day of_____19___,the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County,Texas, will pay to bearer at the office of The Brown-Crummer Investment Company,Wichita,Kansas,the ~~su~~ sum of____Dollars ($____) being six months' interest due that day on Fort Bend County General Funding Warrant No_____,dated April 15,1922,to which this coupon is attached and is a part thereof.

_____
County Judge,Fort Bend County,Texas.

_____
County Clerk,Fort Bend County,Texas.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by the Court that said original warrants outstanding against the general fund of said County be,and the same are hereby,in all things validated and held and declared to be valid,subsisting,binding and unsatisfied obligations against said County, and the acts of the County officials in the issuance of said warrants are hereby in all things ratified and confirmed.

The tax levy made in order of the Commissioners' Court Feb.13,1922,duly of record in the Minutes of said Court,is in all things hereby ratified and confirmed.Said levy is as follows:

It is ordered by the Commissioners' Court that a special fund to be designated "General Funding Warrant Fund of 1922" shall be created and the proceeds from all taxes collected for or on account of this series of warrants shall be credited to said fund for the purpose of paying the interest on and providing a sinking fund for the redemption of said warrants at maturity,and to provide for ten per cent (10%) attorneys fees in case of default, and said fund shall be used for no other purpose; that to create said fund,a tax of three (6) cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of taxable property in Fort Bend County is hereby levied for the current year,1922,out of the constitutional twenty-five cent general fund tax of said County; that for the year 1923 and each year thereafter while any of said warrants are outstanding and unpaid,and at the time other County taxes are levied in each of said years,there shall be computed and ascertained what rate of tax,based upon the latest approved tax rolls of said County will be necessary,requisite and sufficient to fully make, raise and produce in each of said years the amount of principal and interest to be paid in that year,and to provide 10% attorney's fees in event of default,and for each of said years there is hereby ordered to be levied a tax at such rate as shall be necessary as aforesaid; and all such taxes when collected shall be appropriated and applied to the purposes named.

C.D.Myers,County Judge.

John A.Yarling,Commissioner Prect.#1.

Fred Kemp,Commissioner Precinct No.2

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

T.L.Mullins,Commissioner Precinct No.4.

IN RE.ISSUANCE OF SCRIPT:

On this 10th day of April, A.D. 1922 came on for consideration the payment of Special Script No. 1. issued to Austin Western Grder Company, Dallas Texas, in the sum of $567.53 as first payment on one Elevator Grader, said grader having been ordered by Commissioner John Yarling; The payments on said grader being issued in three payments, the above being the first.

Special No. 1 being now due, the Commissioner, here now orders that the County Clerk issue Script No. 4756 in lieu of the above No. 1. And that on payment of Script No. 4756, that same be destroyed.

IN RE.-DRILLING WEELS AT DIPPING VATS:

On this 10th day of April, A.D. 1922, came on for consideration the matter of sinking wells at various dipping vats in the County, and after due consideration of the matter Chas. F. Mahler filed a bid with the County, agreeing to sink all necessary wells for $50.00 per well regardless of depth, guaranteeing said wells for one year.

It is therefore ordered by the Court, adjudged and decreed that Chas. F. Mahler be and he is hereby awarded the Contract for sinking said wells as aboveset out

IN RE:-ORDER CALLING ELECTION IN R.D. NO. 1. ---

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF FORT BEND |

On this the 11th day of April, 1922, The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in regular session at the regular meeting place thereof in the Court House at Richmond, Texas, all members of the Court being present, to-wit:

C.D. Myers	County Judge.
J.A. Yarling	Commissioner of Precinct No. 1.
Fred Kemp	Commissioner of Precinct No. 2
I.G. Wirtz	Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
T.L. Mullins	Commissioner of Precinct No. 4. being present

came on to be considered the petition of W.T. Eldridge and one hundred and twenty (120) other persons, praying that bonds be issued by Road District Number One, of Fort Bend County, Texas, in the sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars ($500,000.00) bearing interest at the rate of/of 5-1/2 per cent per annum, maturing serially, one to thirty years after date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District Number 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; 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 Number One, of Fort Bend County, Texas, and;

It further appearing that the amount of Bonds to be issued, together with One Hundred Eight Thousand Dollars $(108,000.)in Bonds heretofore issued by this Court and now outstanding will not exceed one fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Road District Number One of Fort Bend County, Texas, and;

It further appearing that said Road District Number One, of Fort Bend County, Texas, has been duly established by an order of the commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, dated on the 8th day of November 1909, of record in Book J., page 502 of the minutes of said Court, and the boundaries thereof are herein described, as described and defined in the order of the Commissioners' Court establishing such District as follows:

Beginning at the Brazos River at the Northwest corner of the Francis Bingham League;
Thence East with the North Line of said Survey to the North East corner of the same, the South east corner of the County;
Thence with the County Line to the North East corner of the County;
Thence in a Northwesterly 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 Survey to the North Line of the John Brock Survey;
Thence West with the North line of the John Brock Survey to its Northwest Corner;
Thence South with the West line of the said John Brock to its Southwest Corner;

Thence East with the South Line of the John Brock to the North west Corner of the Day Land and Cattle Company Survey;

Thence South with the West Line of the #### Day Land and Cattle Compnay and the Benjamin Osborne Survey to the Southeast corner of the H.D. Brown Survey;

Thence West with the North Line of the North John Frederick to its North west corner; Thence South to the North East corner of the R.H. Hunter Survey;

Thence West to the Northwest corner of the said R.H. Hunter;

Thenxe South with the West line of the R.H. Hunter and the Randle Jones, Surveys to the Brazos River;

Thence down the Brazos River with its meanders to the place of beginnig; in accordance with and according to a map prepared by County Surveyor and on file in the County Clerk's office of Fort Bend County, Texas. The territory above described composing commissioners Precint No. 3 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 turnpikes or in aid thereof in said district.

It further appearing that said District does not embrace any part of a political subdivision or defined road district that has been heretofore established and has issued bonds which are now outstanding and unpaid except bonds of said Road District Number One now outstanding and unpaid to the extent of One Hundred Eight Thousand Dollars, ($108,000.00).

IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED And ORDERED By the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that an election be held in said Road District Number One, of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 20 th day of May, 1922 which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District Number One of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, ($500,000.00) bearing 5½ percent interest and maturing serially one to thirty years after date thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the Property of said Road District Number One of Fort Bend County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said Bonds and providing #### a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

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

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County, and who are resident property tax payers in Road District Number One of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

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

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

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

In Election Precinct No. 11, at Imperiaal Mercantile Co., Drug Store, Sugar Land Texas, with G.D. Ulrich as Presiding Officer, E.O. Guenther and Will Matlage as Judge and Clerk respectively?

In Election Precinct No. 13, at Em. R. Robinsons's Store Building, Missouri City, Texas, with Em. R. Robinson as Presiding Officer, A.J. Adams and C.C. Robinson as Judge and Clerk respectively.

In Election Precinct Number 4., at Main Office Building of Harlem State Farm, Harlem, Texas, -with W.H. Bertrand as Presiding Officer, W.H. Candler and J.A. Blasdel

as Judge and Clerk respectively.

In Election Precinct No. 3, at M. Coffin's Store Building, ## Arcola Texas, with J.C. Westley as Presiding Officer, W.L. Davenport and Will Fenn as Judge and Clerk respectively.,

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

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in The Texas Commercial News, a newspaper published in Road District No. One of Fort Bend County, Texas, for four successive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto, there shall be posted other copies of this order at three public places in the Road District Number One of Fort Bend County, Texas, and one of which shall be posted at the Court House Door, for three weeks prior to said election.

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

C.D. Myers
County Judge

John A. Yarling
Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

Fred Kemp
Commissioner Precinct No. 2

T.G. Wirts
Commissioner Precint No. 3

T.L. Mullins
Commisioner Precinct No. 4.

PETITION TO THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, FOR AN ELECTION TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF $500,000.00 ROAD BONDS OF ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER ONE OF SAID COUNTY.

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF FORT BEND |

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

We the undersigned resident property taxpaying voters of Road District Number One, of Fort Bend County, Texas, heretofore established by this Court, to which refer; respectfuully pray your honorable body to order an election to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District Number One of Fort Bend County, Texas shall be issued in the amount of $500,000.00 Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, bearing interest at the rate of five and one-half per cent (5½%) per annum, maturing serailly one to thirty years after date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof, in and for said Road District Number One, of Fort Bend County, Texas, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of Said Road District Number 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.

W.T. Eldridge	(1)	A.C. Palmer	(5)
L.S. Bourne	(2)	L.H. Dreir	(6)
J.F. Guyer	(3)	Joe Barlow	(7)
E.O. Guenther	(4)	H.G. McMahon	(8)

G.D. Ulrich (9)
W.M. Brooks (10)
J. Vickerman (11)
W.T. Eldridge Jr. (12)
O.G. Carter (13)
A.W. Dean (14)
R.G. Boehm (15)
V.F. Krehmeier (16a)
Geo. T. Schoefer (17)
J. Feuhs (18)
J.C. Carrington (19)
H.M. Hicks (2)
Gus Herder (20)
C.A. Dierks (22)
M.A. Schumann (23)
Chas. Vellenga (24)
H.F. Balko (25)
J.B. Fowler (26)
A. Thorsenberg (27)
P.E. Schumann (28)
J.H. Schaw (29)
W.H. Dierks (30)
C.J. Bagesse (31)
W.T. Matlage (32)
T.A. Chambliss (33)
W.E. Anderson (34)
J.E. Blair (35)
WG.L. Blackwell (36)
S.G. Deatherage (37)
B.H. Varnau (38)
J.B. Hefferman (39)
J.H. Hobbs (40)
J. Novak (41)
L.F. Luder (42)
G.G. Blades (43)
W.E. McFarland (44)
Otis Enquist (45)
Wm. Nuscher (46)
H.A. Robinsson (47)
J.P. Mackleroy (48)
N.J. Davis (49)
J.Q. Boyer (50)
W.L. Scarborough (51)
L. Thompson (52)
F.W. Coon (53)
L.W. Stiles (54)
C.J. Berny (55)
C.B. Gillespie (56)
B.W. Ross (57)
O.R. Craig (58)
M.W. West (59)
R.J. Flanagan (60)
W.T. Bertrand (61)
C.W. Bender (62)

PETITION TO THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY TEXAS, FOR AN ELECTION TO AURHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF $500,000.00 ROAD BONDS OF ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER ONE OF SAID COUNTY.

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF FORT BEND |

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

WE, the undersigned resident property tax paying voters of Road District Number One, of Fort Bend County, Texas, respectfully pray your honorable body to order an election to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District Number One of Fort Bend County, shall be issued in the amount of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, ($500,000.00) bearing interest at t he rate of five and one half percent (5½%) perannum, maturing serially one to thirty years after date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof in and for said Road District Number One of Fort Bend County, Texas, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District Number 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.

C.C. Lineburg D.C. Dickson W.N. Tigner Sr.
W.N. Tigner Jr. A.G. Graham R.E. Hamilton.

PETITION TO THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY ,TEXAS, FOR AN ELECTION TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF $500,000.00 ROAD BONDS OF ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER ONE OF SAID COUNTY. ---

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF FORT BEND |

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

We, the undersigned resident property taxpaying voters of Road District Number One of Fort Bend County, Texas, respectfully pray your honorable body to order an election to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District Number One of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, ($500,000.00) bearing interest at the rate of five and one half per cent (5½%) per annum maturing serially one to thirty years after date thereof, for the purpose of constructing,

maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof, in and for said Road District Number One, of Fort Bend County, Texas, and whether or ## not a tax shall be levied on the property of said Road District Number one of Fort Bend County, Texas, subject to taxation for the purposes of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity. ---

H.J. Snyder his Xmark
C.B. Renfrow
H.G. Milligon his X mark
W.E. Naill
Raymond Rabb
S.C. McKnight his X mark
Mrs. Anna Heald
Mrs. C.F. Westend#eld
Bert Phillips

E.A. Phillips
W.L. Davenport
Mrs W.L.Davenport
C.H. Snyder
B.C. Benson
Mrs. R.T. Scott
C.F. Westenfield
M.W. Leply.

PETITION TO THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY TEXAS FOR AN ELECTION TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF $500,000.00 ROAD BONDS OF ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER ONE OF SAID COUNTY..

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF FORT BEND |

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

We the undersigned resident property taxpaying voters of Road District Number One of Fort Bend County, Texas, respectfully pray your honorable body to order an election to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District Number One, of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars ($500,000.00) bearing interest at the rate of five and one half percent (5½%) per annum maturing serially one to thirty years after date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads or turnpikes or in aid thereof in and for said Road District Number One, of Fort Bend County, Texas, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District Number 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 therof at maturity: -

Geo. F. Dew
Olive Senior
Luke Senior
Emsley Senior
J.S. Hutchings
Doc Gibbs
Jeff Jackson
W.H. Snow
R.J. Blackburn

B.W. Holtz
H.L. Gentry
J.F. Williams
Cornelius Gibbs
Ruben Snow
W.S. Woods
R.J. Malone
Adam King

PETITION TO THE COMMSSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS FOR AN ELECTION TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF $500,000.00 ROAD BONDS OF ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER ONE OF SAID COUNTY

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF FORT BEND |

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

We the undersigned resident property tax paying voters of

Road District Number One , of Fort Bend County, Texas, respectfully pray your honorable body to order an election to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District Number One, of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, ($500,000.00) bearing interest at the rate of five and one half per cent (5½%) per annum, maturing serially one to thirty# years after date thereof, for the purpose of constructing,maintaining and operating, macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof, in and for said Road District Number One of Fort Bend County, Texas, and whether or not a tax shall bellevied upon the property of said Road District Number 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.--

A.J. Adams	J.R. Packer	J.C. Hurd	R.F. Packer
E.B. Smith	Ed McGar	Simon Reed	Wyman Robinson
Wesley Lawson	Lambert Tucker	Ed R. Robinson	R.M. Malone
C.S. Robinson	Sidney Wassen	R.D. Packer	Suciens Warren.
D.R. Packer	Reese Patterson	R.E. Smith	

Filed April, 11, 1922 -

M.M. Newell - County Clerk
Fort Bend, County, Texas.

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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 Banks of the Brazos River;

Thence South with the East line of said Mitchell tract to the Southeast 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 Southeast Corner;

Thence in a Southeasternly Direction to the North East Corner of Section No. 13,

Thence South along the Eastern boundary line of said Section 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 and 11 in said line; Thence Northeastward with lines of Sections 8 and 11 to N. Corner of No. 8;

Thence Southeastward to the S.E. Corner of No.8,

Thence Southwestward with the Southeast Line of No. 8, to its intersection with the C.B. Stewart Survey;

Thence Southward with line of Stewart to its South east corner,

Thence Southward with the line of said Stewart to center of Big Creek;

Thence Southward to the west corner of Asa Wickson 1/4 league;

Thence South 45 East with the South west line of said Asa Wickson to its intersection with the Barnabas Wickson league to its S.W. Corner;

Thence South 45 West with Barnabas Wickson line to its S.W.corner.

Thence South 45 E. with Southern line of Barnabas Wickson league to its Southern Corner, to line of Elizabeth Lippencott League;

Thence Northward with said line of the said Elizabeth Lippencott 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 beginning, containing within said metes and bounds Election Precincts Nos. 1 and 7 of Fort Bend County, Texas.

That the said Road District Number Four has heretofore issued its bonds in the sum of $175,000.00 but a number of said bonds have been retired so that there is now outstanding bonds of said District to the amount only of $130,000.00.

FOURTH: That the above described territory is situated wholly within Fort Bend County, Texas and does not overlap or embrace any part of a political subdivision or defined Road District that has heretofore been established and issued road bonds which are now outstanding and unpaid.

FIFTH: The Court is requested to state in its orders that said bond funds will be used in completing the Mennonite Road to Big Creek and then to other graveled Roads in said district.

Dated the 7th day of April, A.D. 1922.

J.R. Farmer
T.B. Wessendorff
Frank P. Bell
E. Joseph
L.H. Baines
W. M. Andrus
N. Levy
J. Oshman
Richmond Country Club ,
T.B. Darst President.
M.L. Wooley
C.B. Randle
Wm. N. Covall
Joe Robinowitz
L.T. Pevoteaux
L.A. Priester
R.A. Bassett
B. Daily
S.W. Bassett
Joe Wessendorff
H.A. Gold
M. Schiff

E.C. Farmer
M.S. Austin
A. Kochan
Joe Settaa
H.L. Dyer E.M. Mayfield
H. Rosenzweig
J.E. Winston
D. Gold
J.F. Ahlers
Harris P. Darst
J.H. Jones
H. Edelstein
Philip Rich
M. Meehan
P.S. Oshman
J.S. Oshman
J.W. Shanonn
M. Zevin

Tom B. Darst
Geo. W. Fletcher
Dr. Edwr R. Newton
H.M. Shannon
C.I. McFarlane
D.R. Peareson
H. Reinke
John J. Joseph
C. Minkwitz
J.T. Dyer
S.W. Davis
Frank Walenta
R.H. Darst
J.W. Boyle, Jr.
P.E. Peareson
J.W. Hampil
G.C. Baker
Joe A. Jones
T.A. Wessendorff
G.A. Reading Jr.

F.I. Booth, Absolutely Agaisnt the Petition.
H.N. Darst
A.P. George
W.H. Hinsons
A.M. Holmes
J.E. Winston
D. Westbrook
T. Hannon
Ed Holy
H.W. Collins
G.B. Skinner
H.A. Krugar
L.S. Joseph
W.S. Austin
E. Stavinoha
L.E. Gibson
Charles Stutzenbacker.

Filed April 11, 1922 - M.M. Newell County Clerk Fort Bend County, Texas.
By K. Mitchell - Deputy

IN RE: ORDER OF ELECTION ROAD DISTRICT NO. FOUR.

E L E C T I O N-O R D E R

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF FORT BEND |

On this the 11th day of April, 1922, The Commisiioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in Regualar Session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Richmond, Texas, all members of the Court, towit:

C.D. Myers - County Judge
John. A. Yarling - Commissioner of Precinct No. 1.
Fred Kempt -Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I.G. Wirtz - Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
T.L. Mullins - Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

being present, came on to be considered the petition of J.R. Farmer and 78 other persons praying that bonds be issued by said Fort Bend County, Road District Number Four, of Fort Bend County, Texas, in the sum of $125,000.00 to be known and designated as Fort Bend County, Road District Number Four Bonds, Second Series, bearing interest at the rate of 5½% five and one half per cent per annum, maturing at such times as may be fixed by the commissioners court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years, from date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, gravelled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District Number Four of Fort Bend County, Texas, subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity, and;

It appearing to the court that said petition is signed by more thanfifty of the resident property tax-paying voters of said Road District No. Four of Fort Bend County, Texas, and

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

It further appearing that said Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, has been duly established by an order of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, dated the 18th day of January A.D. 1913, of record in Book L. page 141 et seq. of the minutes of said Court, and the boundaries thereof are herein described and defined in the order of the Commissioners' Court establishing such district, as following to-wit: -

Beginning on the Bank of the Brazos River at the N.E. cornerof 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 Southeast 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 is a Southeasterly direction to the North East corner of ~~W~~ Section 13.

Thence South along the Eastern Boundary line of said Sec. no. 13 to the South East Corner of said Section;

Thence West along the Southern boundary of said sectionto its S.W. corner in line of G.M. Stone Survey.;

Thence South along the said east line of said G.M. Stone survey to common of section 8 and 11 in said line;

Thence Northeastward with lines of section 8 and 11 to N. Corner of No. 8;

Thence Southeastward to the S.E. corner of No. 8.

Thence Southwestward with southeast line of No. 8 to its intersection with the C.B. Stewart survey;

Thence Southward with line of Stewart to its South East Corner;

Thense Southward with line of Said Stewart to center of Big Creek;

Thence Southward to the West Corner of Asa Wickson 1/4 league;

Thence South 45 East with the Southwest line of Asa Wickson to its intersection with the Barnabas Wickson Legue;

Thence South 45 West with Barnabas Eickson line to its S.W.corner.

Thence South 45 East with Souther n line of the Barnabas Wickson League to its Southern corner to line of Elizabeth Lippincott League;

Thence Northward with said line of said Elizabeth Lipppincott League to the center of Big Creek;

Thence Southward and down Big Creek withs its meander to the Brazos River;

Thence up thel Brazos River with its meander to the place of beginning; containing within said metes and bounds Election Precincts Nos. 1 and 7 of Fort Bend County, Texas.

And it further appearing that said District does not embrace any part of a political subdivision or defined road district that has been heretofore established; that said district has heretofore issued bonds in the sum of $175,000.00, of which the sum of $130,000.00 are still outstanding and unpaid.;

It is therefore considered and ordered by the Court that an election be held in said Road District Number Four of Fort Bend, County, Texas, on the 24th day of May, 1922, 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 $125,000.00 bearing interest at the rate of five and one half (5½%) per cent per annum and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the commissioner's court, Serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from the date thereof, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 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.

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

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County, and who are resident property taxpayers ###### in this Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said Election and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

and those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words;

"AGAISNT THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF TAX IN THE PAYMENT THEREOF".

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

At Richmond Texas, in the Court House, Election Precinct No. 1, with C. Minkwitz as Presiding Officer and D.C. McElwee and E.P. Andrus as Judge and Clerk Respectively.

At Thompson Texas, in the store of J.W. Hampil, Election Precinct No. 7, with J.W. Hampil as Presiding Officer and Steven James and J.W. Slavin as Judge and Clerk respectively;

At Fairchilds, Texas, in the Concord School House, Election Precinct No. 18, with Jos. M. Kovar as Presiding Officer and B.B. Stavinoha and Frank Walenta as Judge and Clerk respectively.

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

Notice of said election shall be given by Publication of a copy of this order in the Texas Coaster, a Newspaper published in Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, for four successive weeks before the date of said election and in addition thereto shall be posted copies of this order at three public places in the Road District No. 4, of Fort Bend County, Texas, one of which shall be at the courthouse thereof for three weeks prior to said election.

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

C.D. Myers - County Judge

John A. Yarling - Commisioner Precinct No.1

Fred Kemp- Commissioner Precinct No. 2

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

T.L. Mullins-Commissioner Precinct No. 4

IN RE:- APPOINTMENT OF ROAD OVERSEERS IN PRECINCT NO. 3.

On this the 11th day of APril , A.D. 1922, came on before the Commissioners' Court the Appointment of Road Overseers for Commissioners' Precinct No. 3, same not having been appointed at the February Term of the Cout for the Reason that Commissioner Wirtz was unable to get the necessary men to fill said appointment:

It is hereby ordered and decreed that the following named persons on the respective named roads be and they are hereby appointed Road Overseers for the ensuing Year.

Road No. 1. G.L. Dew
2. A.E. Robinson
4. C.J. Burney
7. Jessie Shaw
10. W.H. Bertand
13. J.D. Newell
16. Ollie Semior
19. C.R. Renfrow
22. B.A. Evarts
25. C.J. Burney
28. B.A. Evarts
31 Dave Dixon
5. B.A. Evarts
8. R.D. Packer
11. W.M. Brooks
14. John Chatman
17. Ollie Senior
20. R.D. Packer
23. Paul Thompson

Road No. 26. E.H. Tomlinson
29. Bob Smith
32. John Williams
3. Louis Ferguson
6. Paul Thompson
9. J.A. Blasdel
12. Rollie Malone
15. R.C. Darrough
18. E.R. Robinson
21. John Neal
24. Joe McCrary,Jr.,
2 7. B.A. Evarts
30. Bob Gaston
33. W.N. Tigner.

IN RE:- PURCHASE OF BRIDGE REPAIR BOND-

GAlveston, Texas, March 13, 1922.

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

Gentlemen:

I hereby beg to make the following proposition for the purchase of $19, 950.00 Bridge Repair Bonds of Fort Bend County, Texas, being,

Series No. 4, 1920 dated May 14, 1920.
Series No. 5 of 1920 dated May 15, 1920.
Series No. 6 of 1920 dated June 14, 1920.
Series No. 7, 1920 dated June 15, 1920.
Series No. 1, 1921 dated April 11, 1921 .
Series No. 2, 1921 dated April 12, 1921.
Series No. 3 1921 dated May 9, 1921.
Series No. 4, 1921 dated May 10, 1921.
Series No. 5, 1921 dated May 11, 1921.
Series No. 6, 1921 dated May 12 1921..

Each series being for $1995.00 each making a total of $19,950.00. Each series of

said bonds are to be made of the following denominations. Nos. 1,2,3, for $500.00 each and Bond No. 4 for $495.00. Interest and principal to be paid in New York and to be payable semi-annually. I will give you par and accrued interest for the said bonds to date of delivery and said bonds are to be shipped to me at Galveston, Texas. You are to furnish me with a full certificate of each issue, togehter with such other papers as are necessary for the approval of the bonds by my attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

E.A. Toebelman.

At a regular meeting of the Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County, Held at Richmond, Texas, this 13th day of March, A.D. 1922, there being present the following:

C.D. Myers - County Judge

John A. Yarling - Commissioner of Precinct No. 1.

Fred Kemp - Commissioner of Precinct No. 2.

I.G. Wirtz - Commissioner of Precinct No. 3

T.L. Mullins - Commissioner of Precinct No. 4

and among other business came on for consideration before the court was the proposition for the purchase of $19,950.00 bridge repair Bonds of said County, being in series Nos. 4,5,6, and & 7 of 1920 and Nos. 1,2,3,4,5, and 6 of 1921 for the amount of $1995.00 each, bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum. This proposition was made by E.A. Toevelamanof Galveston, Texas, and a motion was made by I.G. Wirtz, and seconded by Fred Kemp to accept the said bid.

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF FORT BEND |

I, M.M. Newell, clerk of the COunty Court in and for Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the order of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, with reference to the sale of the Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bonds as same appears of record in my office in Commissioners' Court Minutes Vol. No., pages 50, Records of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 10th day of April, A.D. 1922.

County Clerk Fort Bend County, Texas.

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IN RE:- PURCHASE OF DIP --

On this the 2nd day of May A.D. 1922, same on for consideration the purchase of another car of cattle dip, and after discussing the said matter, the Court decided to continue the purchase of said dip until the regualar term May 8, 1922.

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Take notice that an election will be held on the 24th day of May, 1922, within Road District No. 4, of Fort Bend County, Texas, to determine if said Road District shall issue bonds and if a tax shall be levied in payment thereof, in obedience to an election order entered by the commssioners Court on the 11th day of April A.D. 1922, whihh is as follows, to-wit:

E L E C T I O N O R D E R

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF FORT BEND |

On this the 11th day of April, ~~####~~ 1922, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in Regular Session at the regular meeting place thereof at Richmond, Texas, all member of the Court, to-wit:

C.D. Myers - County Judge

John A. Yarling - Commissioner of Precinct No. 1

Fred Kemp - Commissioner of Precinct No. 2

I.G. Wirtz - Commissioner of Precinct No. 3

T.L. Mullins - Commissioner of Precinct No. 4

being present, came on to be considered the petition of J.R. Farmer and 78 other persons, praying that Bonds be issued by said Fort Bend County, Road District No. 4, of Fort Bend County, Texas, in the sum of $125,000.00 to be known and designated as Fort Bend County Road District No. 4 Bonds, Second Series, bearing interest at the rate of five and one half per cent (5½%) per annum maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court, serially or otherwise not to exceed thirty years from date thereof for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, gravelled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No.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, 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;

It further appeaing that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, and;

It further appearing that Said Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, has been duly established by an order of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, dated the 18th day of January A.D. 1913, of record in Book L. page 141 et seq, of the minutes of the said Court and the Boundaries thereof are herein described and defined in the order of the Commissioners' Court establishing such district, as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the bank of the Brazos River at the North East 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;

Thencesouth with the east line of said Mitchell tract to the Southeast corner;

Thence East to the Northeast 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 Southeasterly direction to the North east corner of Section No. 13;

Thence South along the Eastern Boundary line of said Section No. 13 to the 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 section 8 and 11 in said line;

Thence North eastward with lines of Section 8 and 11 to ### N. Corner of No. 8;

Thence South eastward to the S.E. Corner of No. 8

Thence South westward with the Southeast line of No. 8, to its intersection with the C.B. Stewart Survey;

Thence Southward with line of Stewart to its South East Corner;

ThenceSouthward with the line of said Stewart to the center of Big Creek;

Thence Southward to the West Corner of Asa Wickson 1/4 league;

Thence South 45 East with the South West line of said Asa 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 East with the Southern line of the Barnabas Wickson League to its Southern corner to line of Elizabeth Lippincott League;

Thence Northward with said line of said Lippincott League to the center of Big Creek;

Thence Southward and down Big Creek with its meanders to the Brazos River;

Thenceup the Brazos River with its meanders to the place of Beginning, containing within said metes and bounds Election Precincts Nos. 1 and 7 of Fort Bend Coutny, Texas. and;

It further appearing that said District does not embrace any part of a political subdivision or defined road district that has been heretofore established; that said district has heretofore issued bonds in the sum of $175,000.00 of which the sum of $130,000.00 are still outstanding and unpaid.

IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED AND ORDERED by the Sourt that an election be held in said Road District No.,4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 24th day of May 1922, 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 $125,000.00 bearing interest at the rate of five and one half percent (5½%) per annum, andto mature at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from date thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 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.

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

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County, and who are resident property tax payers in this ######### Road District No.,4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said Election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:-

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

and those opposing shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF TAX TN PAYMENT THEREOF.""

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

At Richmond, Texas, in the Court House Election Precinst No. 1, with C. Minkwitz

as presiding officer, and D.C. McElwee and E.P. Andrus as Judge and Clerk respectively.

At Thompsons, Texas, in the store of J.W. Hampil election Precinct No. 7, with J.W. Hampil as Presiding Officer, and Steven Janes and J.W. Slavin as Judge and Clerk respectively.

At Fairchilds, Texas, in the Concord School House, Election Precinct No. 18, with Jos. M. Kovar as Presiding Officer, and B.B. Stavinoha and Frank Walenta as Judge and Clerk, respectively.

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

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in the Texas Coaster, a newspaper publihsed in Road District No. 4. of Fort Bend County, Texas, for fourr successive weeks before the date of said election, and in additionthereto, there shall be posted copies of this order at t hree public places in the Road District No. 4 for three weeks priorr to said election;

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

C.D. Myers O County Judge -

John A. Yarling - Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Fred Kemp - Commissioner of Precinct No. 2

I.G. Wirtz O Commissioner of Precinct No. 3

T.L. Mullins - Commissioner of Precincnt No. 4

GIven under my hand and seal of commissioner's Court affixed this day the 11th of April, A.D. 1922

(SEAL) C.D. Myers - County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF ELECTION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF FORT BNED |

Before me, the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared H.W. Shannon, who after being by me duly sworn deposes and says:

1. That he is the Editor and Publisher of the Texas Coaster a newspaper of general circulation, published in Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas.

2. That he published a true copy of the notice of election hereto attached in said paper once each week for four successive weeks in its isssues of April 14, 21 and 28 and May 5, 1922, the first date of publication being at least twenty-eight full days prior to the date of the election.

H.M. Shannon

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 4th day of May, A.D. 1922.

(SEAL) C.D. Myers
County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas.

IN RE:- APPLICATION FOR FRANCHISE TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH.

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

Richmond, Texas.

Gentlemen:

We hereby petition your honorable Body to permit us to construct along the North side

of Highway N. 3 (Three) from Sugar Land to Harris County Line a telephone and telegraph line, the same to be of standard construction. The poles to be placed not to exceed two anddone-half (2-1/2) feet from the North- Right-of Way Line of said Highway Three..

Yours respectfully,

G.D. Ulrichs -
V.P. & G.M.

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exclusive and the County Commissioners' Court reserves the right and power to grant like privileges for similar use, the same however not interfere with the privileges herein granted.

Section No. 3 - Said Sugar Land Industries, their assigns, shall furnish during the life of this grant first class service to its patrons at a reasonable charge, and by accepting and acting under this grant, express ly agree to begin construction of said system within 12 months from date of passage of this grant, and further agree to have said system in operation ~~one~~ within two year and they will at all times during the remainder of the 25 years operate and maintain said lines and system in first class order.

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designation of such sub-division in order that an election mayy be ordered and held to determine whether or not horses, mules, jennets, cattle, sheep, goats and hogs shall be permitted to run at large therein, and such petition having been considered by theCourt, and found to be in due form, and it appearing to the Court that such sub-divsion should be so designated, it is accordingly ordered that the following described territory in such county, be and it is designated as a subdivision of such County within which an election may be held for the purpose of enabling the free holders of such sub-division to determine whether horses, mules, jennets, aattle, sheep, goats and hogs, shall be permitted to run at large therein towit:

Beginning at the S.E. Corner of the Gail Borden League;

Thence West with South Line of said League 14208 feet, to its S.W. Corner-

Thence North with West Line of league 9777 feet to the West bank of the Brazoz River;

Thence down said Rivers with its meanderings and passing the N.E. corner of the said Gail Borden League and on into the Sarah Kennedy League;to N.E.corner of timber lot No.4.

ThenceSouth 3 deg. 30' West along H.H. Aylors' east line 4754 feet;

Thence South 14 deg, W. 7354 feet to the south line of said Sarah Kennedy Lea gue;

Thence West with League Line 8333 feet, to the N.E. Corner of the W.T. Lightfoot Survey;

Thence South with the East Line of same;

Thence West 3718 feet to the East line of same;

Thence North 1253 feet to the South line of the aforesaid Sarah Kenndy League;

Thence West with League Line 2337 feet to the S.W. corner of said League in the east line of Gail Borden League;

Thence South 770 feet to the place of beginning.

Filed April lo, 1922.

M.M. Newell - County Clerk

By - K. Mitchell - Deputy.

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Thence South with the East line of same;

Thence West 3718 feet to the East line of the same;

Thence North 1253 feet to the South line of the aforesaid Sarah Kennedy League;

Thence West with League line 2337 feet to the S.W. corner of said league, in the East line of Gail Borden League;

Thence South 770 feet to the place of beginning.

Geo. E. Aylor	R.G. Sager
Joe Hede	W.B. Wooster
J.S. Hinsch	C.H. Mahler
J.L. Wall	C.F. Mahler
J.C. Jurek	L.F. Dusek
J.J.Denny	
John G. Losack	Albert Bush
August Kobsell	Peter Hetzel Sr.
Fred Kemp	John Balo
F. Roper	A. Grunewald
M.F. Reinecker	H.J. Walger

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and the County Judge shall issue the order therefor and cause public notice thereof to be given, as provided by law.

IN RE: - ROAD DISTRICT NO. ONE, BOND ISSUE.

NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF FORT BEND |

To the resident property tax-paying voters if Road District Number one, of Fort Bend County, Texas.-

TAKE NOTICE, that an election will be held on the 20th day of May 1922 within Road District Number One of Fort Bend County, Texas, to determine if said District shallissue bonds and if a tax shall be levied in payment thereof, in obedience to an election order entered by the Commissioners' Court on the 11 day of April A.D. 1922, which is as follows:

On this the 11th day of April, A.D. 1922, the Commissioners'Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in regualr session at the regular meeting place thereof in the courthouse at Richmond, Texas, all members of the court, to-wit:

C.D. Myers - County Judge

J.A. Yarling - Commissioner of Precint No. 1

Fred Kemp - Commssioner of Precinct No. 2

I.G. Wirtz - Commissioner of Precinct No. 3

T.L. Mullins - Commissioner of Precinct No. 4.

being present came onto be considered the petition of W.T. Eldridge and one hundred and twenty (120) other persons, praying that bonds be issued by the Road District Number One of Fort Bend County, Texas, in the sum of Five Hundred Thousand ($500,000.00) Dollars bearing interest at the rate of 5½% per annum, maturing serially ########## one to thirty years after date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, gravelled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District Number 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.

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 Number One of Fort Bend County, Texas, and;

It further appearing that the amount of bonds to be isued together with One Hundred and Eight Thousand Dollars ($108,000.00) in bonds, heretofore issued by this Court and now outstanding will not exceed one fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Road District Number One of Fort Bend County, Texas, and;

It further appearing that said Road District Number One, of Fort Bend County, Texas, has been duly established by an order of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, dated the 8th day of November, 1909, of Record in Book J. page 502 of the minutes of said Court, and the boundaries thereof are herein described as described and defined in the order of the Commissioners ' Court establishing ### such district, as follows:

Beginning at the Brazos River at the Northwest Corner of the Francis Bingham League;

Thence East with the north line of said survey to the North East corner of the same, the southest corner of the County;

Thence with the CountyLine to the North east 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 its Northwest corner;

Thence South with the west line of thesaid John Brock to its South west corner;

Thence East with the south line of the John Brock to the Northwest corner of the Day Land and Cattle company Survey;

Thence South with the West line of the Day Land and Cattle Company and the Benjjamine Osborne Survey to the Southeast corner of the H.D. Brown Survey;

Thence West with the north line of the North John Frederick to its Northwest corner;

Thence South to the North east corner of the R.H. Hunter Survey;

Thence West tp the Northwest corner of the said R.H. Hunter;

Thence South with the west line of the R.H. Hunter and the Randle Jones Surveys to the Brazos River;

Thence down ####/the Brazos River with its meanders ####to the place of beginning, in accordance w with and according to a map prepared by County Surveyor and on file in the County Clerk's office of Fort Bend County, Texas. The territory above described composing Commissioners' Precincnt No. 3 , of Fort Bend County, Texas. The establishment of said Road District being for the purpose of constructing, maintainingnand Operating macadamized, gravelled and paved roads and turnpike or in aid thereof, in said District.

It further appearing thatsaid District does not embrace any part of a subdivsion or defined road district that has been heretofore established and has issued bonds which are now oustanding and unpaid, except bonds of said Road District No. One, now outstanding and unpaid to the extent of One Hundred Eight Thousand Dollars ($108,000.00)

IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED AND ORDERED By the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that an election be held in said Road District Number one, of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 20th day of May, ####. 1922 which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District Number One, of Fort Bend County#, shall be issued in the amount of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, ($500,000.00) bearing 5½% interest , and maturing serially one to thirty years after date thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District Number One of Fort Bend County, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and provide### a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturit y.

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

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and of this County, and who are resident propery taxpayers in Road District No. One of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said Election, and all voters desiringg to support the Proposition to issue Bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF the TAX IN P AYMENT THEREOF"

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

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

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

In Election Precinct No. 11, At Imperial Mercantile's Drug Store, Sugar Land, Texas, with

G.D. Ulrich as Presiding Officer, and E.O. Guenther and Will Matlage as Judge and Clerk respectively;

In Election Precincnt No. 13 at Em. R. Robinson's Store Building, Missouri City, Texas, with Em. R. Robinson as Presiding Officer and A.J. Adams and C.C. Robinson as Judge and Clerk respectively; In Election Precinct No.4,at Main Office of Harlem State Farm,Harlem,Texas,with W.H.Bertrand as Presiding Officer W.H.Candler and J.A.Blasdel as Judge and Clerk respectively.

In ElectionPrecinct No. 3, at M. Coffin's Store Building at Arcola, Texas, with J.C. Westley as Presiding Officer, and W.L. Davenport and Will Fenn, as Judge and Clerk respectively;

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

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in the Texas Commercial News, a Newspaper published in Road District Number One, of Fort Bend County, Texas, for four successive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto, there shall be posted other copies of this order at three public places in the Road District Number One of Fort Bend County, Texas, and one of which shall be posted at the Court house door, for three weeks prior to said election.

The County Judge is hereby directed to cuase said notices to be published and posted, as herein above directed and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the fuly authorized election officers and received by this Court.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 11th day of April, A.D. 1922.

(SEAL)

C.D. Myers
County Judge,

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING ELECTION NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF FORT BEND |

Before me, the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared R.A. Hagan, Deputy Sheriff, who after being by me first duly sworn, says upon his oath:

1. That he posted a true copy of the election notice hereto attached at three public places in Road District Number One, of Fort Bend County, Texas, to-wit: One at Sugar Land, One at Missouri City, One at Harlem, One at Arcola, and One at the Court House Door in the city of Richmond, Texas.

2. That all of said notices were posted by him on the 22nd day of April, A.D.1922, which was not less than twenty-one full days before the date of the election.

R.A. Hagan - Deputy Sheriff of
Fort Bend County, Texas.

Sworn to and subscribed before me by R.A. Hagan, Deputy Sheriff, on this 22nd day of April, 1922.

(SEAL)

C.D. Myers - County Judge Fort Bend County, Texas.

Filed April 22, 1922.- M.M. Newell - County Clerk

By - K. Mitchell - Deputy.

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I.G. Wirtz - Commissioner of Precinct No. 3 ------ 2 days.

Approved C.D. Myers Judge

On this 11th day of May A.D. 1922, the Commissioners' Court Met at the Court house at Richmond, Texas, and formally began to consider and dispose of its unfinished business, in pursuance of its order of May 9th, all members being present excepting T.L. Mullins, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, and being present Court with C.D. Myers presiding and the following matters were considered and fol owing orders passed.

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IN RE: - ORDER TO BUILD FERRY -

On this date came on for discussion the question of palcing a Ferry on the Brazos River at Richmond, Texas, made necessary by the falling ot the Brazos River Bridge at Richmond, Texas, after due discussion of the matter, the Court is of the opinion that a ferry would be the most economicical and to the best interest of the public at large.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the matter of contracting for the building of said ferry be placed in the hands of Mr. I.G. Wirtz, for consummation, he to report at the next term of this court.

This Court continued to May 13, 1922, that a full discussion and probable means of rushing and taking care of the Ferry proposition.

May 13, 1922.

After fully discussing the matter of Ferry the Commissioners' Court agreed to continue the matter until May 17, 1922 at which time this contract would be lwt for the building of the said Ferry.

PER DIEM -

On this the 17th day of May, A.D. 1922, the Commissioners' Court met at the Court House in Richmond , Texas, and formally began to consider and dispose of its unfinished business in pursuance of its order of May 13, 1922, all members being present in Court excepting T.L. Mullins, with C.D. Myers, presiding and the following matters were considered and the following orders passed. Approved C.D. Myers Co Judge

IN RE: -ORDER FOR BRIDGE ELECTION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF FORT BEND |

On this 17th day of May, 1922, the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in adjourned Regular Session at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse in Richmond, Texas, the following members of the Court, towit: -

C.D. Myers - County Judge

John Yarling - Commissioner of Precinct No. 1

Fred Kemp - Commissioner of Precinct No. 2

I.G. Wirtz - Commissioner of Precinct No. 3

T.L. Mullins - Commissioner of Precinct No. 4

being present and passed the following order.

It was moved by Commissioner Wirtz and seconded by Commissioner Kemp that there be submitted to the qualified voters of the said County who are property taxpayers therein, the proposition for the issuance of the bonds of the said County in the sum of $100,000.00

for the purpose of constructing a public bridge across the Brazos River at Richmond, Texas, and for the purpose of repairing the following public Bridges, viz: the one across the Brazos River at Rosenberg, one across the Brazos River at Orchard, the part of the approach to the public bridge across the East Bernard River, at East Bernard which is in Fort Bend County, and all other public bridges in Fort Bend County, Texas.

$75,000.00 of said $100,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary will be used in constructing the bridge at Richmond, and the balance thereof in repairing the other named bridges and the other public bridges of the County.

County Judge Myers, and Commissioners Wirtz, Kemp and Yarling voting "Aye" and none voting "No".

Thereupon the following election order was adopted:

WHEREAS: The County Commissioners Court of the County of Fort Bend Texas, deems it advisable to issue bonds of the said County for the purpose hereinafter mentioned.

Therefore be it ordered by the Commissioners Court of said County, that an election be held on the 1st day of July A.D. 1922, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the Commissioners Court of the County of Fort Bend, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of said County in the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars, maturing serially one to thirty years after date thereof, bearing interest at the rate of 5½ per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of constructing a public bridge across the Brazos River at Richmond, Texas, and for the purpose of repairing the following public bridges, viz:it: The one across the Brazos River at Rosenberg, Texas; the one across the Brazos River at Orchard, Texas, the part of the approach to the public bridge across the East Bernard River at East Bernard which is in Fort Bend County, and all other public bridges in Fort Bend County, Texas;

$75,000.00 of said $100,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary will be used in constructing the Bridge at Richmond, Texas, and the balance thereof in repairing the other named Bridges and the other public bridges of the County.

As authorized by Chapter 1, Title 18, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1911, and amendments thereto:

All of the bridges above referred to are within Fort Bend County, Texas.

The said Election shall be held at the various regular voting places in each regular voting precinct in Fort Bend County, Texas: Viz - At the office of the County Treasurer in the Court House at Richmond, Texas, in Election Precinct No. 1; At white school house in Kendleton Texas, in election precinct No. 2; At Store building of Mr. Coffin in Arcola Texas, in Election Precinct No. 3; At Main Office of Harlem State Farm, in Harlem, Texas, in Election Precinct No. 4; At Store building of Louis Glick in Foster, Texas, in Election Precinct No. 5; At the store building of J.G. Mays in Fulshear Texas, in Election Precinctn No. 6; At store building of J.W. Hampil & Co., in Thompsons, Texas, in Election Precinct No. 7; At Padons Hall in Orchard, Texas, in Election Precinct No.8; At Big Creek Schoo l House in Big Creek, Texas, In Election Precinct No. 9; At office of Needville Bank in Needville, Texas, in Election Precinct No. 10; At Store Building of Imperial Mercantile Co., in Sugar Land Texas; in Election Precinct No. 11; at J.H.P. Davis & CQ., Bank Bldg. in Rosenberg Texas, in Election Precinct No. 12; At Store Building of E.M. R. Robinson in Missouri City, IN Election Precinct No. 13; At office of Ed Cabiness

in Katy, Texas, in Election Precincnt No. 14; At office of Beasley State Bank at Beasley, Texas, in Election Precinct No. 15; at store building of Rudolph Foss in Guy, Texas, in Election Precinct No. 16, at Central School HOUSE### near Krasna, Texas, in Election Precinct No. 17; at Store Building of F.W. Gasch, in Farichilds, Texas, in Election Precinct No. 18; At store building of Solomon Bros. in Simonton Texas, in Election Precinct No. 19; at White School house in Tavener, Texas, in Election Precinct No. 20.

The following names persons are hereby appointed officers of said election to ## hold, said election
/for each named Election Precinct s respectively; the first named being presiding Judge, and the next amaed being assistant Judge andthe other clerks, viz: -

Election Precinct No. ONE- Gordon Hindee, D.C. McElwee, John Leatsch; and J.M. Jones;

Election Precinct No. TWO - R.M. Darst, C.M. Howard, Benny Emerson, Louis Heitman;

Election Precinct No. Three- W.L. Davenport,J.C. Westley, Will Fenn, M. Coffin;

Election Precinct No. Four - W.H. Candler, W.H. Bertrand,J.A. Blasdel, L.A. Pitts;

Election Precinct No. FIVE - Louis Glick, J.C. Hunken, Mason Briscoe, Mayes Stuart;

Election Precinct No. SIX - E.M. Huggins, J.G. Mays, M.K. Mays and W.T. Wade;

Election Precinct No. Seven- Steve Janes, J.W. Hampil, J.N. Slavin, F.I. Booth;

Election Precinct No. EIGHT -John Padon Richard Sager,George Aylor,Chas, Mahler;

Election Precinct No. NINE - Thurmond Brown, Louis Wolf, Oscar Scott, Jackson. Brown

Election Precinct No. TEN- Ed Bartels, W.J. Otto, G.M. Goldsmith, Ernest Lehmann,

Election Precinct No. ELEVEN- E.O. Guenther, G.D. Ulrich,Will Matlage, Harry Redan;

Election Precincnt No. TWELVE- Joe Dedek, F.W. McKay, F.W. Blizzard,Beecher Cochran;

Election Precinct No.THIRTEEN- A.J. ADAMS, Em. R. Robinson, C.C. Robinson, E.R. Tomlinson.

Election Precincnt No. FouRTEEN - F.A. Stewart, W.E. Denny, J.Ed Cabiness, P/A. Poorman,

Election Precinct No. FIFTEEN- L.B.H. Stern,G.B. Lehmann, C.W. Andrus,W.H. Ellison;

Election Precinct No. SIXTEEN - Joe SUsan, Joe Mikeska, Jr. A.J. Horton, Rudolf Foss;

Election Precinct No. SEVENTEEN- Joe Fojtek, Peter Hursek, E.E. Jurek, STEve Kanak;

Election Precinct No. EIGHTEEN- FRank Walenta, Voyt Stavinoha, St. Vacek,Chas.Stutzenbecker

ELECTION PRECINCT. NO? NINETEEN- Walter Stewar, J. Jami#son, W.B. Self, Simon Solomon,

Election Precinct No. TWENTY - Ed Behrens, R.E. Buls, Bert Tavener, C.N. Williamson.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 18, 1911 and the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas
Revised Statutes of Texas,/###, only qualified voters who are property tax payers of said County shall be allowed to vote. All voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the/bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words.:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS"

and those opposed shall have writtenor printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS"-

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating general elections.

A copy of this order signed by the County Judge of said County/and certified by the County Clerk, of the said County shall serve as proper notice of said election.

The County Judge is authorized and directed to cause said notice of the election to be posted up at the places designated for holding said election at least thirty full days prior to the date of said election.

The County Judge is further authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, and which notice shall be published once each week for five weeks, the date of first pubblication being not less than thirty full days prior to the date of election.

IN RE: -ORDER OF ELECTION FBR STOCK LAw:-

ORDER OF THE COUNTY JUDGE--ELECTION SUBDIVISION.

This t he 9th day of May A.D. 1922 came on to be considered by the County Judge of Fort Bend, County, Texas, the petition of Geo. E. Aylor and twenty other freeholders of the herinafter described subdivision of said County for an order of election in such subd ivision for the purpose of enabling the freeholders thereof to determine whether horses, mules, jennets, cattle, sheep, goats and hogs shall be permitted to run at large therein; and it appearing to the undersigned Judge of said Court, that such petition was filed with the Commis sioners Court of said County on th 10th day of April, 1922, and that such Court thereafter on the 9th day of May, A.D. 1922, heard and granted the same and ordered that such election be held on the 10th day of June A.D. 1922, and that the Judge of said County issue an order therefor and cause public notices thereof to be given as required by law. Now thereofre, by virtue of the authority vested in me under such orders and the law ?, I, C.D. Myers , County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby order that on the 10th day of June A.D. 1922 at Orchard in such subdivision, an election shall be held for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of such subdivision to determine whether horses, mules, jennets, cattle, sheep, goats and hogs shall be permitted to run at large in such subdivision, to-wit: -

Beginning at the S.E. corner of the Gil Borden League;

Thence West with the south line of said league 14208 feet to its S.W. corner;

Thence North with the West line of League 9777 feet to the west bank of the Brazos River;

Thence down said River with its meanderings and passing the N?E? Corner of the said Gail Borden League and on into the Sarah Kennedy League to the N.E. Corner of Timber Lot. No. 4;

Thence South 3 deg. 30' West along the H.H. Aylor's east line 4754 feet;

Thence S. 14 deg. W. 7354 feet to the south line of said Sarah Kennedy League;

Thence west with League Line 8333 feet to the N.E. corner of the W.T. Lightfoot Survey;

Thence South with the east line of the same;

Thence West 3718 feet to the east line of the same;

Thence North 1253 feet to the South line of the aforesaid Sarah Kennedy League;

Thence West with league line 2337 feet to the S.W. corner of said league in the east line of the Gail Borden League;

Thence South 770 feet to the place of beginning.

The polls shallbe opened for such election at 8:oo o'clock A.M. and shall close at 7:00 o'clock P.M. in Padon Hall Building at Orchard, Texas, in such subdivision: John Padon and Richard Sager being proper persons for such purpose and freeholders and qualified voters of such county are hereby appointed as managers of said election and they shall appoint their own clerks.

No person shall vote at such election unless he is a freeholder and is also a qualified voter under the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas,All voters of such election shall be by ballots and voters desring to prevent the animals designated herein from running at large shall place upon their ballots, the words "FOR THE STOCK LAW" and those in favor of allowing such animals to run at large, "AGAINST THE STOCK LAW" -

On or before the tenth day after such election, the persons holding such election

shall make due return of all the votes cast at their respective voting places for and against said proposition to the County Judge of said County who will tabulate and count said returns and ascertain and proclaim the result of said election in the manner prescribed by law.

Public notice of this order shallbe given for at least thirty days before the date of such election by publication thereof in some newspaper published in said County, if there be one, and if no paper or newspaper be published in said cpunty , then at three public places in said subdivision.

Witness the hand of the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, this the 10th day of May, A.D. 1922.

(SEAL)

C.D. Myers - County Judge Fort Bend County, Texas.

IN RE:- AUTHORITY TO CONTRACT TO BUILD FERRY.

May 17, 1922.

On this day came on the matter of contracting for the building of the ferry to be used on the Brazos River at Richmond, Texas. The Commissioners Court having heretofore appointed Mr. I.G. Wirtz, to investigate the matter as to cost and shortest tine for construction, and Mr. Wirtz having reported to the Court that B.H. Elliott Inc. of Harrisburg, Texas, who made an offer to furnish all the material and labor and turn over to the County, within ten days after receipt of material a completed job, said job when completed to be a turn key job, meaining that on acceptance of the job this Court, the same would be in running order, and ready for traffic.

The following is the authority given B.H. Elliott Inc. for the building of said Ferry Boat at Richmond, Texas.

B.H. Elliott, Incorporated -

Harrisburg, Texas.

Gentlemen:

This will be your authority to proceed wit the construction of a Ferry Boat at Richmond, Texas, in accordance with the plans and specifications submitted by you under date of May 12, 1922. It is understood that the Ferry boat will be completed for the sum of $1,550.00 as a turn key job payable upon the acceptance of vessel by the Commissioners' Court of Mr. I.G. Wirtz. Same to be satisfactorily operated by contractor before accepted.

C.D. Myers - County Judge
John A. Yarling- Commissioner of Precinct No. 1
Fred Kemp - Commissioner of Precinct No. 2
I.G. Wirtz- Commissioner of Precinct No. 3.

IN RE: - REDRAWING OF PLANS FOR THE BRAZOS RIVER AND EAST BERNARD RIVER BRIDGES -

On this the 17thday of May 1922, came on for consideration the question of plans and specifications for the proposed bridge across the Brazos River at Richmond, Texas, and for the extension of about 120 feet to the East Bernard Bridge at East Bernard, Texas, on the wast end of the same.

After fully discussing the matter togeher fith a representative from the Highway Department, it is thought advisable by the Court that it would be to the advantage of the County, to have Mr. Geor. Wickline, one of the Highway Department representatives make plans and specifications as above stated.

The making of said plans and specifications by said Geo. Wickline, would be as an individaul and not under the jurisdiction or control of the Highway Department, although,

after said plans having been made by Geo. Wickline, it would most likely be accepted by the Highway Department as a project which they will later be interested in.

It is therefore orderd that the said Wickline, proceed to make said plans and specifications and when same are finished to report with them to this Court.

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Rosenberg,Texas also at Fulshear and Simonton,Texas,on above roads respectively.

In view of the fact that the Commissioners Court as a whole cannot at all times sign contracts,deeds or other instruments for the benefit of the County.It is hereby ordered adjudged and decreed that C.D.Myers,County Judge of Fort Bend County,Texas is authorized to sign the above leases,(should they be procured),and that his signature to same will be binding upon the County.

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In Re: Appointment of Tick Inspectors:

NON PRO TUNC ORDER.

The following order having been passed at the Regular March —— 1922, Term of this Court and having been omitted from the records through error is here now entered of record as of March 13, 1922, same to have the same force and effect as of said date.

On this the 13th day of March, 1922, came on for consideration the appointment of Tick Inspectors for Fort Bend County, and after acting upon various applications the following named persons were selected by the Court to be submitted to Live Stock Sanitary Commission for appointment, to-wit:

	Date of Appointment.		Date of Appointment
Travis Smith	April 4, 1922.	Spencer Avis	April 4, 1922.
C.F. Thompson	April 4, 1922.	R.G. Pleasants	April 3, 1922.
J.Q. Boyer	April 4, 1922.	J.D. Newell	April 4, 1922.
S.W. Janes	April 4, 1922.	J.E. Wooley	April 4, 1922.
E.H. Hardin	April 4, 1922.	M.T. Stuart	Mch. 20, 1922.
E.N. Dozier	May 20, 1922.		

The amount of salary as stipulated by the Court to be paid to each of the above inspectors is $115.00 per month, the payments having been allowed upon the claim docket heretofore or before the entry of this order that the County Clerk could have a book and page whereby same could be issued, said clerk to hereafter issue all scrip to said inspectors from this order. All scrip issued to the above parties, excepting E.N. Dozier, (Who was employed since this order) was issued for an amount covering the time between the date of employment and May 1st. 1922, thereby placing all future payments, payable upon the first of each month beginning May 1st. 1922, and payable upon the first of each month thereafter or until further orders of this Court. Since the passage of this order Mr. M.T. Stuart has tendered his resignation, which was accepted and the said E.N. Dozier was appointed to fill said vacancy at the same salary beginning May 20, 1922, the amount being due to E.N. Dozier from May 20 to June 1st. being $42.13, said salary of $115.00 per month to be payable hereafter on the first of each month. The amount due M.T. Stuart to date and in full is $57.50, all of above warrants to be issued out of General (Tick) Fund.

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 26 day of May,1922,came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 20 day of May,1922,to determine whether or not the bonds of Road District No.1,of Fort Bend County,Texas,should be issued to the amount of $500,000.00 bearing interest at the rate of 5½ per cent per annum,payable 30 years from date,for the purpose of constructing,maintaining and operating 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 District No.1 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 336 votes,of which number 311 votes were cast "For the Issuance of Bonds and Levying of the Tax in payment thereof", and 25 votes cast "Against the Issuance of Bonds and Levying of the Tax in payment thereof".

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 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.

IN RE PLEDGE TO KRASNA & TAVENER DISTS.IN R.D.No.6.

On this the 26 day of May A.D.1922,came in open County Commissioners' Court,Steve Kanak,John Mazola,H.Sulak,B.E.Tavener,W.C.Buls and R.L.Buls, free holders of said Road District No.6 and made complaint to this Court that they have not received more than about $10,000.00 out of the $30,000.00 promised and pledged and heretofore set aside by this Court for the purpose of building dirt roads and drainage ditches to drain said roads,bridges and culverts in the Krasna community proper,out of the funds of Fort Bend County Road District No.6; and that said roads and drainage ditches to drain said roads have been started but are not completed; that a great necessity exists for the completion of said roads and drainage ditches; that there are three large bridges necessary to make the roads so that traffic can get over them and that there are also several culverts necessary for the completion of said roads; that all of said roads,ditches,bridges and culverts are necessary as heretofore stated and would be very advantageous and beneficial to said community and that it would take at least $5200.00 to complete the building of said roads,ditches,bridges and culverts. The said complaint and representation made by said complainants being duly considered by this Court and it appearing that said complaint is well stated and that the Krasna community is entitled to the relief asked and prayed for,and that the same should be granted:

It is therefore ordered,adjudged and decreed by this Court that the sum of $2600.00 be set aside for the building of said ditch,or ditches,as the case may be,in said community, and a further sum of $2600.00 be set aside for the building and the completion of said roads bridges and culverts,out of the funds of Road District No.6.

It is further ordered that Steve Kanak,H.Sulak and John Mazola,be and they are hereby authorized to take charge of the Case tractor and grader,heretofore bought by Road District No.6,and that said Steve Kanak,H.Sulak and John Mazola be responsible to this Court for same; and it is further ordered that said parties be authorized to employ persons to run and operate said tractor to complete said roads,and be further authorized to buy oil and gas for the tractor and to look after the necessary incidental repairs on said tractor and grader, from time to time as may be necessary.

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IN RE AUTHORITY TO CO. JUDGE TO PROCURE AND SIGN LEASE FOR FERRY ROAD.

On this the 26th day of May,A.D.1922,came up for consideration the matter of procuring from the G.H.& S.A.Ry.Co.,right-of-way for temporary road across Lots 8,9,10,11,12,13 & 14 in Block 138 in City of Richmond,Texas,to be used in getting to and from the Ferry Landing.

After a full discussion of the matter it was decided to have C.D.Myers,County Judge, take the matter up with the officials of said Railway,and if possible obtain a lease on said lots. In the event said Judge procures said lease,he is hereby authorized to sign the same as Judge of Fort Bend County and in behalf of said County and all acts and things done by him will be binding upon said County.

IN RE: CHANGING PORTION GUY-DAMON PUBLIC ROAD.

On this the 26th day of May,1922,the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,Texas,upon its own motion,after a proper and full investigation,and after finding that the public interest will be better served,decided to change a portion of the Gur-Damon Public Road,beginning at the crossing of the G.H.& S.A. Ry.Co.,at the North corner of the Frank Marek,lying and being situated in Fort Bend County, Texas,and ending at the Brazoria County line,so that the same would have the following description,to-wit:

A sixty foot right-of-way,beginning at the crossing of the G.H.& S.A.Ry.Co.,right-of-way on the north corner of the said Frank Marek farm;

Thence southeasterly along and contiguous to the G.H.& SA.Ry.Co.,right-of-way to and intersecting the Brazoria County line,a distance of about one and three quarters of a mile.

It is ordered by this Court that Jess Ward,Herman Steffen,Joe Mikeska,Sr.,Frank Kolar and A.J.Horton be and they are hereby appointed a jury ef view,a majority of whom may proceed with the County Surveyor to lay out,survey and drscribe 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 this said report the field notes of said survey and description of said road.

COMMIS* SI ONS ISSD. 5/27/22

IN RE: REPORTS CO.TREASURER, TAX COLLECTOR & DEPOSITORY.

Came on this day for approval the Quarterly Report of the County Treasurer for the quarter ending May 8th; Reports of Tax Collector for the months of March and April,also the Quarterly Report of the County Depository; said reports are hereby continued until the June Term.

IN RE: CO.JUDGE ORDERED TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS ON ROAD DISTRICT NO.6.

On this the 26th day of May,1922,came on for consideration the question of advertising for bids as per specifications on file,for the finishing of construction of Road District No.6 and after due consideration the Court here now orders the County Judge to advertise for bids in the Texas Coaster,The Texico Tips and the Houston Post for the length of time required by law. Said bids to be received on June 26th,1922 up to 2 P.M.

IN RE:ELECTRIC LIGHTS ON FERRY LANDING AND AT COURT HOUSE.

The County Judge is hereby authorized to have placed on each corner of the Court House Square an Electric light and to also have a scatter light placed at or near the Ferry Landing also a 100 Watt drop light near where the Ferry Road intersects the Bayou Road.

IN RE: DELINQUENT TAX PUBLICATION. On this the 26th,day of May,1922,came on for consideration the acceptance or rejection of the bids for the printing of Delinquent Tax Records,and after opening and discussing the bids of the The Texas Coaster and the Sugar Land Industrial News,the Court rejects all bids and orders the County Auditor to re-advertise for new bids based on 8 point type,and have said bids before this Court at its Regular July Term.

IN RE: ALLOWANCE TO SAM WILSON,Pauper. The Court after re-consideration of its former allowance to Sam Wilson,pauper,is of the opinion that the amount of $4.00 allowed on its former order is more than necessary and here now reduces said first allowance from $4.00 per week to $3.00 per week.

IN RE:-CONTRACT WITH PHILLIP RICH--LEASE ØLD COURT HOUSE.

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. THIS AGREEMENT made and entered into this the 26th day of May,1922,by and between the County of Fort Bend,Texas,acting herein by and through its County Judge,C.D.Myers,and the Commissioners' of said County,all of whom compose the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,Texas,acting under and by virtue of an order of said Court duly made and entered upon the Minutes of said Court,known herein as party of the first part and Phillip Rich of said County and State known as party of the second part,

WITNESSETH:-Party of the first part does by these presents rent,lease and demise upon the terms,conditions and covenants hereof unto the said Phillip Rich,party of the second part for a period of twelve (12) months,commencing the 1st day of August A.D.1922,and ending the 31st day of July,A.D.1923,all of that certain property situated in the town of Richmond,Fort Bend County,Texas,known as "The Old Court House Building",together with all improvements in connection therewith,located in Block No.121,in said town of Richmond,Texas,according to the Plat thereof recorded in Vol."A" page 62 of the Deed Records of Fort Bend County,Texas,for and in consideration of the sum of Three Hundred ($300.00) Dollars,which said sum the party of the second part obligates and binds himself to pay to the party of the first part as rental for said premises,for the said term of twelve (12) months in monthly installments of Twenty-five ($25.00) Dollars each payable to the County Judge of Fort Bend County,in advance,on or before the first day of each month during the term of this Contract.

As a further consideration for this contract and as a part hereof the party of the second part agrees and obligates himself to make certain necessary repairs to the roof of the building and the windows and to the walls and ceilings,as such are needed; and the party of the first part hereby gives and grants to party of the second part the right and privilege of making such repairs to said building for such purpose and use as he desires,not in conflict with the laws of this State or the City Ordinances of the City of Richmond,Texas,and the said second party is hereby given the right to sublet said building or any part thereof for any purpose not inconsistent with the terms of this contract.

As a consideration hereof and in consideration of the aforesaid obligation of the party of the second part to repair said building and to place same in tenantable condition,party of the first part hereby gives and grants to party of the second part the right to extend the terms of this lease contract for a like period of twelve months (12) at the time for the four consecutive twelve month periods thereafter,upon the same terms and conditions hereof, for a rental consideration of Three Hundred ($300.00) Dollars for each twelve month period,

payable in monthly installments as herein provided at the rate of Twenty-five ($25.00) Dollars per month,provided,however,if the party of the second part elects to retain said building after the 31 day of July,1923,he must give written notice to the County Judge of Fort Bend County,on or before said date to the effect that he desires to exercise the said right of retaining said building; and such written notice shall be given,as aforesaid,on or before the expirarion of each successive period said building is occupied by party of the second part in order for him to extend the terms of this contract for an additional period as herein provided.

It is further agreed and understood by the parties hereto,that this contract shall not interfere with the sale of the above described premises at any time by the party of the first part,provided,however,the party of the second part has given written notice ninety (90) days in advance of the date he will be required to vacate the premises; and in the event of the sale of said premises by said party of the first part the said party of the first part shall become bound and obligated to return to the party of the second part the amount of money expended by him,or his assigns,or sub-tenants for improvements and repairs made upon the said building from this date less 20% per year,of total amount of said improvements and repairs for each year this contract shall be in operation. A termination of this contract,as aforesaid,by the party of the first part shall abate all further rentals thereafter accruing and relieve the party of the second part of further obligations under the terms hereof; and the party of the first part shall only be held accountable in case of the sale of said premises,as aforesaid,for the original cost of such improvements and repairs,including labor,as are made upon said building; that is to say the party of the first part shall not be held accountable for any refund on repairs or improvements other than the original charges for such and shall not be held responsible for the up-keep of such repairs or improvements after same have been once made upon the said building.

In the event the party of the second part retains the said premises under the terms hereof for the entire term of five years and further desires to remain in said building as a tenant of the party of the first part and in the event the party of the first part then desires to continue said tenancy,upon such terms and conditions as the party of the first part part may then require,the party of the second part shall have and is hereby granted the right of then renewing his tenancy by meeting in like measure and consideration any competitive bid or proposition made by any other person or persons desiring to lease said premises,as aforesaid.

It is further agreed and understood by the parties hereto that the party of the first part shall not lease,rent,sell or let or in manner use any portion of Block No.121, in the town of Richmond,for any purposes that is not inconsistent or is competitive with the operation of a hotel or boarding-house in the said building heretofore to as "The Old Court House"; and the party of the second part shall have and is hereby granted full control and custody of that portion of said Block No.121,town of Richmond,immediately in front of, that is on the south side of said building; and that portion of said Block No.121,on the back or North side of said building extending from the front of said building to the street on the front of south side of same and extending from the back or north side of said building to the street on the back or north side of said building respectively.

It is further agreed by the party of the second part that should there at any time be any default in the payment of the rentals due under this contract or in the performance of the covenants herein contained,then it shall be lawful for the party of the first part to declare this contract cancelled and terminated and to re-enter said premises and remove all persons therefrom without prejudice to any legal remedies which may be used for the

collection of said rentals,all and every claim for damages,for or by reason of said re-entry being hereby expressly waived and the party of the first part is hereby given the lien on all goods,furniture and fixtures or property of any description,whether exempt or otherwise, belonging to party of the second part,his assigns or sub-tenants,as security for the payment of all rents due or to become due under this contract and party of the second part agrees to quit and surrender the said premises in as good state and condition as they are at the time such are received by him less the ordinary wear and depreciation.

It is further understood and agreed that if the said building should be destroyed by fire or storm during the continuance of this contract then this lease shall thereby cease and further rentals shall be abated for the un-expired term of same and any further claim or demand on the part of the party of the first part for such unexpired term of said contract shall be void and of no effect.

The furniture and fixtures in said building belong to party of the second part,and can only be claimed by party of first part as security for rentals.

WITNESS our hands signed hereto in duplicate,each to have the same force and effect as an original.

PARTIES OF THE FIRST PART?
C.D.Myers,County Judge,Fort Bend County.
John A.Yarling,Commissioner Precinct #1.
Fred Kemp,Commissioner Precinct #2.
I.G.Wirtz,Commissioner Precinct #3.
T.L.Mullins,Commissioner Precinct #4.

Philip Rich,
Party of the Second Part.

IN RE: TOLL ON FERRY & SALARY TO FERRYMAN. On this the 26th day of May,1922,came on for consideration the employment of a Ferryman to run the Ferry on the Brazos River at Richmond,Texas,and after due discussion of the matter it was decided by the Court to employ C.B. Randle,he being the only applicant,at a salary of $125.00 per month for a period of one month,same being a trial employment,after which the Court will set a regular salary. The question of toll was also considered by the Court and decided; that a toll would be charged as follows:

All vehicles of whatever kind 25 ¢ one way;

All trucks " " " 50 ¢ " "

Horse back riders and foot passengers to be left to the discretion of the ferryman as to the amount of toll,not to be excessive.

The hours where toll is charged is between 7 P.M. and 5 A.M.,the hours from 5 A.M and 7 P.M.no toll is to be charged.

All toll to be collected by ferryman for the benefit of the County,and to be turned over by him to the Commissioners' Court at each regular meeting of same.

PRELIMINARY SURVEY OF JULIFF AND ALMEDA ROAD. Mr.I.G.Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No.3 is hereby authorized to employ Howe & Wise to make preliminary survey of the road from Juliff to Harris County line at or near Almeda. Said Howe & Wise to make report of said survey to this Court or to Mr.Wirtz.

IN RE: LEASE GROUND FOR VAT FROM B.A.& A.P.RY.CO. & G.H.& S.A.RY CO. Lease from The San Antonio & Aransas Pass Railway Company to Fort Bend County,dated May 26th,1922,consideration $1.00 per year in the town of Fulshear,Texas,for the use of Fort Bend County's dipping vat. Also lease from G.H.& S.A.Railway Company to Fort Bend County,dated May 15th,1922 consideration $1.00 per

year in the town of Missouri City,Texas,for use of Fort Bend County's dipping vat.

The County Clerk is ordered to record in fully both the above leases in the Minutes of this Court.

S.A.& A.P.Ry.Co.

To--Lease

FORT BEND COUNTY.

THE SAN ANTONIO & ARANSAS PASS RAILWAY COMPANY hereby agrees to Lease to Fort Bend County,State of Texas,a tract or portion of ground at Fulshear,Texas,for location of Dipping Vat;described as follows:

"Beginning at the northeast corner of the stock pens;

Thence easterly in line parallel to main track 165 feet;

Thence southerly at right angles 65 feet;

Thence westerly and parallel with said main line 165 feet;

Thence northerly and at right angles 65 feet to place of beginning."

at One and no/100 Dollars per year,payable annually in advance from April 1st,1922.

1. Permission is given lessee to erect dipping vat on the said leased ground,to be used for dipping cattle and no other buildings shall be erected on said property without the written consent of lessor. No building or structure shall be erected and no obstructions of any kind shall be stored or placed less than six feet from nearest rail of lessor's tracks. All buildings and structures erected on said property shall be maintained in good condition and repair during the term hereof,and shall be constructed and maintained under the control and supervision of the Railway Company.No advertisement or sign shall be placed upon said property or buildings or structures erected thereon without the consent of the lessor. Dipping vats must be constructed according to plans and specifications of Federal and State Regulations.

2.The lessor reserves the right to terminate this lease at will,and to take possession of the leased property at any time it may think proper,without making any indemnification to the lessee,and the lessee binds himself to vacate the said leased property whenever notified to do so by the lessor,and to remove therefrom,within thirty days from said notice,any buildings he may have constructed thereon.

3. This lease shall not be assigned,or said premises or any part thereof sublet,or used or occupied by any other party,without the written consent of the lessor first obtained therefor.

4. The lessor shall not be responsible for any loss or damage to the buildings or structures at any time upon the demised lands or to the buildings or structures of the Lessee adjacent thereto or to the property of the Lessee or of others in or upon any such buildings and structures,or any such adjacent buildings or structures,caused by fire,whether from railroad engines or from the buildings of said Lessor,or by fires caused in any other way; but that all such loss and damage from whatever source shall be sustained by the Lessee alone and the successors,assigns,lessees,sub-tenants,licenses,patrons,depositors,heirs,executors and administrators of the Lessee hereby agrees to indemnify and save harmless the lessor,its successors and assigns,against any liability,cause of action,claim or demand which any of its said patrons or depositors,or any insurer of the goods or either of them,may hereafter assert or have,arising,out of or by reason of any such damage.

Cattle shall now be allowed to remain in pens after being dipped.

Each provision of this agreement relieving against or limiting liability shall inure

to the benefit of each tenant of the railway company,and each railway company or corporation which may at any time with the consent of the railway company,operate trains,cars and engines upon any track of the railway company,or any other track herein mentioned,or shall use any of the railroad facilities of the railway company.

5.It is further specially provided and made a part of the consideration of this lease that the lessee herein shall hold the Railway Company harmless against any action,or cause of action,brought against it by any person,or his representatives,who may be personally injured or damaged by reason of the construction of improvements,or buildings,or obstructions by said lessee,or the maintenance of same,upon the premises hereby leased,and the lessee hereby specially agrees on notice to defend against any such suits or claims,and to pay such judgment interest and costs as may be rendered against the Railway Company on account of any such action.

Signed in duplicate this 26th day of May,1922.

SAN ANTONIO & ARANSAS PASS RAILWAY CO.

By A.J.Boyle,2nd.V.P.

FORT BEND COUNTY.

Witness:

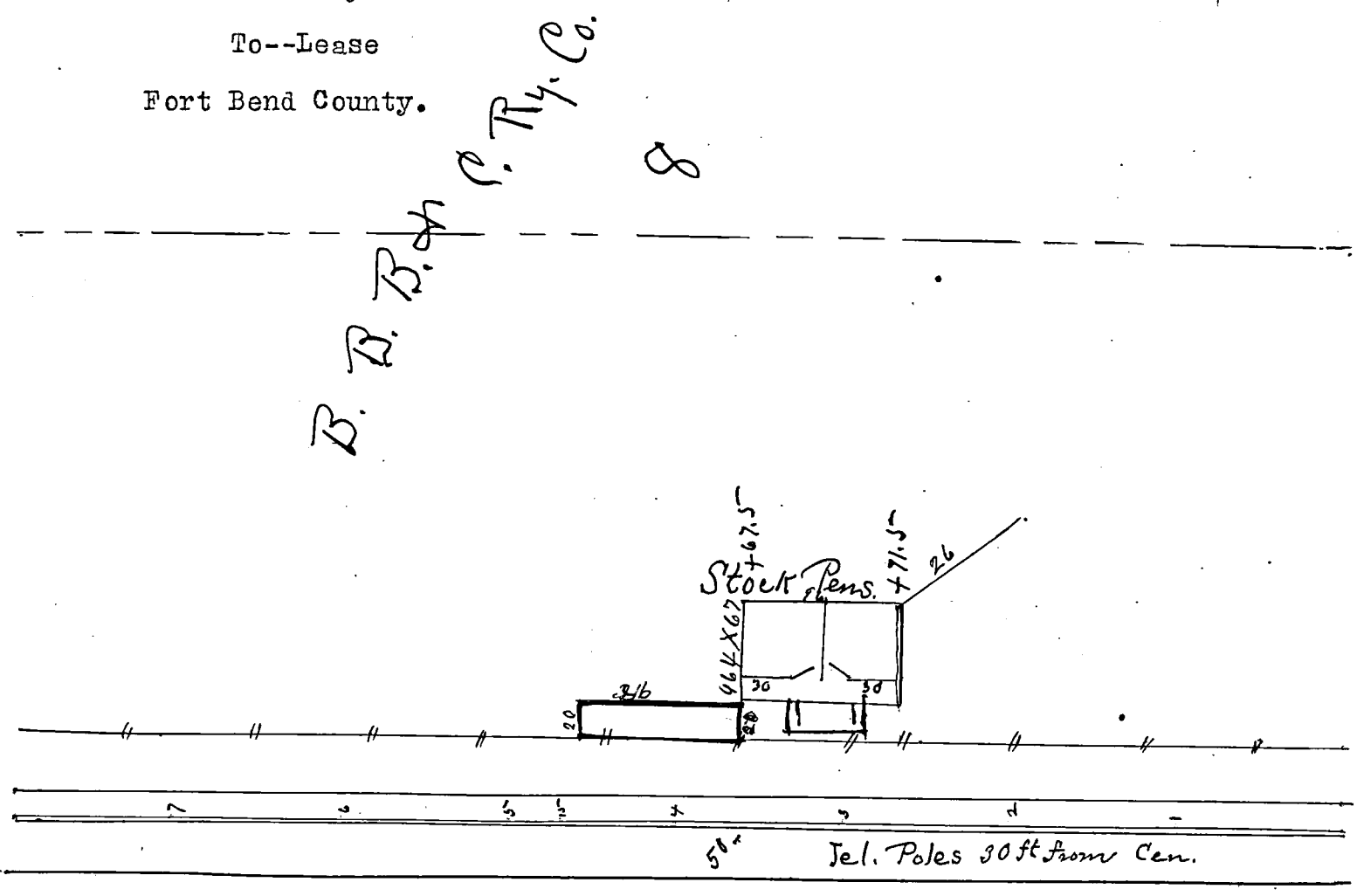
By C.D.Myers,County Judge.

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G.H.& S.A.Rwy Co.

To--Lease

Fort Bend County.



THIS INDENTURE,made this the 15th day of May,1922 by and between THE GALVESTON,HARRISBURG & SAN ANTONIO RAILWAY COMPANY,hereinafter styled Lessor, and FORT BEND COUNTY,TEXAS, hereinafter styled Lessee:

WITNESSETH,That in consideration of the payments and conditions hereinafter named the said Lessor has leased to the said Lessee all that certain tract or parcel of land situated at Missouri City,Texas,and more particularly described as follows,to-wit:

Beginning at the southwest corner of Lessor's present stock pens;

Thence northward along the west line of said pens 20 feet;

Thence westward at right angles 98 feet;

Thence southward at right angles 20 feet;

Thence eastward parallel with and 49 feet from the center of Lessor's main track as

shown outlined red on attached map. It is understood that the premises will be used for stock dipping vat and cleaning pens and that said vat and pens will be constructed and maintained by Lessee in a manner satisfactory to Lessor and State and Federal Inspectors.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the above described property unto the said Lessee,for and during the full term of years from date hereof.But it is distinctly understood and agreed that the said Lessor may cancel and terminate this lease three (3)____upon written notice of 30 days given to to the Lessee; it being the intention of this agreement to allow the said Lessee to enter upon and occupy the said property as a tenant at will of said Lessor,subject to removal at any time on notice as above stated,and in event this lease is terminated as herein provided,the Lessor shall not be liable for any inconvenience or damage sustained by the Lessee or any parties holding under this lease.

It is distinctly understood and agreed that the property herein leased and demised shall be used exclusively for dipping vat and cleaning pens and for no other purpose,and that it shall be occupied and used for the objects contemplated herein within thirty (30) days from date hereof,or this lease may at the option of the Lessor be terminated.

It is also agreed and understood that the said property shall not be sublet,rented or occupied by any other parties than the Lessee herein named without the approval of the Lessor,and if sublet,as herein provided,all the terms and conditions of this agreement shall attach to the party holding under said Lessee.

It is agreed that the Lessor shall under no conditions be liable to the Lessee for damages to Lessee's person or property on account of fire originating from locomotives; nor for noise,smoke,obnoxious vapors and the like,incident to the operation of engines and the conduct of railroad yards and shops,which may disturb the Lessee in the quiet enjoyment and occupancy of said premises,all claims,demands and causes of action of the character above mentioned being hereby waived and released.

Said Lessee further agrees that should the property of any other person be damaged,injured or destroyed from any cause whatsoever growing out of the making of this lease,then the said Lessee hereby agrees to hold the said Lessor harmless against any such claims,including costs of Court and Attorney's fees.

It is also agreed and understood that for the term the said property is leased and demised the said Lessee shall pay to the said Lessor a rental of One and No/100 ($1.00) Dollar a year,payment of rental by the Lessee and such default shall continue for a period of ten days this lease may,at the option of the Lessor, be terminated.

It is also agreed that at the termination of this lease,either by limitation or otherwise,the said Lessee will return said property to the Lessor in as good condition as when received.

It is also agreed and understood that at the termination of this lease,either by limitation or otherwise,that the Lessee shall have the right to remove from the property herein demised any and all improvements erected or placed thereon by Lessee,and if the said improvements are not so removed within thirty days from the termination of this lease,they shall revert to and become the property of the Lessor,the Lessee herein releasing and quit-claiming unto the Lessor all its right,title and interest in and to the said improvements so placed upon the property by the Lessee.

It is agreed and understood that in the event the Lessor should fail to terminate this lease immediately upon a breach of any of the terms and conditions herein agreed to be kept and performed by the Lessee that it shall not thereby forfeit its right to terminate and cancel this lease and repossess itself of the property herein demised at any time after the

happening of such breach or breaches upon the part of the Lessee,nor shall such failure be deemed as a waiver of any rights of the Lessor to pursue such legal remedies as it may have for the enforcement of the terms of this agreement or the collection of any amount which may be due under the provisions hereof.

Lease between Lessor and M.O.Martin dated April 3,1917 has been duly cancelled.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF,the parties hereto execute this instrument in duplicate the day and year first above written.

THE GALVESTON,HARRISBURG & SAN ANTONIO RAILWAY COMPANY.

By G.I.Waid,Vice-President and General Manager.

Approved as to form:

Baker,Botts,Parker & Garwood,
General Attorneys for Lessor.

FORT BEND COUNTY.

By C.D.Myers?County Judge.

At a meeting of Commissioners' Court held on the 17 day of May,A.D.1922 the County Judge was authorized to execute the above agreement.

M.M.Newell,County Clerk.

By K.Mitchell,Deputy.

NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION.

IN RE: NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF ROAD BOND ELECTION ROAD DISTRICT NO.1.

To the resident property taxpaying voters of Road District Number One of Fort Bend County,Texas:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 20th day of May,1922,within Road District Number One,of Fort Bend County,Texas,to determine if said District shall issue bonds and if a tax shall be levied in payment thereof,in obedience to an election order entered by the Commissioners Court on the 11th day of April,A.D.1922,which is as follows:

On this the 11th day of April,1922,the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas,convened in regular session at the regular meeting place thereof in the Court House at Richmond,Texas,all members of the Court,to-wit:

C.D.Myers,County Judge;

J.A.Yarling,Commissioner of Precinct No.1;

Fred Kemp,Commissioner of Precinct No.2;

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

T.L.Mullins,Commissioner of Precinct No.4;

being present,came on to be considered the petition of W.T.Eldridge and One Hundred Twenty (120) other persons,praying that bonds be issued by Road District Number One,of Fort Bend County,Texas,in the sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars ($500,000.00) bearing interest at the rate of 5½ per cent per annum,maturing serially,one to thirty years after date thereof for the purpose of constructing,maintaining and operating macadamized,graveled or paved roads and turnpikes,or in aid thereof,and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District Number 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:

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 Number One,of Fort Bend County, Texas,and

It further appearing that the amount of bonds to be issued,together with One Hundred Eight Thousand Dollars ($108,000.00) in bonds,heretofore issued by this Court and now

outstanding will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Road District Number One of Fort Bend County,Texas; and

It further appearing that said Road District Number One of Fort Bend County,Texas, has been duly established by an order of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,Texas, dated the 8th day of November,1909 of record in Book J page 502,of the Minutes of said Court and the boundaries thereof are herein described/as described and defined in the order of the Commissioners' Court establishing such district,as follows:

Beginning on the Brazos River at the northwest corner of the Francis Bingham League;

Thence East with the north line of said survey to the north east corner of the same,the south east corner of the County;

Thence with the County Line to the nnrth east 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 survey to its north west corner;

Thence south with the west line of the said John Brock survey to its south west corner;

Thence east with the south line of the John Brock to the north west corner of the Day Land and Cattle Company survey;

Thence south with the west line of the Day Land and Cattle Company and the Benjamin Osborn Surveys to the south east corner of the H.D.Brown Survey;

Thence west with the north line of the north John Frederick survey to its north west corner;

Thence south to the north east corner of the R.H.Hunter Survey;

Thence west to the north west corner of the said R.H.Hunter;

Thence south with the west line of the R.H.Hunter and the Randle Jones Surveys to the Brazos River;

Thence down the Brazos River with its meanders to the place of beginning.In accordance with and according to a map prepared by County Surveyor and on file in the County Clerk's office of Fort Bend County,Texas,the territory above described composing Commissioners Precinct No.3,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 turnpikes or in aid thereof,in said District.

It further appearing that said District does not embrace any part of a political subdivision or defined road district that has been heretofore established and has issued bonds which are now outstanding and unpaid; except bonds of said Road District Number One, now outstanding and unpaid to the extent of One Hundred Eight Thousand Dollars ($108,000.00).

IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED AND ORDERED by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,Texas,that an election be held in said Road District Number One,of Fort Bend County, Texas,on the 20th day of May,1922,which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order,to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District Number One of Fort Bend County,Texas,shall be issued in the amount of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars,($500,000.00), bearing 5½ per cent interest,and maturing serially one to thirty years after date thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District Number One of Fort Bend County,Texas,subject to taxation,for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

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

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County,and who are resident property taxpayers in Road District Number One,of Fort Bend County,Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election,and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof".

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

"Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

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

In election Precinct No.1at Imperial Mercantile's Drug Store,Sugar Land,Texas, with G.D.Ulrich,as Presiding Officer,E.O.Guenther and Will Matlage as Judge and Clerk,respectively;

In election Precinct No.13,at Em.R.Robinson's store building,Missouri City,Texas,w with Em.R.Robinson,as Presiding Officer,A.J.Adams and C.C.Robinson as Judge and Clerk,respectively;

In election Precinct No.4,at Main Office Building of Harlem State Farm,Harlem, Texas,with W.H.Bertrand,as Presiding Officer,W.H.Candler,and J.A.Blasdel as Judge and Clerk, respectively;

In election Precinct No.3,at M.Coffin's store building,Arcola,Texas,with J.C.Westley,as Presiding Officer,W.L.Davenport and Will Fenn as Judge and Clerk respectively;

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

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in the Texas Commercial News,a newspaper published in Road District Number One of Fort Bend Coun-ty,Texas,for four successive weeks before the date of said election,and in addition thereto, there shall be posted other copies of this order at three public places in the Road District No.One of Fort Bend County,Texas,and one of which shall be posted at the Court House door,for three weeks prior to said election.

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

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 11" day of April,A.D.1922.

C.D.Myers,County Judge.

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF ELECTION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. } BEFORE ME,the undersigned authority,on this day personally appeared K.M.Roberts,who,after being by me duly sworn,deposes and says:

1. That he is the Editor and publisher of Texas Commercial News,a newspaper of gen-eral circulation,published in Road District No.1,of Fort Bend County,Texas.

2. That he published a true copy of the notice of election hereto attached in said paper once each week for four successive weeks in its issues of April 22; April 29; May 6; May 13,1922,the first date of publication being at least twenty-eight full days prior to the date of election.

K.M.Roberts.

Sworn to and subscribed before me by K.M.Roberts,on this the 18th day of May,A.D.1922.

(L.S.) A.C.Palmer,Notary Public in and for Fort Bend County,Texas.

Filed May 19th,1922.

M.M.Newell,Co.Clerk. By K.Mitchell,Deputy.

IN RE: BOARD OF EQUILIZATION FOR YEAR,1922.

On the 26th day of May,A.D.1922,the County Judge,C.D.Myers,John A.Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No.1; Fred Kemp,Commissioner Precinct No.2;I.G. Wirtz,Commissioner of Precinct No.3; and T.L.Mullins,Commissioner Precinct No.4,all being present and each took the oath as required by law..

Said Board of Equilization having been continued for action from the Regular Term May 8,1922 to May 26th,1922.

The County Clerk is here ordered to record the oaths of the above officers in regular order in the Minutes of this Court following this order. Action continued to May 31st,1922.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

I,C.D.Myers,County Judge,a member of the Board of Equilization of Fort Bend County,Texas,for the year,1922,hereby solemnly swear that in the performance of my duties as a member of such board for said year,I will not vote to allow any taxable property to stand assessed on the Tax Rolls of said County for said year at any sum which I believe to be less than its true market value,or if it has no market value,then its real value. That I will faithfully endeavor and as a member of said board will move to have each item of taxable property which I believe to be assessed for said year for less than its true cash market value or real value,raised on the Tax Rolls to what I believe to be its true cash market value,if not then,to its real value and that I will faithfully endeavor to have the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation within said County stand upon the Tax Rolls of said County for said year at its true cash market value or if it has no market value,then,its real value. I further solemnly swear that I have read and understood the provisions contained in the Constitution and laws of this State relative to the valuation of taxable property,and that I will faithfully perform all the duties required of me under the Constitution and laws of this State, so help me,GOD.

C.D.Myers.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this the 26" day of May,1922.

M.M.Newell,County Clerk,Fort Bend County,Texas.

(L.S.)

By K.Mitchell,Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

I,John A.Yarling,Commissioner Precinct No.1,a member of the Board of Equilization of Fort Bend County,Texas,for the year,1922 hereby solemnly swear that in the performance of my duties as a member of such board for said year, I will not vote to allow any taxable property to stand assessed on the Tax Rolls of said County for said year at any sum which I believe to be less than its true market value,or if it has no market value,then its real value. That I will faithfully endeavor and as a member of said Board will move to have each item of taxable property which I believe to be assessed for said year for less than its true cash market value or real value,raised on the Tax Rolls to what I believe to be its true cash market value,if not then,to its real value and that I will faithfully endeavor to have the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation within said County stand upon the Tax Rolls of said County for said year at its true cash market value,or if it has no market value,then,its real value. I further solemnly swear

that I have read and understood the provisions contained in the Constitution and laws of this State relative to the valuation of taxable property,and that I will faithfully perform all the duties required of me under the Constitution and laws of this State,so help me,GOD.

John A.Yarling.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this the 26" day of May,1922.

M.M.Newell,County Clerk,Fort Bend County,Texas.

(L.S.) By K.Mitchell,Deputy.

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

I,Fred Kemp,Commissioner Precinct No.2,a member of the Board of Equilization of Fort Bend County,Texas,for the year,1922 hereby solemnly swear that in the performance of my duties as a member of such board for said year,I will not vote to allow any taxable property to stand assessed on the Tax Rolls of said County for said year at any sum which I believe to be less than its true market value,or if it has no market value,then its real value. That I will faithfully endeavor and as a member of said board will move to have each item of taxable property which I believe to be assessed for said year for less than its true cash market value or real value,raised on the tax rolls to what I believe to be its true cash market value,if not then,to its real value and that I will faithfully endeavor to have the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation within said County stand upon the Tax Rolls of said County for said year at its true cash market value or of it has no market value,then,its real value. I further solemnly swear that I have read and understood the provisions contained in the Constitution and laws of this State relative to the valuation of taxable property,and that I will faithfully perform all the duties required of me under the Constitution and laws of this State,so help me,GOD.

Fred Kemp.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this the 26" day of May,1922.

M.M.Newell,County Clerk,Fort Bend County,Texas.

(L.S.) By K.Mitchell,Deputy.

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

I,I.G.Wirtz,Commissioner Precinct No.3,a member of the Board of Equilization of Fort Bend County,Texas,for the year,1922 hereby solemnly swear that in the performance of my duties as a member of such board for said year, I will not vote to allow any taxable property to stand assessed on the Tax Rolls of said Coun-ty for said year at any sum which I believe to be less than its true market value,or if it has no value,then its real value. That I will faithfully endeavor and as a member of said board will move to have each item of taxable property which I believe to be assessed for said year for less than its true cash market value or real value,raised on the Tax Rolls to what I believe to be its true cash market value,if not then,to its real value and that I will faithfully endeavor to have the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation within said County stand upon the Tax Rolls of said County for said year at its true cash market value or if it has no market value,then,its real value. I further solemnly swear that I have read and understood the provisions contained in the Constitution and laws of this State relative to the valuation of taxable property,and that I will faithfully perform all the duties required of me under the Constitution and laws of this State,so help me,GOD.

I.G.Wirtz.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this the 26" day of May,1922.

M.M.Newell,Clerk County Court,Fort Bend County,Texas.

(L.S.) By K.Mitchell,Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, ϕ
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. ϕ I,T.L.Mullins,Commissioner Precinct No.4,a member of the Board of Equilization of Fort Bend County,Texas,for the year,1922,hereby solemnly swear that in the performance of my duties as a member of such board for said year,I will not vote to allow any taxable property to stand assessed on the Tax Rolls of said County for for said year at any sum which I believe to be less than its true market value,or if it has no market value,then its real value. That I will faithfully endeavor and as a member of said board will move to have each item of taxable property which I believe to be assessed for said year for less than its true cash market value or real value,raised on the Tax Rolls to what I believe to be its true cash market value,if not then,to its real value and that I will faithfully endeavor to have the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation within said County stand upon the Tax Rolls of said County for said year at its true cash market value or if it has no market value,then its real value. I further solemnly swear that I have read and understood the provisions contained in the Constitution and laws of this State relative to the valuation of taxable property,and that I will faithfully perform all the duties required of me under the Constitution and laws of this State,so help me,GOD.

T.L.Mullins.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this the 26" day of May,1922.

M.M.Newell,County Clerk,Fort Bend County, Texas.

(L.S.)

By K.Mitchell,Deputy.

IN RE: BOARD OF EQUILIZATION. ϕ The Board of Equilization having been continued as per order made on the 26th day of May,1922,to this 31st day of May,1922,is h is here now taken up and all assessments as submitted by the Tax Assessor having been gone over and found satisfactory to the Court,excepting the following named persons,all of whom are to be notified to appear before the said Court on June 13th,1922.

RESIDENTS

Jos Wojtek,Needville,Texas.	A.J.Horton,Guy, Texas.
Paul Wornet,Beasley, "	F.Cloudt,Needville,Texas.
H.Eisman, Needville, "	F.I.Booth for F.& C.Sansbury,Booth,Texas.
Joe Bocier, " "	E.L.Lehmann,Needville,Texas.
Jno.Bavaria, " "	Mrs.M.Nesbit,Fulshear, "
Anton B.Schmidt," "	M.C.Otto,Needville, "
J.A.Schmidt, " "	Gus Schonert, " "
Fritz Schroeder," "	W.C.Schroeder, " "
Fritz Meier, " "	Julius Meier, " "
Theo " " "	Mensik Bros., " "
F.R.Schwettmann,Guy, "	R.W.Sims,Rosenberg, "
Joe Michalec,Needville, "	Leo Sitta,Richmond, "
Wm.Stuhrenberg,Guy,Texas.	William Tielke,Needville,Texas.

Mrs.D.F.McLaughlin,Sugar Land,Texas.

NON-RESIDENTS.

Susie M.Arends,Shelby,Nebr.	Mrs.Henrietta Bains,Houston,Texas. 32 Vera St.
Bassett Blakely,201 Turnbow Bldg.Ho.	Ike White & W.E.Stark,Austin,Texas.
J.E.Heinrich,Moulton,Texas.	W.H.Irvin,Houston,Texas.
J.E.Lester,Houston,Texas.	Walter F.Locke,New Braunfels,Texas.

G.I.Huffman for Alex A.Sharp,Topeka,Kas.

W.L.Thompson,Houston,Tex. Fred R.Weathersby,Ho.Beatty Bldg.,

C.L.Wilkins, Brenham,Tex. Fred T.Wilson,Ho.,Tex.815 Carter Bldg.

Wonts,House & House, Branch.

J.S.Burns,Mngr.S.W.Tel.& Tel.Co.,Dallas,Texas.

IN RE: EMPLOYMENT OF ED.McGAR TO CUT FERRY ROAD.

On this the 31st day of May,1922,came up for consideration bids for cutting road from Bayou Bridge Road to Ferry Landing on the west side of Brazos River at Richmond,Texas,also the cutting of road leading from the Ferry Landing on the East side of the Brazos River to gate entering land of A.P.George's place at and near where said gate leads into Brazos River Bridge.

All bids having been considered,the bid of Ed.McGar,of Missouri City,Texas,was found to be the cheapest and best bid.

Bid follows:

May 26 & 31.

IN RE: PER DIEM:

John A.Yarling,Commr.Prct.No.1,	2	days.
Fred Kemp, Commr.Prct.No.2,	2	"
I.G.Wirtz,Commr.Prct.No.3,	2	"
T.L.Mullins,Commr.Prct.No.4,	2	"

Approved C D Myers County Judge

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

BE IT REMEMBERED: That on this the 12th day of June,A.D. 1922,same being the second Monday in June and the regular day designated by law for holding of the Regular Session of the Commissioners' Court,in Richmond,Fort Bend County,Texas,there was begun and holden the Regular Session of the June Term,A.D.1922,of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,Texas.

Present and presiding,Hon.C.D.Myers,County Judge;

John A.Yarling,Commissioner Precinct No.1;

Fred Kemp,Commissioner Precinct No.2;

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

T.L.Mullins,Commissioner Precinct No.4;

when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed.

PROCLAMATION STOCK LAW ORCHARD TEX.& VICINITY--PRECINCT NO.'8.

WHEREAS upon requisite petition the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County,Texas,did on the 9 day of May,A.D.1922,regularly order that an election be held on the 10 day of June,A.D.1922 in Precinct No.8 of Fort Bend County,

and hereinafter fully described to determine whether or not the following class of animals should be prohibited from running at large in said described territory,to-wit:-Horses,mules, jennetts,cattle,sheep,goats & hogs and the territory as above referred to described as follows:

Beginning at the S.E.corner of the Gail Borden League;

Thence west with the south line of said league 14208 feet to its S.W.corner;

Thence north with its west line 9777 feet to the west bank of the Brazos River;

Thence down said River with its meanderings and passing the N.E.corner of the said Gail Borden league and in into the Sarah Kennedy league to the N.E.corner of Timber Lot No.4;

Thence south 3 deg.30' west along the H.H.Aylor's east line 4754 feet;

Thence S.14 deg.W.7354 feet to the south line of said Sarah Kennedy league;

Thence west with league line 8333 feet to the N.E.corner of the W.T.Lightfoot survey;

Thence south with east line of same;

Thence west 3718 feet to the east line of same

Thence north 1253 feet to the south line of the aforesaid kennedy league;

Thence west with league line 2337 feet to the S.W.corner of said league in the east line of the Gail Borden league;

Thence south 770 feet to the place of beginning.

WHEREAS,on the 10 day of June,A.D.1922,the said election was duly held at all of the voting boxes in said territory and 29 voters thereof voted in favor of prohibiting said animals from running at large in said territory and 13 voters to the contrary; and

WHEREAS,the County Judge of said County,in the presence of the Commissioners' court, all members being present has duly canvassed the returns of said election and ascertained the result thereof to be that a majority of the voters of said District voted in favor of prohibiting said animals running at large;and

WHEREAS an order showing this result has been duly recorded in the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of said County;

THEREFORE,I,C.D.Myers,as County Judge of Fort Bend County,Texas,do hereby issue this proclamation declaring that said election prohibiting the running at large of said stock in said territory carried by more than a majority vote and after the expiration of 30 days from the issuance hereof it shall be unlawful to permit to run at large any animals of this class,to-wit: Horses,mules,jennetts,cattle,sheep,goats and hogs within the limits of designated territory which is particularly described above.

June 13",1922.

C.D.Myers,
County Judge,Fort Bend County,Texas.

IN RE: CANVASS OF ELECTION FOR STOCK LAW,PRECINCT NO.8:

CANVASSING ELECTION RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULT OF AN ELECTION HELD IN JUSTICE PRECINCT NO.8.

At a meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,Texas,held on the 12th day of June,1922 came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 10" day of June, 1922,to determine whether or not the following class animals should be permitted to run at large,to-wit:-Horses,mules,jennetts,cattle,sheep,goats and hogs in the described district as set out in the order calling the election and after a canvass of said returns the result was as follows:- In favor of prohibiting the above animals from running at large there was cast a vote of 29; and against prohibiting said animals from running at large there was cast a vote of 13 showing a majority in favor of prohibiting said animals from running at large of 16 votes.

It is therefore declared that the said election carried by said majority vote and that same do take effect 30 days after the issuance of a proclamation issued by the County Judge.

IN RE: COUNTY JUDGE AUTHORIZED TO HAVE FENCE BUILT & MOVED ON E.BANK OF RIVER LEADING TO FERRY.

On this the 12th day of June,1922,came on for consideration the building of a fence leading from the River on south side of road leading from the Ferry Landing to cross fence on direct line of said landing.

Also the removal of fence at W.corner of the A.P.George place on last turn leaving old bridge and turning towards J.A.Bladdel's,same to be set back about 40 feet.

The County Judge is hereby authorized to have said work done,and to purchase such posts and wire that is necessary.

IN RE: Petition for Road in Precinct No.2.--------

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

WE,THE UNDERSIGNED CITIZENS,freeholders,residing in the Precinct through which the following described proposed Road will run,pray that a Public Road of the first class,fifty feet in width,be established in the said County,having its points of beginning and termination,course and intermediate points as follows:

Commencing at the Southeast corner of M.Prorok's farm which is also the southwest corner of R.G.Koym's farm,intersecting the Beasley,East Bernard Public Road running on the south line of the A.Northington League.

Thence in a northern direction with the East line of M.Prorok's farm and continuing on the west line of John Horelica's farm for about 3468 feet to the northwest corner of John Horelica's farm;

Thence parallel through W.C.Buls land for 1902 feet,and ending at East Bernard & Richmond Public Road,designated Highway No.3,in Precinct No.Two,the whole distance being about one mile; and your petitioners pray that a jury be appointed to lay out and survey said road and to assess damages,and your petitioners will ever pray,etc.

Petitioner.	Where Residing.	Petitioner	Where Residing.
R.G.Koym,	Precinct No.2.	Ferd Koym,	Precinct No.2.
Edd.Behrens,	" " 2	Jos.Walzel,	" " 2.
Henry Walzel,	" " 2.	A.W.Walzel,	" " 2.
E.H.Reimer,	" " 2.	Mrs.John Kopecky,	" " " 2.
A.Von Sternberg,	" " 2.	B.E.Tavener,	" " 2.
_____,	" " 2.	Otto C.Koym,	" " 2.
Emil Wigrys,	" " 2.	C.N.Williamson,	" " 2.
J.S.Walker,	" " 2.	G.H.Walker,	" " 2.

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

R.G. & Ferd Koym,two of the petitioners herein make oath and say that notices of intended application for the within road were posted at the Court House door in Fort Bend County and at Tavener Post Office and Road at West end Tavener School,two other public places in the vicinity of the route of the proposed New Road, at least twenty days before the first day of the term of the Commissioners' Court at which the petition is presented.

R.G.Koym.

Ferd Koym.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of June,1922.

M.M.Newell,Clerk.

(L.S.) By K.Mitchell,Deputy.

Filed June 12,1922.

M.M.Newell,County Clerk. By K.Mitchell,Deputy.

IN RE: ORDER ON PETITION FOR ROAD. On this the 12th day of June,A.D.1922,came on to be heard the petition of R.G.Koym and 15 others,freeholders of Commissioners' Precinct No.2,for a new road,as per description shown above,patition dated May 11,1922,and it appearing to the Court that due notice of said petition had been given as required by law. It is ordered that B.E.Tavener,G.H.Walker,J.A.Guntle,Henry Richter and L.Hamlink be and they are hereby appointed a jury of view,a majority of whom may proceed without the County Surveyor and lay out,survey and describe said road to the greatest advantage to the public and so that same can be traced with certainty,and make report of their proceedings to the next term of this Court,including in said report the field notes of said survey and description of said land.

COMMIS* SIONS ISSD. 6/29/22.

The Clerk of this Court will issue Commissions to the parties herein appointed.

IN RE: BUTCHERS REPORT: Report of A.A.Pochyla for month ending June 12,1922,as butcher at Rosenberg,Texas,examined and approved.

IN RE: CANCELLATION OF BONDS SCHOOL DISTRICTS. On this the 12th day of June,1922,came Miss Minnie Mayes, County School Superintendant of Public Instruction with various School Bonds,stating that said bonds were in excess of the amounts approved by the Attorney General,and that same were refused,therefore should be destroyed.

1 Bond for $500.00,dated June 14,1920 School District No.25.

2 Bonds for $500.00 each,dated Oct.10,1919,School District No.21.

Coupons Nos.1 to 16 inc.for $12.50 each School Dist.26 Bond No.11; Coupons Nos.1 to 15 inc. $5.00 each School Dist.24; Coupons Nos.1 to 15,$5.00 each,School Dist.No.29; Coupons Nos.1 to 35 for $5.00 each School Dist.No.6.

All above bonds and coupons destroyed by burning.

IN RE:REPORTS OF TAX COLLECTOR,DISTRICT CLERK, & DEPOSITORY. Reports of Tax Collector for the months of March and April,also quatterly report of District Clerk for quarter ending May 8, 1922,and the quarterly report of County Depository for quarter ending May 8,1922,having been examined and fpund correct are here now approved.

IN RE: CANVASS BOND ELECTION R.D.4. At a meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,Texas held on the 12th day of June,1922,came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 24th day of May,1922,to determine whether or not the bonds of Road District No.4,of Fort Bend County,Texas,should be issued to the amount of $125,000.00 bearing interest at the rate of 5½ per cent per annum,payable 30 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 annually levied, assessed and collected in said Road District No.4 of Fort Bend County,Texas,sufficient to pay the current interest on said Bonds and to provide a 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,(except Precinct No.18,Fairchilds,Texas,who held no election) and that there were cast 27 votes,of which number 3 votes were cast "For the issuance of the bonds and levying of a tax in payment thereof",and 24 votes cast "Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of a tax in payment thereof"; It is therefore ordered and declared that the

proposition to issue said bonds and levy a tax was not sustained by a two-thirds majority at said election,losing by a majority of 21 votes.

IN RE: TRANSFER FUND TO FUND JURY TO GENERAL. On this the 12th day of June,1922,came on for consideration the matter of transferring $46.20 from the Jury Fund to the General Fund,the County Treasurer having paid a refund on Liquor License to Frank Nachlinger of said above amount,same having been issued,payable out of the Jury Fund,the Treasurer paying same out of General Fund.

The said Treasurer is here now ordered to transfer from the Jury Fund to the General the amount of $46.20.

IN RE: ALLOWANCE HORNBUSTLE MINOR: It was made known to the Court by Miss Jane Blasdel,Secretary to the Red Cross,that the amount of $40.00 per month allowed by this Court at a former term for the care of four Hornbustle Minors was no longer necessary for three of said minors as they had been placed in different families who would hereafter care for them,leaving the two year old child on the care of the County. It was made known that $3.00 per week would safely care for said minor.

It is therefore ordered that all orders heretofore made in connection of above minors be rescinded,and that hereafter the County Clerk will mail to parties having charge of said minor (name and address to be gotten from Miss Jane Blasdel) $3.00 per week drawn on the General Fund,until further orders of this Court.

IN RE: PETITION FOR ROAD PRECT.NO.3.

To the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County:

Dear Sirs:

We,the undersigned resident freeholders respectfully petition you to appoint a jury of view to lay out and open a public road of the first class,50 ft. wide,beginning at the N.W. corner of the David Bright league;

Thence east with the said north line of said league connecting with a Public Road now existing which extends from the N.E.corner of said league westward a distance of approximately one and one-half miles.

The distance of the road petitioned for herein is approximately 2 miles.

We represent that said road is necessary to accommodate resident land owners along said line to give them outlet to post office,mills and market.

Very respectfully submitted:

Petitioner.	Precinct.
Em.R.Robinson,	No.3
A.J.Adams,	" "
T.J.Robinson,	" "
Mrs.Lucy F.Adams,	" "
C.C.Robinson,	" "
Wyman Robinson,	" "
E.B.Smith,	" "
Mrs.E.B.Smith,	" "
R.D.Packer,	" "
Mrs.Em R.Robinson,	" "

STATE OF TEXAS,)
FORT BEND COUNTY.) BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared A.J. Adams, who upon oath states that notices of this petition have been posted at three public places more than 20 days prior to the presentation of this petition to the Commissioners' Court. Said notices were posted at the following places, to-wit: 1, at the Court House at Richmond, Texas; 1, at Em R.Robinson's store at Missouri City, Texas; and 1, at the east end of said proposed road.

A.J.Adams.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of May, A.D.1922.

(L.S.) Em.R.Robinson, Notary Public,
Ft.Bend County, Tex.

Filed June 13, 1922.

M.M.Newell, Clerk. By K.Mitchell, Deputy.

ORDER ON APPLICATION)
FOR ROAD, PRECINCT NO.3) On this the 13th day of June, A.D.1922, came on to be heard the petition of Em R.Robinson and 9 others freeholders of Commissioner's Precinct No.3, for a new road, as per description shown above, petition dated____day of_____, 1922, and it appearing to the Court that due notice of said petition had been given as required by law.

It is ordered that Em R.Robinson, A.J.Adams, _____Blackburn, Wyman Robinson, and R.D. Packer be and they are hereby appointed a jury of view, a majority of whom may proceed, without the County Surveyor, and lay out, and survey and describe said road to the greatest advantage to the public and so that same can be traced with certainty, and make report of their proceedings to the next term of this Court, including in said report the field notes of said survey and description of said land.

Commissions issd. 6/27/22

The County Clerk will issue commissions to the parties herein appointed.

IN RE: REPORTS)
SHERIFF & SAM)
DAILY; BUTCHER.) The quarterly report of fines collected, ending May 8th, 1922 by H.W.Collins, Sheriff, found correct and approved. The Butcher's report of Sam Daily, Rosenberg, referred back because not accompanied by bills of sale.

IN RE: ORDER TO CO.)
TREASURER TO PAY OVER)
TO GENERAL FUND EXCESS)
FEES COLLECTED.) On this the 13th day of June, 1922, came on to be heard County Auditor, H.N.Darst, who states that on a check of the fees collected by the County Treasurer, same shown that said Treasurer has retained $316.19 as fees, in excess of the $2000.00 allowed by law, in other words up to and including his quarterly report of date May 8th, 1922, the Treasurer has retained as fees the sum of $2,316.19, deducting the $2,000.00 allowed by law, leaves due the County the amount of $316.19 which amount the County Treasurer is ordered to pay into the General Fund.

IN RE: REPORT OF COUNTY)
TREASURER & BONDS DESTROY-)
ED.) On this the 13th day of June, 1922, came on for approval, same having been continued from Regular May Term, the quarterly report of H.M.Shannon, County Treasurer for quarter ending May 8th, 1922 and after careful examination of same it being found correct the same is hereby approved.

The following bonds and coupons this day checked by the Court and destroyed in the presence of the Court, as follows:

Road District No.1; Coupons numbered from 213 to 222 inc., each for $25.00, dated June 1, 1921.

Road District No.4: Coupons numbered from 33 to 36,inc.45 to 120,inc.,123 to 175 inc.,each for $25.00 dated Feby.10,1922. 4 Bonds Nos.33 to 36,inc.,for $1000 each.

Court House & Jail Repair: Coupons Nos.5 to 18 inc.,for $30.00 each,dated April 1st.,1922. 2 Bonds Nos.5 & 6 for $500.00 each.

Road Bridge & Culvert Repair: Coupons Nos.31 to 100 inc.,at $15.00 each,dated August 15,1918.

Orchard Bridge:- Coupons Nos.1 to 60 for $25.00 each dated April 10,1922.

Thompson River Bridge:- Coupons Nos.1 to 60 for $25.00 each,dated April 10,22.

Road Tractor Bonds:-Bond No.1 for $125.00; Nos.2 & 3 for $1000 each dated Sept.,12,1921.

Bridge Repair Bonds:- Nos.4-5-6-&-7 series of 1920,each for $1995.00,dated May 14,15,June 14, & & 15,1920; Nos.1-2-3-4-5-& 6 series 1921,for $1995.00 each dated April 11,& 12,May 9-10-11-&-12,1921: All of the above Bridge Repair Bonds re-funded by new bonds in denominations of 3-$500.00 and 1-$495.0 0 for each $1995.00 bond. Coupon No.2 First Series,dated May 10,1920 for $119.70; Coupon No.2 Second Series,1920,dated May 11,1920 for $119.70 Coupon No.2,Third Series,1920,dated May 12,1920 for $119.70; Coupon No.1 & 2,Fourth Series,1920,dated May 14,1920 for $108.40 & 119.70, respectively.Coupon No.2 Fifth Series,1920,dated May 15,1920 for $119.70 Coupon Nos.1 & 2 Sixth Series,1920,dated June 14,1920 for $98.42 & $119.70; Coupon No.1 Seventh Series,1920,dated June 15,1920 for $98.09.

Drainage District No.1:- Coupons Nos.52 to 63 inc.,Nos.71 to 99 inc.,Nos.101 to 106 inc., Nos.113 to 115 inc.,Nos.118 to 120 inc.,& No.122 each for $12.50, d dated Feby.,10,1922.

Road District No.3: Coupons Nos.1 & 2; Nos.6 to 60 inc.,each for $25.00 dated April 10,1922. Nos.3-4-&-5 came up short although paid.

Court House No.2 Bonds:-Nos.45-46-&-47 each for $1000.00 dated Oct.10,1907. Coupons Nos.45 to 75 inc., each for $40.00 of April,1922.

Rosenberg Bridge Bonds:-Bonds Nos.36 and 37,each for $500.00 dated Oct.,10,1907. Coupons Nos.36 to 60 inc.,each for $20.00 dated April,1922.

Brazos River Bridge Refunding Bonds:- Bond No.1 for $500.00 dated April 10,1921; Coupons 1 to 14 inc.,for $11.25 each dated April 10,1922.

ROAD,BRIDGE & REPAIR BONDS.

Coupons Nos.1-2-3-&-4 for $12.16, $12.16, $12.16,& $11.05 resp.dated 5/14/20 Series Bond No.1 Series 1920. (Oct.10,1920) interest.

Coupons Nos.1-2-3-&-4,for $15,$15, $15 & $14.85 resp.dated 5/14/20--Apr.10,'21 Int.
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All of the above bonds and coupons were destroyed by burning in the presence of the Commissioners Court.

IN RE: SALARY TO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. On this the 13th day of June,1922,came on for discussion the question of placing the County Commissioners on a salary basis instead of,as at the present paying $4.00 per day Per Diem and $4.00 per day inspecting roads.

Under Chapter 69 Sections No.1& 2 House Bill No.309,as passed by the 37th Legislature in in a County with a population of 23350 (This County being 23888) the Court may place the monthly salary of each Commissioner at $100.00 or less as they elect. By doing away with the per per Diem and road inspection fees,and placing the monthly salary of each Commissioner at $80.00 per month,the Court feels that the monthly salary will not exceed the per Diem and road inspection fees a very few dollars.

It is therefore ordered that beginning on July 1st.,1922,the salary of each County Commissioner shall be $80.00 per month;First payment being due August 1st.,1922 and each first thereafter or until further orders of this Court.

The County Clerk will issue on the first of each month beginning August 1,1922 to each Commissioner the sum of $80.00 payable out of the General Funds of the County.

IN RE: NOTICE & RETURNS BRAZOS RIVER BRIDGE BONDS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

ON THIS,the 17th day of May,1922,the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,Texas,convened in adjourned session,at the regular meeting place thereof in the Court House at Richmond,Texas,the following members of the Court,to-wit:

C.D.Myers,County Judge;

John Yarling,Commissioner of Precinct No.1;

Fred Kemp,Commissioner of Precinct No.2;

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

,Commissioner of Precinct No.4;

being present,and passed the following order:

It was moved by Commissioner Wirtz and seconded by Commissioner Kemp that there be submitted to the qualified voters of the said County who are property taxpayers therein, the proposition for the issuance of the bonds of the said County in the sum of $100,000.00 for the purpose of constructing a public Bridge across the Brazos River at Richmond,Texas, and for the purpose of repairing the following bridges,viz: The one across the Brazos River at Rosenberg,Texas;one across the Brazos River at Orchard,Texas, the part of the approach to the public bridge across the East Bernard River at East Bernard which is in Fort Bend County,and all other public bridges in Fort Bend County,Texas,.

$75,000.00 of said $100,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary will be used in constructing the bridge at Richmond,and the balance thereof in repairing the other named bridges and the other public bridges of the County.

County Judge,Myers,and Commissioners Wirtz,Kemp and Yarling,voting "AYE";and none

voted "NO".

Thereupon the following ELECTION ORDER was adopted:

WHEREAS,the County Commissioners' Court of the County of Fort Bend,State of Texas, deems it advisable to issue bonds of the said County for the purpose hereinafter mentioned:

THEREFORE,BE IT ORDERED by the Commissioners' Court of said County that an election be held on the 1st day of July,A.D.1922,at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the Commissioners' Court of the County of Fort Bend,Texas,be authorized to issue bonds of said County in the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars,maturing serially one to thirty years after date thereof,bearing interest at the rate of 5½ per cent per annum,payable semi-annually and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund to redeem them at maturity,for the purpose of constructing a Public Bridge across the Brazos River at Richmond,Texas,and for the purpose of repairing the following public Bridges,viz:-The one across the Brazos at Rosenberg,Texas;one,across the Brazos River at Orchard,Texas,the part of the approach to the Public Bridge across the East Bernard River a at East Bernard which is in Fort Bend County; and all other public bridges in Fort Bend County,Texas; $75,000.00 of said $100,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary will be used in constructing the bridge at Richmond,and the balance thereof in repairing the other named bridges and the other public bridges of the County.

As authorized by"Chapter 1,Title 18,Revised Statutes of Texas,1911,and Amendments thereto."

All of the bridges above referred to are within Fort Bend County,Texas.

The said Election shall be held at the various regular voting places in each regular election precinct in Fort Bend County,Texas,viz:

At Office of County Treasurer in the Court House in Richmond,Texas,in Election Precinct No.One.

At White School House in Kendleton,Texas,in Election Precinct No.Two.

At Store Building of Mr.Coffin in Arcola,Texas,in Election Precinct No.Three.

At Main Office of Harlem State Farm in Harlem,Texas,in Election Precinct No.Four.

At Store Building of Louis Glick in Foster,Texas,in Election Precinct No.Five.

At Store Building of J.G.Mayes in Fulshear,Texas,in Election Precinct No.Six.

At Store Building of J.W.Hampil & Co.,in Thompson,Texas,in Election Precinct No.Seven.

At Padons Hall in Orchard,Texas,in Election Precinct No.Eight.

At Big Creek School House in Big Creek,Texas,in Election Precinct No.Nine.

At Office of Needville State Bank in Needville,Texas,in Election Precinct No.Ten.

At Store Building of Imperial Mercantile Company in Sugar Land Texas,in Election Precinct No.Eleven.

At J.H.P.Davis & Co.'s Bank Building in Rosenberg,Texas,in Election Precinct No.Twelve.

At Store Building of Em.R.Robinson in Missouri City,Texas,in Election Precinct No. Thirteen.

At Office of Ed.Cabaniss in Katy,Texas,in Election Precinct No.Fourteen.

At Office of Beasley State Bank in Beasley,Texas,in Election Precinct No.Fifteen.

At Store Building of Rudolph Foss in Guy,Texas,in Election Precinct No.Sixteen.

At Central School House near Krasna,Texas,in Election Precinct No.Seventeen.

At Store Building of F.W.Gasch in Fairchilds,Texas,in Election Precinct No.Eighteen.

At Store Building of Solomon Bros.,in Simonton,Texas,in Election Precinct No.Nineteen.

At White School House in Tavener,Texas,in Election Precinct No.Twenty.

The following named persons are hereby appointed officers of said election to hold said

election for each named election precinct respectively, the first named being presiding Judge, the next named being assistant Judge and the others Clerks, Viz:

Election Precinct No. One:-Gordon Hindee, D.C.McElwee, John Leatsch, and J.M.Jones.
" " " Two:-R.M.Darst, C.M.Howard, Benny Emerson, Louis Heitman.
" " " Three:-W.L.Davenport, J.C.Westley, Will Fenn, M.Coffin.
" " " Four:-W.H.Candler, W.H.Bertrand, J.A.Blasdel, L.A.Pitts.
" " " Five:-Louis Glick, J.C.Hunkin, Mason Briscoe, Mayes Stuart.
" " " Six:-E.M.Huggins, J.G.Mayes, M.K.Mayes & W.T.Wade.
" " " Seven:-Steven Janes, J.W.Hampil, J.W.Slavin, F.I.Booth.
" " " Eight:-John Padon, Richard Sager, George Aylor, Chas.Mahler.
" " " Nine:-Thurman Brown, Louis Wolf, Oscar Scott, Jackson Brown.
" " " Ten:-Ed Bartels, W.J.Otto, Earnest Lehmann. G.M.Goldsmith.
" "M " Eleven:-E.O.Guenther, G.D.Ulrich, Will Matlage, Harry Redan.
" " " Twelve:-Joe Dedek, F.W.McKay, F.W.Blizzard, Beecher Cochran.
" " " Thirteen:-A.J.Adams, Em.R.Robinson, C.C.Robinson, E.R.Tomlinson.
" " " Fourteen:-F.A.Stewart, W.E.Denny, J.Ed.Cabaniss, P.A.Poorman.
" " " Fifteen:-L.B.H.Stern, G.B.Leaman, C.W.Andrus, H.W.Ellison.
" " " Sixteen:-Joe Susan, Joe Mikeska, Jr., A.J.Horton, Rudolph Foss.
" " " Seventeen:-Joe Foytek, Peter Hruzek, E.E.Jurek, Steve Kanak.
" " " Eighteen:-Frank Walenta, Vojt Stavincha, St.Vacek, Chas.Stutzenbecker.
" " "Nineteen:-Walter Stewart, J.Jamison, W.B.Self, Simon Solomon.
" " " Twenty:-Edd Behrens, R.E.Buls, Bert Tavener, C.N.Williamson.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 18, Revised Statutes o of Texas, 1911, and the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified voters who are property taxpayers of said County shall be allowed to vote.

All voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the Bonds shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:-"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS".

And those opposed shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:-"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating general elections.

A copy of this order signed by the County Judge of said County and certified to by the County Clerk of the said County shall serve as proper notice of said election.

The County Judge is authorized and directed to cause said notice of election to be posted up at the places designated for holding said election at least thirty full days prior to the date of said election.

The County Judge is further authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in some newspaper of general circulation published in said County and which notice shall be published once each week for five weeks, the date of first publication being not less than thirty full days prior to the date of the election.

C.D.Myers, County Judge.

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

I, M.M.Newell, Clerk of the County Court and Ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an election order passed by the Commissioners' Court of the County of Fort Bend, Texas, on the 17th day of May, 1922, at a Regular meeting of said Court, a quorum being present, which order is of record in Book "N" pages 540 et

seq.,of the Minutes of said Court,and which said Minutes have been duly signed by the County Judge.

Witness my hand and seal of the Commissioners' Court,this 25 day of May,A.D.1922.

M.M.Newell,County Clerk and
Ex-officio Clerk of Commissioners' Court of
Fort Bend County,Texas.
By K.Mitchell,Deputy.

(S E A L)

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING ELECTION NOTICE:

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. } Before me,the undersigned authority,on this day personally appeared R.A.Hagan,Deputy Sheriff of Fort Bend County,Texas,who after being by me first duly sworn,says upon his oath:

(1) That he Sheriff of Fort Bend County acting by affiant as deputy Sheriff aforesaid posted a true copy of the notice of election hereto attached at the places designated for holding said election,to-wit:-One at the Court House Door in the town of Richmond;One at Kendleton,Texas;One,at Arcola,Texas; One at The Harlem State Farm,Harlem,Texas; One at Foster,Texas; One at Fulshear,Texas; One at Thompson,Texas; One at Orchard,Texas,; One at Big Creek School House,Big Creek,Texas; One at Needville,Texas; One at Sugar Land,Texas; One at Rosenberg,Texas; One at Missouri City,Texas; One at Katy,Texas; One at Beasley,Texas; One at Guy,Texas; One at Krasna,Texas; One at Fairchilds,Texas; One at Simonton,Texas; and One at Tavener,Texas; all of said places being in Fort Bend County,Texas.

(2) That all of said notices were posted by him of the 30" day of May,1922,which was not less than thirty full days before the date of election.

R.A.Hagan,Deputy Sheriff Fort Bend County,Texas.

Sworn to and subscribed before me by R.A.Hagan,Deputy Sheriff,Fort Bend County,Texas,on this 1" day of June,1922.

C.D.Myers,County Judge,
Fort Bend County,Texas.

(S E A L)

Filed June 1st.,1922.

M.M.Newell,Clerk. By K.Mitchell,Deputy.

IN RE: PER DIEM:

Jno.A.Yarling,Commr.Prct. No.1----2 days.
Fred Kemp, " " " 2---2 days.
I.G.Wirtz, " " " 3---2 days.
T.L.Mullins, " " " 4---2 days.

On account of unfinished business Court is continued until June 16th,1922.

THE FOREGOING Minutes having been read over in open Court and found to be correct,the same is here now approved.

C D Myers
County Judge,Fort Bend County,Texas.

Attest:

County Clerk.

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend: } On this the 16th day of June 1922, the Commissioners' Court met at the Court House Richmond, Texas and formerlly begun to dispose of the unfinished business in pursuance of its order of June 13th, 1922. All members being present in Court when the following matters were considered and disposed of.

In-Re:-

Employment of S.J.Bean to inspect bridges

On this the 16th day of June 1922 came on for consideration the matter of having the Rosenberg Bridge, Orchard Bridge and Schley Crossing Bridge completely inspected, that is, to sound all piers and approaches to go completely over said structures, and report said findings to this Court as soon as the inspection is completed.

By reason of water being too high at the present time the said S. J. Bean is to begin said inspection work as soon as the water is low enough to permit him to do the work. He is to notify the County Judge the day on which he begins his work, The said Bean is to receive for said inspection work $12.00 per day.

PER DIEM:

Jno. A. Yarling	Comr.	Prec.t	No.1	- 1 day
Fred Kemp	"	"	No.2	1 day
I.G.Wirtz	"	"	No.3	1 day
T.L.Mullins	"	"	No.4	1 day.

Approved
C D Myers Co Judge

The State of Texas }
Fort Bend County: } On this the 26 day of June A. D. 1922, Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, was convened in a Special Session by reason of a notice having heretofore been published to receive bids for contract to finish road in Road District No.6. County Judge C. D. Myers presiding all other Commissioners being present, the following proceedings were hand and the following orders passed to-wit:

In-Re:

Order Considering Bids & Awarding Contracts.

On this the 26th day of June 1922, came on for consideration by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, the sealed bids on the completion of 13.17 miles of Highway No. 36 in Fort Bend County, Texas and being that part beginning at the Austin County boundary line, thence Southeasterly and ending about 1 mile west of Rosenberg.

On a tabulation of the 13 bids which were made the bid of Hayden & Austin being the lowest and best bid the Contract for the finishing of said road is here now let to the said Hayden & Austin, subject however to the approval of the State & Federal Highway Department.

In-Re:-

Bond Deputy County Surveyor

On this 27th day of June A. D. 1922, came on for approval the bond of D. H. Tucker, as Deputy County Surveyor in the amount of $5,000.00 with A. J. Adams, and T. A. Wessendorff as sureties. The Court being satisfied that said sureties are sufficient said Bond is hereby approved and the County Clerk is ordered to record same in the Bond Record of this county.

PER DIEM

Jno. A. Yarling, Comr. Prect. No.1 2 days

Fred Kemp, Comr. Prect. No.2 2 days.
I.G.Wirtz, " " No.3 2 days.

THE FOREGOING Minutes having been read over in open Court and found to be correct, the same is here now approved.

C D Mayes
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

Attest:

County Clerk.

The State of Texas:
County of Fort Bend: On this the 6th day of July 1922, the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas was convened in a Special Session, County Judge presiding, Jno. A. Yarling, Fred Kemp, I.G.Wirtz, and T.L.Mullins, present when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed to-wit:

In-Re:-

Appointment Co.Engineer. On this the 6th day of July 1922 came on for discussion the appointment of a County Engineer after due consideration of the matter the Court finally decided that it was to the best interest of the County to appoint Mr. Charles.H. Kendall.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that the said Charles H. Kendall be and he is hereby appointed County Engineer of Fort Bend County, to do and act as set out in the following contract, the beginning of the time of service as County Engineer is to be July 7th, 1922, contract follows:

State of Texas:
County of Fort Bend:

CONTRACT FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES
Fixed Salary Basis.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: This agreement made and signed this Seventh day of July 1922 at Richmond, by and between Fort Bend County, Texas represented by the County Judge acting for and by the authority of the Commissioners' Court, party of the first part and hereinafter referred to as the "County" and Charles H. Kendall, party of the second part hereinafter referred to as the "Engineer"; by and with the approval of the Texas State Highway Engineer, witnesseth; that

WHEREAS, the said County desires to employ the services of a skilled engineer in the capacity of County Engineer to direct, supervise, manage and inspect all of the affairs of the said County that pertain to or are in anyway related to the science of Engineering, namely, land surveying of any and all kinds, selections, reconnoissance, location, supervision of the construction and maintenance, and the inspection of all roads, and highways, bridges, viaducts and other Engineering Projects already built or that may be built in the future, preparation of any maps, plans, profiles, cross-sections, specifications and estimates that the County may be called upon to furnish at any time, to make such material surveys as may b e necessary to pass upon the quality of materials used by the County, to act as advisor in all engineering matters, to act as an expert witness in lawsuits affecting the County, and in general to represent the County in all Engineering matters; and

WHEREAS, the Engineer represents himself to be a skilled engineer and has been engaged in and understands, and now does such work and is fully qualified, ready and willing to perform the work above enumerated, now.

THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH:

1st. The Engineer, for and in consideration of certain payments as hereinafter

specified agrees to perform the duties of County Engineer as hereinbefore enumerated to the best of his knowledge and a bility and to perform all road and highway work to the entire satisfaction of the County Commissioners and to the State Highway Engineer.

2nd. The Engineer further agrees that he is not at present, nor will he become directly or indirectly interested financially or otherwise in any contracts that the County may let.

3rd. The Engineer further agrees that all of his time shall be devoted to the interests of the County and further that he will not contract to do work for any parties, other than the County, without written consent.

4th. The County agrees to furnish at its own proper cost and expense all of the instruments, materials and supplies necessary for the just and effieient prosecution of his work as County Engineer, when resuisitioned through the proper channels.

5th. The County further agrees to furnish free of cost to the Engineer sufficient rooms in the County Court House or in some other convenient place properly fitted and equipped for the use as an office for the County Engineer. This includes all desks, tables, typewriters, chairs and other office furniture necessary to equip such an office, and the necessary stationary and drafting material.

6th. The County further agrees to furnish free of cost to the Engineer and subject to his approval, the necessary office and field assistants as needed; and especially the following:

(a) Stenographer or office assistant.
(b) Instrumentmen.
(c) Draftsman.
(d) Inspectors.
(e) Rodmen.
(f) Chainmen.

7th. The County further agrees to furnish free of cost to the Engineer one (1) five passenger automobile, and to maintain same properly for the purpose of transacting official business, and other necessary transportation for the Engineering Organization, and such oil and gasoline as is required on County business.

8th. In Consideration of the full and trio performance of the duties of County Engineer the County hereby covenants and agrees to pay to the Engineer $5,000.00 per year, payable at the rate of $416.66 per month on the first day of the month succeeding that durwhich his services have been rendered. And the County further agrees to pay all of the actual and necessary expenses that the Engineer may incur when traveling away from headquarters on County business.

9th. No change or alteration shall be made in the terms or conditions of this contract without the consent of both parties hereto in writing, and no claim shall be made or considered for extra work.

10th. This contract shall continue in effect until either party hereto shall give 30 days's written notice to the other of its desire to terminate this agreement.

11th. In case the work hereinbefore specified is not carried out to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioners Court of the County and the Highway work to the satisfaction of the State Highway Engineer, the County shall have the power to notify the Engineer to remedy such condition or otherwise comply with the provisions of this contract, And if after (10) days written notice the Engineer continues to neglect the work or fails to perform under this contract. The Commissioners' Court may terminate this contract by payment of the moneys due or about to become due on the date of the written notice, And in case of the failure or default of the engineer hereunder, the State Highway Engineer shall have the right and the power to substitute one of his resident Engineers on any road or highway work

that the State or Federal Government may be aiding, until such failure or default is remedied or a new engineer is appointed by said county.

12th. In case either party shall consider itself aggrived by any decision it may require the dispute to be finally and conclusively settled by the decision of three arbitrators, the first to be appointed by the party of the first part, the second to be appointed by the party of the second part and the third by the two arbitrators thus chosen. In case that the two first chosen fail to agree upon a third, the latter shall be appointed by the State Highway Engineer, By the decision of these arbitrators or by that of a majority of them both parties shall be finally bound.

13th. The words "State Highway Engineer" as used in this contract refers to the Texas State Highway Engineer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties of this agreement have set their hands and seals.

Dated the day and year first herein written.

FORT BEND COUNTY TEXAS

By C. D. Myers, County Judge.

Attest: M.M.Newell.
County Clerk.

Jno. A. Yarling

Fred Kemp

Approved: J.D.Fauntleroy.
State Hwy. Engineer.

I.G.Wirtz

T.L.Mullins.
County Commissioners.

Approved for State Hwy. Commission.

Chas.H.Kendall.
Party of the Second Part.

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In-Re: first ✓
Petition
Common School
District 28.

The State of Texas:
County of Fort Bend: To the Honorable County Judge of Fort Bend County: We, the undersigned resident property taxpaying voters of Common School District No.28 in Fort Bend County, Texas, (a) desire to tax ourselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district and we hereby make application to the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, for an order for an election to be held in said Common School District No.28, in Fort Bend County, to determine whether or not a tax of and at the rate of not to exceed 100 cents on the $100 valuation of taxable property in said district shall be levied for said purpose.

Dated this____day of_____192__.

F.W.Gasch	Frank Jands	Louis Janda	Frank Psencik
F.Wleczyk	E.Stavinoha	Mike Gajowski	Francis Psencik
Frank V.Vacek	Frank Walenta	Jno.Barcak	Chas. Stutzenbecker
Albina Vacek	F.J.Korenek	S.T.Vacek	B.B.Stavinoha
Ignac Bohac	Vojt Stavinoha	Jos.Vacek	Henry Cernosek
J.M.Kovar	Emile Cernosek	A.Wleczyk	Jno.Lubojacky
Anna Gasch	George Zurek	Lillie Janda	L.Kneitz
Lillie Sitta	Joe Sebesta	RosieWalenta	Emily Kovar
Willie Kramer	Vaclav Vacek	Bettie Stavinoha	Sophia Vacek
Otto Richter	Emil Jakubik	Mary Richter	Jno. Zurek
Aloise Stavinoha	Hattie Vacek	Lilly Barcak	J.A.Zavodry
Joe Walenta	J.R.Zatopet	Frances Psencik	

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In-Re: Election order.

The State of Texas:
Fort Bend County : Whereas on the 5th day of July 1922 a petition was presented to me for an election in Concord Common School District No.28 of this County on the question of whether or not the maintenance tax not to exceed fifty cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property heretobefore authorized in said district shall be increased so that the maintenance tax of said district shall hereafter be a tax of and at

the rate of not to exceed one hundred cents on the $100. valuation of taxable property in said district for the further maintenance of the public free schools in said district;

Whereas, said petition is signed by the requisite number of property tax paying voters of said district and is in every respect in conformity with the law; and

It appearing that Fort Bend County contains a population of 22931 according to the last United States census; and

It further appeating that said Concord Common School District No.28 has been heretobefore on, towit, the 6th day of April 1920 properly established by the County Board of Trustees of said County, which is of record in a book designated "Record of School District" on pages 326-327 thereof; and

It further appearing that said district, as so established contains an area of more than nine square miles and that no other district has been reduced in area below nine square miles by reasonmof the creation of this district.

Now therefore, I, C.D. Myers, in my official capacity as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 29th day of July 1922, at Gasch's Store, in said Concord Common School District No.28 of this county, for the purpose of determining the following proposition:

Whether or not a majority of the legally qualified property tax paying voters of that District desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district so that the maintenance tax not to exceed fifty cents on the $100 valuation of taxable property heretofore, authorized in said district shall be increased so that the maintenance tax of said district shall hereafter be a tax of and at the rate not to exceed one hundred cents on the $100.00 va luation of taxable property and to determine whether or not 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 one dollar on the $100 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

F.W.Gasch, is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the Commissioners Court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this county and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words

"For School Tax"

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

"Against School Tax"

The sheriff of this county shall give notice of said election by posting three notices in three public in the said district for three weeks before the election and is further directed to have said notice of election published for three weeks prior to said election in some newspaper of general circulation that has been continuously and regularly published for more than one year previous to the date of this order in Fort Bend County, Texas, the date of first publication being not less than twenty one full days prior to the date of election and shall also give notice of said election by Posting three notices in three public places in the said district three weeks before said election.

Dated 5 day of July 1922

C. D. Myers
County Judge of Fort Bend County.

The State of Texas: }
County of Fort Bend: } Be it remembered that on this the 14th ~~10th~~ day of August ~~July~~ A. D. 1922, the same being the 2nd Monday in August ~~July~~ A. D. 1922, and being the day designated by law for the holding of Commissioners' Court there was formally opened and begun and holden a regular session of Commissioners Court at its regular August ~~July~~ A. D. 1922 term in the Court House in the City of Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas and those present were:

C. D. Myers, County Judge presiding.
Jno. A. Yarling, Commr. Prect. No.1
Fred Kemp " " No.2
I.G. Wirtz " " No.3
T.L. Mullins " " No.4

passed the following orders towit:

In-Re:-

Order approving Contract and Bond of Hayden & Austin.Road Dist. No.6.

On this the 10th day of July A. D. 1922 came on for consideration and approval the following Contract and Bond of Hayden and Austin together with their proposal and the same being duly considered it is hereby in all things approved.

Said Contract and Bond being as follows, to-wit:

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS

FORT BEND COUNTY JOB 88- A- F.A.P. 170

Proposal

TO

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT, for building a 1"inverted penetration limestone top on a 6" shell and 4" crushed rock base Road #36, in Fort Bend County, Texas.

The undersigned, as bidder, declare that the only person or parties interested in this proposal as principals are those named herein; that this proposal is made without collusion with any other person, firm or corporation; that he ha_ carefully examined the form of contract, instructions, to bidders, profiles, grades, specifications, and the plans therein referred to, and ha_ carefully examined the location, conditions and classes of material of the proposed work; and agree that he will provide all the necessary machinery, tools, apparatus, and other means of construction, and will do all the work and furnish all the materials called for in the contract and specifications in the manner prescribed therein and according to the requirements of the Engineer as therein set forth.

It is understood that the following quantities of work to be done are approximate only, and are intended principally to serve as a guide in figuring out the bids.

It is further agreed that the quantities of work to be done and materials to be furnished may be increased or diminished as may be considered necessary, in the opinion of the Engineer, to complete the work fully as planned and contemplated, and that all quantities of work, whether increased or decreased are to be performed at the unit prices set forth below except as provided for in the specifications.

NOTE:- Unit prices must be given on each item checked in the following schedule, regardless of whether quantities are shown, and should any item be omitted, the right is reserved to apply the lowest proces submitted by the other bidders in payment for work done under this proposal

Item No.	Quantities	Items from Unit Bids	Unit Bid	Amt. Bid.
33	730.0-	Wooden Guard fence, furnishing,placing, painting etc. Complete for 60¢ per lin. ft.	60	438.00
		6"Shell for base.		
8	20,190.7	Shell furnished;$1.75 cu.yd.	1.75	35,333.73
8	20,190.7	Shell surfacing hauled first ¼ mile including loading,unloading,spreading. etc for $1.35 per cu. yard.	.35	7,066.75
8	1,978.8	Shell surfacing hauled second ¼ mile for Seven cents per cu. yd.	.07	158.62
8	1,935.6	Shell surfacing hauled third one-forth mile for Fourteen Cents per cu.yd.	.14	271.01
8	1,935.8	Shell surfacing hauled fourth one-forth mile forTwenty-one cents per cu yard.	.21	406.52
8	1,935.8	Shell surfacing hauled fifth one-forth mile for Twenty-eight cents per cu.yd.	.28	542.02
8	1,935.8	Shell surfacing hauled sixth one-forth mile for Thirty-five cents per cuyd.	.35	677.33
8	1,935.8	Shell surfacing hauled seventh one-forth mile for Forty-two cents per cu. yd.	.42	813.04
8	6,790.8	Shell surfacing hauled eighth one-forth mile for Fortyfive cents per cu. yd	.45	3,415.69
8	11,952.6	Shell surfacing hauled one additional one fourth mile above and including the Ninth one-fourth mile for Seven Cents per cu. yd.	.07	835.68
		Carry Forward-----	49,939.49.	

Item	Quantities	Items With Unit Bid.	Unit Bid	Amt. Bid
11		4"Crushed Limestone Rock.		
11	13,582.8	Limestone furnished for Two Dollars and seventy-five cents per cu. yd.	2.75	37,352.70
11,	13,582.8	Cu.yds Limestone surfacing hauled first one fourth mile including loading, unloading, spreading etc. for Thirty six cents per cu. yd.	.36	4,889.81
11	1,331,1	Cu.Yds Limestone surfacing hauled second one fourth mile for Seven & one half cents per cu. yd.	.07½	99.83
11	1,302.2	Cu.Yds Limestone surfacing hauled third one fourth mile for Fifteen cents per cu. yds.	.15	195.33
11	1,302.2	Cu. Yds Limestone surfacing hauled fourth one fourth mile for Twenty-Two and one half per cu. yd.	.225	292.99
11	1,302.2	Cu Yds Limestone surfacing hauled fifth one fourth mile for Thirty cents per cu.yd	.30	390.66
11	1,302.2	Cu Yds.Limestone hauled sixth one fourth mile for Thirty seven and ½ cents- per cu.yd.	.375	488.33
11	1,402.2	Cu Yds Limestone surfacing hauled Seventh one fourth mile for Forty five cents per cu.yd.	.45	585.99
11	_____	Cu.Yds Limestone surfacing hauled eighth one fourth mile for Fifty Two and One Half Cents per cu.yd	.525	2461.99
11	_____	Cu Yds Limestone surfacing hauled one additional mile above and including the Ninth one fourth mile for Seven and one half cents per cu.yd.	075	603.06
		Carry forward----------		97,300.18

Item	Quantities	Items from Unit Bids	Unit Bid	Amt. Bid.
12	4303.2	Cu.Yds Limestone Cover surfacing Material for Three and 10/100 dollars per cu.yd	3.10	13,338.92
12	103,277.0	Gals Asphaltic Oil furnished and applied -Thirteen & 74/100 cents per ~~cu. yd~~ gal	1374	14,190.26
		Carry Forward--------		124,830.86
12	4,303.2	1" Limestone cover material C.Y Limestone cover material hauled 1st. ¼ mile for One dollar per C.Y	1.00	4,303.20
12	422.2	C.Y Limestone Cover Material hauled 2nd ¼ Mi. for Six cents per C.Y	.06	25.33
12	412.5	C.Y Limestone cover material hauled 3rd ¼ Mi for twelve cents per C.Y	.12	49.50
12	412.5	C.Y Limestone cover material hauled 4th ¼ mi. for Eighteen cents per C.Y	.18	74.25
12	412.5	C.Y. Limestone cover material hauled 5th ¼ Mi. for Twenty Four cent per C.Y	.24	99.00
12	412.5	C.Y. Limestone cover material hauled 6th ¼ mi. for Thirty ~~Five~~ cents per C.Y	.30	123.75
12	412.5	C.Y Limestone cover material hauled 7th ¼ Mi. for Thirty Six Cents per C.Y	.36	148.50
12	1,485.5	C.Y. Limestone cover material hauled 8th ¼ Mi. for Forty Two cents per C.Y.	.42	623.91
12	2,547.1	C.Y Limestone cover material hauled Add. ¼ Mi. for Six Cents per C.Y	.06	152.83
		Carry forward---------- ---- -		130,430.63

The undersigned agree and pledge himself themselves to complete the work in full in 200 working days.

The Bond, given by the undersigned in the amount of_____ Dollars ($43,476.88) to secure a proper compliance with the terms and provisions of this contract, and to insure and guarantee the work until final completion and acceptance, is hereto attached and made a part hereof.

Accompanying this proposal is a certified check payable to the order of the County Judge of Fort Bend County, for Sixty Four Hundred & Seventy Dollars ($6,470.00), said check to be returned to the bidder, unless in case of the acceptance of the proposal he shall fail to execute a contract and file a bond within ten days of its acceptance, in which case the check is to become the property of said county, and is to be considered as payment for damages due to delay and other inconveniences suffered by said county and is to be considered as payment for damages due to delay and other inconveniences suffered by said county on account of faulure of the bidder to execute contract. It is understood that the party of the first part reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The work proposed to be done shall be accepted in one section of total miles when fully completed and finished to the entire satisfaction of the State Highway Engineer and after having been subject to public team traffic for its entire length for a period of not less than thirty days (30) (except when the weather conditions have been such that the surfacing material could not be properly bonded and compacted, in which case the date of acceptance shall be delayed until ten (10) days after date of such rains as will in the opinion of the Engineer be sufficient to thoroughly bond and compact the surface).

For the construction of this work the undersigned expects to use material from Acceptable sources, furnished by Contractor from Approved quarries and pits.

The undersigned wishes to list in addition work of a similar character completed by him.

Signed:- Haden & Austin.

By D.T. Austin.

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS

ITEM 12 - BITUMINOUS SURFACE TREATMENT AND INVERTED PENETRATION TOP:

12.1. Description. Bituminous Surface Treatment and Inverted Penetration Top shall consist of treating shell, gravel, water bound macadam, and other types of road surfaces with one or more applications of bituminous material or with a surfacing course of rock asphalt in accordance with one of the following:

(b) Two or more bituminous applications, using for the first application butuminous material as specified under Par. 12.2 (c) and cover as specified under Par. 12.3 (c) and using for the second application bituminous material as specified under Par. 12.2 (c) and cover material as specified under Par.12.3 (c) or (d).

For first application 5/10 gal. bituminous material per sq.yd and 1 C.Y. Cover material No. 2 to 40 sq.yd.

For second application 4/10 gal. bituminous material per sq.yd and 1 C.Y. cover material No.4 to 80 sq.yd.

METHODS OF TESTING.

Tests of the physical and chemical properties of the tar shall be in accordance with the following methods.

1. Specific- gravity. Department of Agriculture, Bulletin 314. p.4
2. Specific viscosity (on furst 50 c.c) U.S.Department of Agriculture Bulletin 314.p.7.
3. Distillation test A.S.T.M. Standard Test D-20-16.
4. Total bitumen, U.S. Department of Agriculture Bulletin 314.p.25.

(c) ASPHALTIC OIL- CLASS A.

The Oil asphalt shall be homogeneous, free from water, and shall not foam when heated to 175 deg. C (347 deg F)

1. Specific gravity 25 deg. C 25 deg. C(77 deg F/77 deg) not less than 1,000.
2. Flash Point- not less than 200 deg. C. (392deg F)
3. Melting Point- 30 deg. C. (86 deg F) to 50 deg. C. (122 deg. F)
4. Penetration at 25 deg. (77 deg. F) 100 G 5 sec. -250 to 300.
5. Loss at 163 deg. C. (325 deg. F) 5 hours- 2 to 5 per cent.

(a) Penetration of residue at 25 deg. C.(77 deg.F) 100 g., 5 sec- not less than 150.

6. Total bitumen (soluble in carbon disulphide), not less than 99.5 per cent.
7. Material for any one contract shall not vary more than 0.020 in specific gravity nor more than 10 deg. C. in melting point within the test limits above specified.
8. Organic matter insoluble- not more than 0.2 per cent.

METHODS OF TESTING.

Tests of the physical and chemical properties of the oil asphalt shall be made in accordance with the following methods.

1. Specific gravity, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Bulletin 314.p 5.
2. Flash Point- (Open cup) U.S. Department of Agriculture, Bulletin 314,p.17.
3. Melting point, A. S. T. M. Tentative Standard D.36-16, Proceedings A. S. T. M. 1916. p-549.
4. Penetration A. S. T. M. Standard Test D.5-16.
5. Volatilization test U. S. Department of Agriculture, Bulletin 314 P.19 using 50-gram.sample.

6. Total bitumen, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Bulletin 314.p.25.

12.3 COVER MATERIAL. The grit to be used in the bituminous surface treatment shall consist of one or more of the following materials:

(c) Crushed Limestone.

Cover materiaal shall have a French coefficient of wear of at least 8, shall be free from dust or other foreign material, and shall be well graded and such sizes that 100 per cent will be retained on No. 20 laboratoty seive Cover Material, when tested by laboratory screens with curcular openings shall be designated by numbers as follows:

No. 4 - Passing 3/8 inch and with dust removed.

12.4. PREPARATION OF OLD GRAVEL SURFACES. Should the surface to be treated be so uneven as to require reshaping the contractor shall thoroughly scarify the old surfacing by means of a mechanical scarifier of approved type, or by hand picking. When a roller with spiked wheels is used, the surfacing must be further broken by hand picking, or plowing and harrowing. In all cases the method to be used must be approved by the Engineer.

New material of quality at least as good as that used for the top course of the original surfacing, and having all stone or pebbles over two inches in size removed, shall be added in quantity sufficient to bring the road to the crown and cross section shown on the plans. The new material shall be added at the places and in the manner as directed by an Engineer.

The scarified material, after having the necessary new material added to it, shall be raked over or harrowed, as directed by the Engineer; after which the surfacing material shall be compacted by rolling with a self-propelled roller weighing not less than ten tons, and in the manner as outlined in paragraph 10-8c. If necessary, in order to compact the surfacing satisfactorily, it shall be sprinkled during the process of rolling as directed by the Engineer.

12.5 PREPARATION OF SHELL SURFACES. Bituminous surface treatment perferably shall not be applied to surfaces composed entirely of mud shell but before treating such a surface a course of gravel or stone at least (3) inches in thickness may be added and thoroughly bonded to the shell surface.

(a) Gravel Resurfacing.

Gravel for this purpose shall conform to specifications for second course gravel material. Paragraphs 10.2, 10.3- and 10.8. Before spreading gravel upon the roadway the shoulders shall be brought up to the proper elevation for receiving the material and the shell surface shall be thoroughly scarified to a depth of at least three(3) inches more than the depth of the gravel. After being re-scarified the surface shall be reshaped and thoroughly rolled with a self propelled roller weighing not less than 10 tons. Should weather conditibns be such as to make it necessary the surface shall be sprinkled with water before rolling is begun as directed by the Engineer.

(b) Broken Stone Resurfacing

Stone for this work shall conform to specifications for No. 2 stone, Paragraph 11.1. The specifications for scarifying, placing of material and rolling are the same as for Gravel Resurfacing, Paragraph 12.5 a. After rolling the surface it shall be covered with a mixture of No. 3 stone in sufficient quantities to fill all remaining voids, the surface thoroughly matered and rolled until it is thoroughly bonded and to the satisfaction of the Engineer.

(c) Shell Re-surfacing

Shell for this work shall conform to shell surfacing material, Paragraph 8.2. The

specifications for scarifying, placing of material, rolling and sprinkling are the same as for Gravel Resurfacing, Paragraph 12.5 a.

No surface treatment shall be applied to any surface which is not uniformly firm and hard and in such a condition that it will withstand the hardest sweeping with a good fiber rotary street broom without the removal of any appreciable amount of the surfacing material.

12.6 CLEANING SURFACE. All surface to be treated shall be swept clean of all dust dirt, or other loose material. If the Bituminous treatment is to be a hot application, the sweeping shall be continued until the voids in the surface are slightly exposed; for a cold application, all dirt, dust or other foreign matter, shall be removed, but the sweeping shall not be continued until the voids in the surface are exposed.

The sweeping shall be done with a rotary street sweeper of approved type and with street hand brooms as finishers, or some ohter method which will, in the opinion of the Engineer, give as good results. When, in the opinion of the Engineer, the dust can not be sufficiently removed by above method, he shall cause the surface to be sprinkled lightly, just prior to the application of the bituminous material, at the time and in the manner as directed by him; or else the dust shall be removed to the satisfaction of the Engineer by air pressure.

12.7. APPLICATION OF BITUMINOUS MATERIAL. After the surfacing to be treated shall have been cleaned to the satisfaction of the Engineer, the bituminous material shall be uniformly sprayed over the surface by means of an approved machanical pressure distributor. Each machine used for applying the bituminous material shall be required to operate under and maintain a pressure of at least twenty pounds per square inch.

The amount of bituminous material to be used in any one application shall not be less than 1/6 nor more than 6/10 gal. per square yard, the exact quantity depending upon the character of the surfacing, the bituminous material, and local conditions.

Especial precautions shall be observed to the end that an even and uniform distribution of bituminous material shall be obtained, and the distributing machine shall be so adjusted and operated as to, at all times, evenly distribute the class of material being applied. Excessive deposits of bituminous material upon the road's surface, cuased by stopping or starting the distributing machine, leakage, or otherwise, will not be tolerated.

The bituminous material shall be put on in one of more different applications de--ending upon the method adopted for this particular job. If applied in more than one application, the first application shall consist of material as specified in Paragraph 12.2 (c) using 5/10 gallon per square yard.

The second application shall consist of material as specified in Paragraph 12.2 (c) using 4/10 gallon per square yard.

If put on in one application, bituminous material as specified in Paragraph 12.2 s hall be used, and the amount applied shall be _____gallon per square yard.

When a hot application is to be made, it shall be at a temperature of not less than 175 deg. F. for tar products specified in Paragraph 12.2a, not less than 300 deg. F. for asphalt oils specified in Paragraph 12.2c and 12.2d, not less than 250 deg. F. for asphalt oil specified in Paragraph 12 12.2e, and not less than 215 deg. F. for asphalt oil specified in Paragraph 12.2f and not less than 100 deg. F for oil specified in Paragraph 12.2g.

12.8. APPLICATION OF COVER MATERIAL. After the bituminous material has been applied, the cover material shall be distributed over the bituminous surface in an amount such that a slight excess of cover material will remain upon the surface after all bituminous material has been absorbed.

In case the first coat of more than one-course application is intended to act as a "penetration" coat, and traffic conditions will permit, the bituminated surface may be left uncovered for a period not exceeding 24 hours, at or before the expiration of which time the cover material shall be distributed or the other applications of bituminous material made, and the section finished by placing the cover material.

In general for a treatment of more than one application the cover material shall be applied after each application of bituminous material unless otherwise noted on the plans.

In every case cover material shall be applied in sufficient quantity to prevent tracking or bleeding of the surface.

Rolling shall be done where specified and when required it shall be thoroughly done with a roller weighing not less than 5 tons.

The cover coat must be evenly and accurately distributed over the entire road by a mechanical spreader or otherwise, if spread by hand the work must be done by experienced workmen to the end that an even and smooth surface is obtained.

12.9 MAINTENANCE DURING AND AFTER TREATMENT.The application of the bituminous material shall be confined to one side of the road for any continuous length treated under this contract,to as great an extent as to economical distribution of material from one delivery point will permit,leaving the opposite side of the road free for traffic,unless permission to do otherwise is given by the Engineer. For a period of three months after the acceptance of the road,the Contractor shall maintain the surface of the road which has received bituminous treatment under this contract,and shall keep it free from pivkups, pits, or other breaks in the surface not caused by defective foundation,hidden springs,leaking pipes,cracking of the ground or other appreciable sinking from natural causes,from floods,or the breaking down of the treated surface due to the washing away of the base.

12.11 BASIS OF PAYMENT. Scarifying and re-shaping old surfacing will be paid for at the unit price per 100 ft.station,and will include all scarifying,hand-picking,plowing, harrowing,reshouldering (reshaping shoulders in proper section) and all work necessary to prepare the old surface to receive the material necessary to be added to bring the road surface to the proper condition for receiving the bituminous treatment.

The Gravel or Stone Surfacing Material is to be paid for at the unit price bid per cubic yard,to include all stripping and removal of unacceptable material. When the County owns the deposit or is furnishing material in the pit the stripping and removing of unacceptable material will be paid for on the unit price for borrow excavation,but no work of this character shall be done than is necessary for the completion of this contract.

Hauling Surfacing Material will be paid for at the unit price per cubic yard per one-fourth mile haul,and the price for the first one-fourth mile haul will include the loading, spreading,harrowing,shaping,mixing,all preparation of subgrade,other than rolling,and the maintaining of the finished surface. The price for the second,third,fourth,fifth,sixth,seventh and eighth quarters,shall be bid on and listed separately. The price for hauling the ninth and additional quarters above the ninth quarter shall be listed together and bid on as "Additional Cu.yds-$\frac{1}{4}$ mile haul above and including the ninth $\frac{1}{4}$ mile".

Screening Gravel will be paid for at the unit price bid per cubic yard for screening gravel,and screened gravel shall be measured at point of delivery on the work as specified under Paragraph 10.6.

Surfacing Material furnished by the Contractor,whether shipped or taken from local pits, will be paid for at the current unit price per cubic yard and measurement will be made at point of delivery upon the work as provided under Paragraph 10.6.

The Bituminous Material with the exception of the rock asphalt will be paid for at the unit price per gallon furnished and applied and will include all heating,mixing,teaming,distributing,and all material,labor,tools,and machinery incidental to the application of same.

The Rock Asphalt will be paid for at the contract unit price per square yard of surface treated,unless otherwise stated,for "Rock Asphalt Surface Treatment" and will include all heating,mixing,pulverizing,teaming,distributing,rolling,all material,labor,tools and machinery incidental to the application of same.

The cover Material will be paid for at the unit price per cubic yard,unless otherwise stated,and will include all sand,gravel,or stone,furnished and applied,all teaming,distributing,rolling and all material,labor,tools,and machinery incidental to the application of same.

Sprinkling. Sprinkling will be paid for at the contract unit price per 1000 gallons. This price to include all fuel,teams,labor and equipment necessary to sstisfactorily do this work.

ROLLING: Rolling the base will be paid for at the unit price for rolling per hour, including all fuel,labor,and equipment necessary to satisfactorily carry on this work. Where rolling of cover material is required as specified under Par.12.8 the price for rolling shall be included in the price per cubic yard for cover material in place.

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS.

-C O N T R A C T-

THIS AGREEMENT Made this____day of July,1922 by and between Fort Bend County,Texas, represented by the Commissioners'Court,Party of the First Part,and Hayden & Austin of Houston, Texas,their executor,administrators,heirs,successors and assigns,party of the second part; and subject to the approval of the Texas State Highway Commission.

WHEREAS,the said County,known as the party of the first part,desires to enter into Contract for the improvement of the Road No.36 Job 80-A in the said County,commencing at Station 2/89 near Rosenberg and extending thence to 689/67 at County line or as far as the money available will construct in accordance with the provisions of the State Statutes and of the notice to contractors,specifications,proposal,and plans marked F A P 170 annexed hereto, and made a part hereof,and

WHEREAS,the party of the second part has been engaged in and now does such work and represents that he is fully equipped,competent,and capable of performing the above desired and outlined work,and is ready and willing to perform such work in accordance with the provisions of the attached notice to contractors,specifications,proposal and plans,marked F A P 170, now

WITNESSTH: That for and in consideration of the prices and agreement mentioned in the proposal hereto attached and made a part of this contract,the said contractor agrees to do, at his own proper cost and expense all the work necessary for the improvement of Road No.36 in Fort Bend County in accordance with the provisions of the attached notice to contractors, specifications,proposal and plans which are made part of this contract,and in full compliance with all of the terms of the specifications and the requirements of the Engineer.

The said Contractor further agrees to begin work on or before July 10th,1922 and to complete the same not later than March 10,1922,and to keep the Road & bridges open during construction.

And said County,in consideration of the full and true performance of the said work by said Contractor,hereby agrees and binds itself to pay to said Contractor the prices set forth in the attached proposal and in the manner provided in the attached specifications.

The contractor expressly warrants that he has employed no third person to solicit or obtain this contract in his behalf,or to cause or procure the same to be obtained upon compensation in any way contingent,in whole or in part,upon such procurement,and that he has not paid,or promised or agreed to pay to any third person,in consideration of such procurement,or in connection therewith,any brokerage,commission,or percentage upon the amount receivable by him hereunder; and that he has not,in estimating the contract price demanded by him,included any sum by reason of any such brokerage,commission or percentage; and that all moneys payable to him hereunder are free from all obligation of any other person for services rendered or supposed to have been rendered,in the procurement of this contract. He further agrees that any breach of this warranty shall constitute adequate cause for the annulment of this contract by the party of the first part,and that the party of the first part may retain to its own use from any sums due or to become due thereunder an amount equal to any brokerage,commission,or percentage so paid or agreed to be paid.

In the employment of labor,in the performance of this contract,preference shall be given,other conditions being equal, to honorably discharged soldiers,sailors,and marines,but no other preference or discrimination among citizens of the United States shall be made. (Section 6 of the Act of Congress,approved February 28,1919,entitled "An Act making appropriations for the Service of the Post Office Department for the Fiscal Year ending June 30,1920,and for other purposes." Public No.299, 65th Congress).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF,The parties hereto have set their hands the date herein named.

APPROVED July 10th,1922.

Chas.H.Kendall,
County Engineer.

FORT BEND COUNTY,TEXAS,
Party of the First Part.

By C.D.Myers,County Judge.

Jno.A.Yarling,

Fred Kemp,

I.G.Wirtz,

T.L.Mullins,County Commissioners.

Approved:-July 10th,1922.

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION,

By J.D.Fauntleroy,
State Highway Engineer.

Haden & Austin,
Party of the Second Part.

By D.T.Austin.

CONTRACTOR'S BOND.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we Hayden & Austin of Houston,Harris County,and State of Texas,as Principal,Fidelity and Deposit Co.,of Maryland,of Baltimore,Md.,as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the County of Fort Bend,State of Texas,in the penal sum of Forty-Three Thousand,Four Hundred,Seventy Six Dollars and 88/100 ($43,476.88) lawful money of the United States to be paid to said County or to its certain attorneys or assigns,for which sums of money,well and truly to be paid,we bind ourselves,our heirs,successors,executors,and administrators jointly and severally,firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals and dated this____day of_____A.D.19__

The condition of this obligation is such that if the said bounden principal,Hayden & Austin shall in all things well and truly perform all the terms and conditions of the aforegoing contract,to be by them performed,and within the time therein mentioned,and shall pay all lawful claims for labor performed and material furnished in and about the construction of said Road and shall have paid and discharged all liabilities for injuries which have been incurred in and about the said construction,under operation of the Statutes of the State,then this obliga-

tion is to be void; otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue.

Haden & Austin, (Seal)
Principal.

By D.T.Austin.

(L.S.)

Fidelity and Deposit Co.,of Maryland,
SURETY.

By J.R.Bell,Attorney-in-Fact.

ORDER CANVASSING RETURNS AND DECLARING RESULT OF ELECTION.

IN RE: Order Canvassing Returns of Election.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

At a Meeting of the Commissioners' Court of the County of Fort Bend, Texas,held on the 10 day of July,1922,at a regular meeting place thereof in the Court House,and a quorum being present,there came on to be considered the returns of an election,held on the 1st.,day of July,1922 to determine whether or not the bonds of said County should be issued to the amount of $100,000.00 bearing interest at the rate of 5½ per cent per annum,payable serially within 30 years from date as may be hereafter provided by this Court,for the purpose of constructing the public bridge across the Brazos River at Richmond,Texas,and for the purpose of repairing the following public bridges,viz: The one across the Brazos River at Rosenberg,Texas; one across the Brazos River at Orchard, Texas; The part of the Approach to the public bridge across the East Bernard River,at East Bernard which is in Fort Bend County,Texas; and all other public bridges in 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 legally held after due notice had been given and that said returns were duly and legally made and that there were cast at said election 2517 votes,of which number 1657 votes were cast "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS", and 860 votes were cast "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS."

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AND DECLARED by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas,that the proposition to issue said bonds and levy said tax was sustained by a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters at said election and that the Commissioners' Court of said County is authorized to issue said bonds and to levy and to have assessed and collected said tax for the payment of the principal and interest of the said bonds at maturity thereof.

The above order being read,it was moved by Commissioner,I.G.Wirtz and seconded by Commissioner,Fred Kemp,that the same do pass,and thereupon the question being called for, the following Commissioners voted, AYE:- John A.Yarling, Fred Kemp, I.G.Wirtz,and T.L.Mullins; and the following voted, NO:-None.

IN RE: Butchers' Reports.

On this the 10th day of July,1922,came on for examination and approval butchers' report of the Imperial Mercantile Company of Sugarland,Texas, The Lone Star Market,Richmond,Texas; E.J.Sattler,_____,Texas, A.A.Pochyla,Rosenberg, Texas,and W.D.Reynolds,Simonton,Texas,the same after having been checked and found correct are hereby approved.

IN RE: REPORT OF
JURY OF VIEW

To the Honorable Commissioners' Court
of Fort Bend County.

Gentlemen:

Acting under your instructions to the undersigned by dated commission of June 13,1922 we went on the ground to lay out a public road of the first class having for its beginning the N.W.cor.of the David Bright League; Thence east with the north line of said league to connect with a present existing road along said north line running west from the N.E.corner of said league and we make our report:

That said proposed road is needed one,there being along said route several tracts of land owned by various parties who have no outlet to public roads,to their Post Offices etc...

It is out judgment that a road 50 feet wide is sufficient for the needs and we so recommend.

The route is practicably clear of obstructions as to timber,houses,etc.,there being one cabin near the western end of said road being within 12 feet of the center of said road.

We find that for the entire road that only the following culverts will ever be needed; one road ditch culvert at the junction of this road and the road along the west line of the D.Bright Lea.,one culvert at a ditch approximately 1000 ft. each of a bridge across Staffords Run.

The two culverts mentioned being the only ones needed for the present,these being about 10 ft.each.

Respectfully submitted,

Em.R.Robinson. R.D.Packer.

A.J.Adams. R.I.Blackburn.

Jurors of View.

IN RE: ORDER APPROV-
ING REPORT OF JURY OF VIEW. On this the 10th day of July A.D.1922,came on for consideration the report of the jury of view appointed on the 13th day of June,1922 at the June Term,thereof,to lay out and establish a first class public road in Commissioner's Precinct No.3.

It is ordered that said report be and the same is hereby approved and the same be established and classified as a First Class Road 50 ft. wide and the field notes of said road be recorded in the Minutes of this Court.

It is shown by said report that there were no damages claimed by any one along said road and that no damages be allowed.

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

IN RE: REPORT OF
JURY OF VIEW.

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

We,the undersigned,freeholders and residents of the County of Fort Bend and State of Texas,duly appointed a jury by the Commissioners' Court at the June Term thereof,1922,as appears by the records of said Court,to lay out,survey and describe a certain Road designated in the petition of R.G.Koym and fifteen others for a public road; having first been duly sworn according to law,and having given five days' notice in writing to the land owners through whose land said proposed road may run,or their agents or attorneys,as required by law,did,on the 8th day of July,1922,proceed to view,lay out,survey and mark the road designated in said

Petition,and would recommend that said road be established in accordance with the field notes,survey and description of same,as follows:

Beginning at the southeast corner of M.Prorok's farm and the southwest corner of R.G. Koym's farm,intersecting the Beasley-East Bernard Road; running on the south line of the A. Northington League and then north with the east line of M.Prorok's farm and continuing on the west line of John Horelica's farm for about 3468 feet to the northwest corner of John Horelica's farm; thence parallel through W.C.Buls land for 1902 feet,more or less terminating at the East Bernard-Richmond Public Road.

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

Name of Land Owner.	Description of Land.	Amt.Claimed.	Amt.Allowed.
John Horelica	Across Lot #2,A.Northington Lea.	$158.00	$133.00
W.C.Buls	Across Lots 2 & 3 ,A.Northington Lea.	$2000.00	$600.00
	Total Damages *----------	$2158.00	$733.00

We would also report that the following named persons have relinquished the right of way for said Road as will be seen from conveyances hereto attached marked Exhibits_____

Name of Land Owner.	Description of Land.
M.Prorok	Across Lot #1,Northington League.
R.G.Koym	" " #1 " "

All of which is respectfully submitted.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,We have hereunto set our hands this 8th day of July,1922.

B.E.Tavener.
Hy. Richter.
J.A.Guntle.
G.H.Walker.
L.Hamlink.
Jurors.

Remarks.

Four Culverts needed.

IN RE: ORDER DIS-APPROVING REPORT JURY OF VIEW,PRCT.#2 — On this the 10th day of July,A.D.1922 came on for consideration the report of Jury of view appointed on the 12th day of June,1922,at the June term thereof,to lay out and establish a first class public road in Commissioners' Precinct No.2.

After due consideration of said report the Court is of the opinion that the damages asked for are excessive. Therefore the Court here now rejects said report.

IN RE: TRANSFER FROM R. & B. TO GENERAL. — On this the 10th day of July,1922,came the County Auditor and reported to the Court that $200.00 had been allowed and paid out of the General Vat Fund when same should have been paid out of Road & Bridge Fund No.4. The County Treasurer is hereby ordered to transfer from Road & Bridge Fund No.4 to General Fund (Vat) the sum of $200.00.

IN RE: SALARY COUNTY ATTORNEY. On this the 10th day of July 1922,came on for consideration the allowance of a monthly salary to County Attorney,Ed.Risinger ,on application of said Risinger.After due discussion of said matter and having had an opinion from the Attorney General to the effect that the Commissioners' Court could if they saw fit allow said Risinger any amount up to $2250.00 per year.

The Court is of the opinion that by reason of the office paying such small fees that said attorney is entitled to a salary of $100.00 per month.

It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed that the County Clerk do pay out of the General Fund of the County to said Ed.Risinger first payment beginning on July 1st,and on 1st of each month thereafter until the further orders of this Court.

On this the 10th day of July,1922,came on for consideration the appointment of a tick inspector for Fort Bend County,said inspector to act as office man. It being made known to the Commissioners' Court by Chief Inspector Clark that said Inspector was very essential to the carrying out of Tick Eradication.

It is therefore ordered that U.D.O'Bannon be and he is hereby appointed office inspector at a salary of $100.00,per month,first payment beginning July 1st,1922 and the 1st of every month thereafter until further orders of this Court. The Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue warrants as above stated out of the General Fund (Vat).

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approved C.D. Myers
County Judge

IN RE: PUBLICATION OF NOTICE BRAZOS RIVER BRIDGE BONDS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

On thid, the 17th day of May, 1922, the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in adjourned regular session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the courthouse at Richmond, Texas, the following members of the court, towit:-

C.D. Myers, County Judge;

John Yarling, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1;

Fred Kemp, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2;

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

Commissioner of Precinct No. 4;

being present, and passed the following order:

It was moved by Commissioner Wirtz and seconded by Commissioner Kemp that there be submitted to the qualified voters of the said county who are taxpayers therein, the proposition for the issuance of the bonds of the said county in the sum of $100,000.00 for the purpose of constructing a public Bridge across the Brazow River at Richmond, Texas, and for the purpose of repairing the following public Bridges viz: the one across the Brazos River at Rosenberg, Texas, one across the Brazos River at Orchard, Texas, the part of the approach to the public bridge across the East Bernard River at East Bernard which is in Fort Bend County, and all other public bridges in Fort Bend County,Texas,

$75,000.00 of said $100,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary will be used in constructing the bridge at Richmond, and the balance thereof in repairing the other named bridges and the other public bridges of the county.

County Judge Myers, and Commissioners Wirtz and Kemp and Yarling voting "A YE"; " And None Voted No".

Thereupon the following ELECTION ORDER was adopted:

WHEREAS, the county Commissioners Court of the County of Fort Bend, Texas, deems it advisable to issue bonds of the said county for the purpose hereinafter mentioned:

Therefore, be it ordered by the Commissioners Court of said county that an election beheld on the 1st day of July A.D. 1922, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the Commissiohers Court of the County of Fort Bend, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of said county in the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars, maturing serially one to thirty years after date thereof, bearing interest at the rate of 5½ per cent per annum, payable semi-annually and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of constructing a public Bridge across the Brazos River at Richmond, Texas, and for the purpose of repairing the following public bridges viz: the one across the Brazos River at Rosenberg, Texas, one across the Brazos River at Orchard, Texas, the part of the approach to the public bridge across the East Bernard River at East Bernard which is in Fort Bend County, and all other public Bridges in Fort Bend County, Texas, $75,000.00 of said $100,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary will be used in constructing the bridge at Richmond, and the balance thereof in repairing the other named bridges and the other public bridges of the county. As authorized by Chapter 1, Title 18, Revised Statutes, of Te xas, 1911, and amendments thereto."

All of the bridges above referred to are within Fort Bend County,Texas,

The said Election shall be held at the various regular voting places in each regular election precinct in Fort Bend County,Texas, viz:

At office of County Treasurer in the Court House in Richmond, Texas, in Election Precinct No.1

At White School House in Kendleton, Texas, in Election Precinct No. 2.

At Store Building of Mr. Coffin in Arcola, Texas, In Election Precinct No. 3.

At Main Office of Harlem State Farm in Harlem, Texas, in Election Precinct No.4.

At Store Building of Louis Glick in Foster Texas, in Election Precinct No. 5.

At Store Building of J.G. Mayes in Fulshear, Texas, in Election Precinct No.6.

At Store Building of J.W. Hampil & Co. in Thompson, Texas, in Election Precinct No. 7.

At Padons Hall in Orchard, Texas, in Election Precinct No.8.

At Big Creek School House in Big Creek, Texas, in Election Precinct No. 9.

At office Needville State Bank in Needville, Texas, in Election Precinct No.10.

At Store Building of Imperial Mercnatile Co. in Sugarland, Texas, in Election Precinct No.11.

At J.H.P.Davis & Cos Bank Building in Rosenberg, Texas, in Election Precinct No. 12.

At Store Building of Em. R. Robinson in Missouri City, Texas, in Election Precinct No.13.

At office of Ed. Cabiness in Katy, Texas, in Election Precinct No. 14.

At office of Beasley State Bank in Beasley, Texas, in Election Precinct No. 15.

At Store Building of Rudolph Foss in Guy, Texas, in Election Precinct No. 16.

At Central School House near Krasna, Texas, in Election Precinct No. 17.

At Store Building of F.W. Gasch in Fairchilds, Texas, in Election Precinct No. 18.

At Store Building of Solomon Bros. in Simonton, Texas, in Election Precinct No. 19.

At White School House in Tavener, Texas, in Election Precinct No. 20.

The following named persons are hereby appointed officers of said election to hold said election for each named election precincts respectively, the first named being presiding Judge, the next named being assistant Judge, and the others clerks, viz:

Election Precinct No. 1- Gordon Hindee, D.C. McElwee, John Leatsch and J.M. Jones.

Election Precinct No. 2- R.M. Darst,C.M.Howard, Benny Emerson, Louis Heitman.

Election Precinct No. 3- W.L.Davenport,J.C.Westley, Will Fenn, M. Coffin.

Election Precinct No. 4- W.H. Candler,W.H. Bertrand,J.A. Blasdel, L.A.Pitts.

Election Precinct No. 5- Louis Glick, J.C. Hunken, Mason Briscoe, Mayes Stuart.

Election Precinct No. 6- E.M. Huggins, J.G. Mayes, M.K. Mayes and W.T. Wade.

Election Precinct No. 7- Steven Janes, J.W. Hampil, J.N. Slavin, F.I. Booth.

Election Precinct No. 8- John Padon, Richard Sager, George Aylor, Chas. Mahler.

Election Precinct No. 9- Thurman Brown, Louis Wolf, Oscar Scott, Jackson Brown.

Election Precinct No. 10- Ed. Bartels, W.J. Otto, G.M. Goldsmith, Ernest Lehman.

Election Precinct No. 11- E.O. Guenther, G.D. Ulrich, Will Matlage, Harry Redan.

Election Precinct No. 12- Joe Dedek, F.W. McKay, F.W. Blizzard, Beecher Cochan.

Election Precinct No. 13- A.J. Adams, Em. R. Robinson, C.C. Robinson, E.R. Tomlinson.

Election Precinct No. 14- F.A. Stewart, W.E. Denny, J.Ed. Cabiness, P.A. Poorman.

Election Precinct No. 15- L.H.H. Stern, G.B. Lehman, C.W. Andrus, H.W. Ellison.

Election Precinct No. 16- Joe Susan, Joe Mikeska,Jr. A.J. Horton, Rudolf Foss.

Election Precinct No. 17- Joe Foyjtek, Peter Hrusek, E.E. Jurek, Steve Kanak.

Election Precinct No. 18- Frank Walenta, Voyt Stavinoha, St. Vacek, Chas. Stutzenbecker.

Election Precinct No. 19- Walter Stewart, J. Jamison, W.B. Self, Simon Solomon.

Election Precinct No. 20- Ed. Behrens, R.E. Buls, Bert Tavener, C.N. Williamson.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 18, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1911, and the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified voters who are property taxpayers of said County shall be allowed to vote.

All voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS"

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

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS"

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating general elections.

A copy of this order signed by the County Judge of said County and certified to by the County Clerk of said County shall serve as proper notice of said election.

The County Judge is authorized and directed to cause said notice of the election to be posted up at the places designated for holding said election at least thirty full days prior to the date of said election.

The County Judge is further authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county and which notice shall be published once each week for five weeks, the date of first pu blication being not less than thirty full days prior to the date of the election.

_____
County Judge

The State of Texas
County of Fort Bend

I, M.M. Newell, Clerk of the County Court and Ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an election order passed by the Commissioners Court of the County of Fort Bend, Texas, on the 17th day of May A.D. 1922, at a regular meeting of said court, a quorum being present, which order is of record in Book_____pages_____of the Minutes of said Court,

and which said minutes have been duly signed by the County Judge;

Witness my hand and seal of the Commissioners Court, this_____day of_____ A.D. 1922.

_____

County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.
(Seal of Commissioners Court)

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION OF ELECTION NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF FORT BEND }

Before me, the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared, H.M. Shannon, who, after being by me duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the editor and publisher of The Texas Coaster a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published in the County of Fort Bend, Texas, for a period of more than one year prior to the 17th day of May 1922, and that he published a true copy of the election notice hereto attached in said paper on the following dates, May 26 and June 2, 9, 16, and 23, 1922, the date of its first publication being not less than thirty full days before the date of the Election.

_____

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by H.M. Shannon, on this the 24th day of June, A.D. 1922.

_____
Notary Public, Ft. Bend Co. Texas.

IN RE: BOND ORDER: }

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

On this the 10th day of July, A.D.1922, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, was convened in regular session, with the County Judge and all of the County Commissioners and County Clerk present, when, among other matters, there came before said Court for consideration the matter of authorizing the issuance of the bonds of Road District No.1 of Fort Bend County authorized at an election held in said Road District on the 20th day of May A.D.1922, and after due consideration, and upon motion of Commissioner Fred Kemp, seconded by Commissioner, John A.Yarling, the following order was passed by a vote of Four votes for its passage to None votes against its passage, to-wit:

WHEREAS, on the 11th day of April A.D.1922, there was presented to this Court a petition signed by the requisite number of qualified property taxpaying voters of Road District No.1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, praying that an election be ordered to determine whether said District shall be authorized to issue bonds in the amount of Five Hundred Thousand $500,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turn-pikes, or in aid thereof, in said Road District No.1, and whether a tax should be levied upon the taxable property in said Road District No.1 for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and

WHEREAS, Notice of said election was given by publication in the Texas Commercial News, a weekly newspaper published in said Road District No.1 for four consecutive weeks prior to the date of said election, and in addition thereto notice thereof was posted at three public places in said Road District No.1, and one of which notices was posted at the Courthouse

door of said County; and

WHEREAS,said election was duly and legally held on said 20th day of May,A.D.1922,and the result of said election was duly certified and returned to this Court by the Judges and Clerks thereof,and on the 26 day of May,1922,this Court considered the returns thereof and canvassed the same,and found that there were cast at said election 336 votes,of which number 311 votes were cast "For the issuance of Bonds and the Levying of the Tax in payment thereof"; and 25 votes were cast "Against the issuance of Bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof," and this Court thereupon declared that the proposition so submitted was sustained and adopted by a two-thirds vote of the qualified property taxpayers voting at said election; and

WHEREAS,this Court has examined into and investigated the regularity of the proceedings for said election and finds that the same was duly and legally called and held; that the notice required by law to be given has been duly and legally given,and that the said elec-tion was conducted in strict conformity with the requirements of law;

THEREFORE,IT IS ORDERED that the bonds of Road District No.1 of Fort Bend County,Texas to be denominated Road Bonds,of Road District No.1,Series 2,of Fort Bend County,Texas," be issued under and by virtue of Chapter 2,Title 18 of Vernon's Complete Texas Statutes,1920, and amendments thereof.

Said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from one (1) to five hundred (500),inclusive,and shall be in the denomination of One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars each,aggregating Five Hundred Thousand ($500,000.00) Dollars.

They shall be dated July 1st,1922,and shall become due and payable serially as follows:

NUMBERS.	DATE OF MATURITY.	AMOUNT.
1 to 7, incl.	March 1st.,1923.	$ 7,000.00
8 " 14 "	March 1st,1924	7,000.00
15 " 21 "	March 1st,1925	7,000.00
22 " 29 "	March 1st,1926	8,000.00
30 " 37 "	March 1st,1927	8,000.00
38 " 47 "	March 1st,1928	10,000.00
48 " 57 "	March 1st,1929	10,000.00
58 " 67 "	March 1st,1930	10,000.00
68 " 77 "	March 1st,1931	10,000.00
78 " 87 "	March 1st,1932	10,000.00
88 " 99 "	March 1st,1933	12,000.00
100 " 111 "	March 1st,1934	12,000.00
112 " 124 "	March 1st,1935	13,000.00
125 " 137 "	March 1st,1936	13,000.00
138 " 151 "	March 1st,1937	14,000.00
152 " 165 "	March 1st,1938	14,000.00
166 " 181 "	March 1st,1939	16,000.00
182 " 197 "	March 1st,1940	16,000.00
198 " 214 "	March 1st,1941	17,000.00
215 " 232 "	March 1st.1942	18,000.00
233 " 252 "	March 1st,1943	20,000.00
253 " 272 "	March 1st,1944	20,000.00
273 " 294 "	March 1st,1945	22,000.00

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NUMBERS.	DATE OF MATURITY	AMOUNT.
295 to 317,incl.	March 1st,1946	$23,000.00
318 " 342 "	March 1st,1947	25,000.00
343 " 370 "	March 1st,1948	28,000.00
371 " 400 "	March 1st,1949	30,000.00
401 " 432 "	March 1st,1950	32,000.00
433 " 465 "	March 1st,1951	33,000.00
466 " 500 "	March 1st,1952	35,000.00

Said Bonds shall bear interest at the rate of five and one-half (5-1/2 %) per cent per annum,payable March 1st,1923,and semi-annually thereafter on the 1st day of September and the 1st day of March of each year. Principal and interest shall be payable upon presenta-tion and surrender of bonds or proper coupons at the Seaboard National Bank,New York,N.Y.

Said bonds shall be signed by the County Judge,countersigned by the County Clerk,and registered by the County Treasurer and the seal of the Commissioners' Court shall be impressed upon each of them. The fac-simile signatures of the County Judge and the County Clerk may be lithographed on the coupons.

The form of said bonds shall be substantially as follows:

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No._____ UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, $1,000.00

STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND,

ROAD BOND,SERIES 2,OF ROAD DISTRICT No. 1,

Fort Bend County,Texas.

Road District No.1 of Fort Bend County,Texas,for value received,acknowledges itself indebted and hereby promises to pay to bearer,on the 1st day of March,A.D.19___the sum of

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

in lawful money of the United States of America,with interest thereon from the date hereof, at the rate of five and one-half per cent. (5-1/2%) per annum,payable March 1st,1923,and semi-annually thereafter on September 1st/and March 1st of each year,upon presentation and surrender of proper coupons at the Seaboard National Bank,New York,N.Y.

THIS BOND is one of a series of bonds of like date and tenor,except as to maturity, numbered One (1) to Five Hundred (500), inclusive,in the denomination of One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars each,aggregating Five Hundred Thousand ($500,000.00) Dollars,issued for the purpose of constructing,maintaining and operating macadamized,graveled or paved roads and turn-pikes, or in aid thereof,in Road District No.1 of Fort Bend County,Texas,under and by virtue of the constitution of the State of Texas and Chapter 2,Title 18 of Vernon's Complete Texas Statutes, 1920,and amendments thereof,and in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,Texas,on the 10th day of July,A.D.1922,which order is of record in Book _____at 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 July,A.D.1922.

AND IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED AND RECITED that all acts,conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this bond have been properly done,have happened and been performed in regular and due time and form as required by law,and that the total indebtedness of said Road District No.1,including this bond,does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation; that a tax sufficient to pay principal and interest of this bond,as it matures,has been levied for the year,1922,and will continue to be annually levied

on the taxable property of said Road District No.1 while said bonds or any of them are outstanding.

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 as of July 1st,1922.

_____
County Judge,Fort Bend County,Texas.

Countersigned:

_____
County Clerk,Fort Bend County,Texas.

Registered:

_____
County Treasurer,Fort Bend County,Texas.

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

No._____ ON THE 1ST DAY OF $_____

_____,19____

Road District No.1 of Fort Bend County,Texas,promises to pay to bearer,at the Seaboard National Bank,New York,N.Y.,the sum of_____($_____) Dollars,being _____months' interest due that day on Road Bond No._____,Series 2, of Road District No.1,of Fort Bend County,Texas,dated July 1st,1922.

_____
County Judge.

_____
County Clerk.

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

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER }
OF THE STATE OF TEXAS. }

I,Lon A.Smith,Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas,hereby certify that there is on file and of record in my office a certificate of the Attorney General of the State of Texas to the effect that this bond has been examined by him,as required by Article 632,Revised Civil Statutes,1911,as amended by Chapter 203,Acts of 1917,and that he finds that it has been issued in conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas,and that it is a valid and binding obligation upon said Road District No.1 of Fort Bend County,Texas,and said Bond has this day been registered by me.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Austin,Texas,this the_____day of_____ A.D.1922.

_____
Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by the Commissioners' Court that to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity,a tax of 90 cents on each $100 valuation of taxable property in said Road District No.1 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 of 90 cents is here now levied for the current year,1922, and said tax of 90 cents,or so much thereof as may be necessary,is hereby levied for each succeeding year while said bonds,or any of them are outstanding and the same shall be assessed and collected and applied to the purposes named.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the County Judge of Fort Bend County be authorized to take

and have charge of said bonds pending their investigation and approval by the Attorney General,and upon their approval,shall have authority to negotiate their sale and to receive for said Road District the proceeds thereof.

C.D. Myers ,County Judge.
John A. Yarling Commr.Prec.# 1
Fred Kemp ,Commr.Prec.# 2
I.G. Wirtz ,Commr.Prec.# 3
T.L. Mullins ,Commr.Prec.# 4.

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF FORT BEND }

BE IT REMEMBERED: that on this the 14th day of August A.D. 1922, the same being the 2nd Monday in August A.D. 1922, and being the day designated by law for the holding of Commissioners' Court there was formally opened and begun and holden a regular session of Commissioners Court at it regular August A.D. 1922 term in the Court House in the City of Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas and those present were:

C.D. Myers, County Judge presiding;
Jno. A. Yarling, Commr. Prect. No. 1
Fred Kemp " " No.2
I.G. Wirtz " " No.3
T.L. Mullins " " No.4

passed the following orders towit:

ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF COUNTY BRIDGE BONDS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF FORT BEND }

On this the 14th,day of August, A.D. 1922, the County Commissioners Court convened in regular session at the regular meeting place thereof in the courthouse at Richmond, Texas, all members of the court, to-wit:

C.D. Myers County Judge
John A. Yarling, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1;
Fred Kemp, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2;
I.G. Wirtz, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3;
T.L. Mullins, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4;

being present,and passed the following order:

WHEREAS, on the 17th day of May, A.D. 1922, the commissioners' court of Fort Bend County, Texas, by an order duly and legally passed, ordered that an election be held throughout said county on the 1st day of July, 1922, for the purpose of determining whether the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be authorized to issue the bonds of said County in the amount of One Hundred Thousand ($100,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of constructing a public bridge across the Brazos River at Richmond, Texas, and for the purpose of repairing the following public bridges, viz: the one across the Brazos River at Rosenberg, Texas, one across the Brazos River at Orchard, Texas, the part of the approach to the public bridge across the East Bernard River at East Bernard, which is in Fort Bend County, Texas, and all other public bridges in Fort Bend County, Texas, bearing 5½% rate of interest, payable semi-annually, and whether said Court shall be authorized to levy a tax on the

each $100.00 valuation of taxable property within said County to pay the annual interest and provide a sinking fund sufficient to redeem said bonds at maturity; and

WHEREAS, notice of said election was given by publication in the Texas Coaster, a newspaper published in said County, and which notice was published for 5 consecutive weeks next prior to the date of said election, and in addition thereto, notice thereof was posted at twenty public places in said County, viz: one at the poling places in each of the election precincts in Fort Bend County and one of which was posted at the Courthouse door in the City of Richmond, Texas, for at least thirty days next preceding the date of said election; and,

WHEREAS, said election was duly and legally held on the said 1st day of July, 1922, and the result of said election was duly certified and returned to this Court by the judges and clerks thereof; and

WHEREAS, on the 10th day of July, 1922, this Court considered the several returns and canvassed the same, and found that there were cast at said election 2507 votes, of which number 1657 votes were cast "For the Issuance of Bonds" and 850 votes were cast "Against the Issuance of Bonds", and this Court thereupon, by order duly entered, declared that the proposition so submitted was sustained and adopted by a majority vote of the qualified resident property taxpayers voting at said election; and

WHEREAS, this Court has examined into and investigated the regularity of the proceedings for said election and finds that the same was duly and legally held; that the notices required by law to be given has been duly and legally given; and that said election was conducted in strict conformity with all the requirements of law;

THEREFORE,BE IT ORDERED,ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas:

I

That the bonds of said County, to be known as "Fort Bend County Bridge Bonds", be issued on the faith and credit of said Fort Bend County, under and by virtue of Articles 605 to 625, inclusive, of Chapter 1, Title 18, Revised Statutes, 1911, and amendments thereto.

II

That said bonds are issued for the purpose of constructing a public bridge across the Brazos River at Richmond, Texas, and for the purpose of repairing the bridge across the Brazos River at Rosenberg, Texas, the bridge across the Brazos River at Orchard, and for the purpose of extending the approach to the public bridge at East Bernard River, at East Bernard, which is in Fort Bend County, Texas, and all other public bridges in Fort Bend County, Texas, within and for said Fort Bend County,Texas.

III

That said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from One(1) to One Hundred and four (104) inclusive, and bonds Nos. 1 to 8 inclusive shall be of the denomination of Five Hundred ($500.00) dollars each and bonds Nos. 9 to 104 inclusive to be of the denomination of One Thousand ($1,000.00) dollars each, aggregating One Hundred Thousand ($100,000.00) Dollars.

IV

That said bonds shall be dated the 15 day of September, 1922, and shall become due and payable serially according to the following schedule:

NUMBER OF BOND.	DATE OF MATURITY.	AMOUNT.
1	March 15, 1923	$ 500.00
2	March 15, 1924	500.00

NUMBER OF BOND.	DATE OF MATURITY.	AMOUNT.
3	March 15, 1925	$ 500.00
4	March 15, 1926	500.00
5	March 15, 1927	500.00
6	March 15, 1928	500.00
7	March 15, 1929	500.00
8	March 15, 1930	500.00
9	March 15, 1930	1,000.00
10-11-12-13-&-14	March 15, 1931	5,000.00
15-16-17-18-&-19	March 15, 1932	5,000.00
20-21-22-23-&-24	March 15, 1933	5,000.00
25-26-27-28-&-29	March 15, 1934	5,000.00
30-&-31	March 15, 1935	2,000.00
32-&-33	March 15, 1936	2,000.00
34-35-&-36	March 15, 1937	3,000.00
37-38-&-39	March 15, 1938	3,000.00
40-41-42-43-&-44	March 15, 1939	5,000.00
45-46-47-48-&-49	March 15, 1940	5,000.00
50-51-52-53-&-54	March 15, 1941	5,000.00
55-56-57-58-&-59	March 15, 1942	5,000.00
60-61-62-63-&-64	March 15, 1943	5,000.00
65-66-67-68-&-69	March 15, 1944	5,000.00
70-71-72-73-&-74	March 15, 1945	5,000.00
75-76-77-78-&-79	March 15, 1946	5,000.00
80-81-82-83-&-84	March 15, 1947	5,000.00
85-86-87-88-&-89	March 15, 1948	5,000.00
90-91-92-93-&-94	March 15, 1949	5,000.00
95-96-97-98-&-99	March 15, 1950	5,000.00
100-101-102-&-103	March 15, 1951	4,000.00
104	March 15, 1952	1,000.00

V.

That said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of five and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the 15th day of March and September of each year, and 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 Seaboard National Bank of New York City, N.Y.

VI.

That each of said bonds shall besigned by the County Judge; counter signed by the County Clerk; and registered by the County Treasurer, and the seal of the Commissioners' Court shall be impressed upon each of them.

VII.

That the facsimile signatures of the County Judge and the County Clerk shall be lithographed or printed on the Coupons attached to said bonds, and shall have the same effect as if they had been signed by them.

VIII.

That the form of each of said bonds shall be substantially as follows, except that Bonds Nos. 1 to 8, both inclusive shall be for $500.00 each and the remaining Bonds for $1,000.00 each, viz:

No_____ UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND,

FORT BEND COUNTY BRIDGE BONDS.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the County of Fort Bend, in the State of Texas for value received, acknowledges itself indebted to and hereby promises to pay to bearer

_____DOLLARS,

in lawful money of the United States of America, on the_____day of_____, 19___, with interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of five and one-half per centum per annum, payable on the _____day of_____ and the_____day of _____ _____in each year, on presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons as they severally mature.

Both principal and interest of this bond are hereby made payable at the Seaboard National Bank, New York City, N.Y., and for the prompt payment of this bond and the interest thereon at maturity, the full faith, credit and resources of Fort Bend County, Texas, are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of 104 Bonds, numbered consecutively from 1 to 104, inclusive; Nos. 1 to 8 inclusive being for $500.00 each; and Nos. 9 to 104, inclusive, of the denomination of $1,000.00 each; aggregating ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND ($100,000.00) Dollars, issued for the purpose of constructing a public bridge across the Brazos River at Richmond Texas, and for the purpose of repairing the following public bridges,viz: the one across the Brazos River at Rosenberg, Texas, one across the Brazos River at Orchard, T exas, the part of the approach to the public bridge across the East Bernard River at East Bernard, which is in Fort Bend County, Texas, and all other public bridges in Fort Bend County, Texas, under and in strict conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Articles 605 to 625, inclusive, of Chapter 1, Title 18, Revised Statutes, 1911, and amendments thereto, and pursuant to an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,Texas, on the 14th day of August, 1922, which order is of record in Book "N", pages_____of the minutes of said court.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED AND RECITED that the issuance of this bond and the series of which it is a part, is duly authorized by law and by a majority of the qualified resident property taxpaying voters of the County of Fort Bend, Texas, voting at an election duly held for that purpose within said County on the 1st day of July, 1922; that all acts, conditions and things required to be done pursuant to and in the issuance of this series of bonds, and of this bond, have been properly done and performed and have happened in regular and due time, form and manner as required by law; that a direct annual tax has been levied upon all taxable property in the said County sufficient to pay the interest on this bond and the principal thereof at maturity; and that the total indebtedness of said County, including this bond does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the County Commissioners' Court of Fort B end 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 said County, and the interest coupons hereto attached to be executed by the lithographed facsimile signatures of said County Judge and County Clerk; the date of this Bond in conformity with the order above referred to, being the 15" day of September, 1922.

_____
County Judge, Fort Bend County,Texas.

Counter signed:

_____
County Clerk, Fort Bend County, Texas.

Registered:

_____.
County Treasurer, Fort Bend County, Texas.

IX.

The form of interest coupon attached to said bonds shall be substantially as follows:

No._____ $_____

On the_____day of_____19_____, the County of Fort Bend, in the State of Texas, will pay to bearer, at Seaboard National Bank, New York City, N.Y., the sum of _____ ($_____) Dollars, in lawful money of the United States of America, being the interest due that day on Fort Bend County Bridge Bond No._____ dated_____19____.

_____
County Judge.

_____
County Clerk.

X

That the following certificate shall be printed on the back of each bond;

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER }
STATE OF TEXAS. } I hereby certify that there is on file and of record in my office a certificate of the Attorney General of the State of Texas, to the effect that this bond has been examined by him as required by Article 619, Revised Statutes, 1911, and that he finds that it has been issued in conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and that it is a valid and binding obligation upon said Fort Bend County, and said bond has this day been registered by me.

Witness my hand and seal of my office at Austin, Texas, this the_____day of _____ _____192_____.

_____.
Comptroller of Public Accounts
of the State of Texas.

It is further ordered by the Commissioners' Court of the County of Fort Bend, Texas, that to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to discharge them at maturity, a tax of .04905 cents on each $100 valuation of taxable property in Fort Bend County,Texas, shall be annually levied on said property, and annually assessed and collected until said bonds and interest thereon are paid, and said tax is here not levied for the current year, 1922 and for each succeeding year, while said bonds are outstanding, and the same shall be assessed and collected for the current year and annually thereafter, and applied to the purpose named.

XII.

It is also ordered that C.D. Myers, County Judge of Fort Bend County, be authorized to take and have charge of all necessary records pending investigation by the Attorney General, and shall take and have charge and control of the Bonds herein authorized pending their approval by the Attorney General and registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts.

The above order being read, it was moved by Commissioner, T.L. Mullins, and seconded by Commissioner, Jno. A. Yarling, that the same do pass.

Thereupon the question being called for, the following Commissioners voted, AYE:-Yarling, Mullins and Kemp and Co. Judge, Myers; and the following voted No:-Wirtz present but not voting.

L.D. Myers, County Judge.
John A. Yarling, Commissioner of Precinct No.1
Fred Kemp, Commissioner of Precinct No.2
H.L. Wirtz, Commissioner of Precinct No.3
T.L. Mullins, Commissioner of Precinct No.4

IN RE: BUTCHERS' REPORTS. On this the 14th day of August,1922,came on for examination and approval the reports of various butchers in Fort Bend County.

After due examination the reports of the Lone Star Market,of Richmond,W.D.Reynolds, Simonton and T.H.Florida,near Sartartia being found correct are hereby approved.

In Re: Agreement with J.E.Woolly to clean and fill Vats. On this the 14th day of August,1922,came on for discussion the proposition of J.E.Woolley,Needville,Texas,to take care of,clean and fill eight Vats in his district at a price of $60.00 per month.

The Court after discussion of the matter that said price is reasonable and that said Vats would be well taken care of and always ready for each dipping day.

It is therefore ordered,adjudged and decreed that the amount of $60.00 be paid out of the general (Vat) fund to the said J.E.Woolley on the 10th of each month beginning August 10th,1922.

The County Clerk is ordered to issue Warrant in accordance with the above order.The employment of J.E.Woolley for said work was begun July 10th,1922 said month to August 10th, having been paid and allowed on claim docket.

IN RE: Report on Condition of County Bridges. On this 14th day of August,1922,came on the report of S.J.Bean who was heretofore employed by the Commissioners' Court to make a thorough and complete examination of the Rosenberg,Orchard and Schley Crossing bridges and to report to this Court the condition of said bridges.

Said report coming on at this term of Court,the Court refers said report to County Engineer,C.L.Kendall for recommendation and approval at which time said report is to be recorded in the minutes of this Court.

IN RE: REPORT OF FERRY TOLL. On this the 14th day of August,1922,came on the report of C.B.Randle, Ferryman,on ferry across Brazos River at Richmond,Texas,said report showing as follows,to-wit:

From July 1st to 31st,inclusive,said report shows a night toll collection of $203.00 and a disbursement for extra help of $60.50 together with expense for digging pit of $5.25; also salary of $125.00 to ferryman,making a total disbursement of $191.50,leaving from said $203.00 the amount of $11.25,which said ferryman has paid into this Court.

The employment of C.B.Randle as ferryman at the May Term of this Court as a trial employment is here now made permanent employment at the same salary and under the same conditions as set out in the order of May,1922.

IN RE: REPORTS OF CO. TREASURER & ANNUAL REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR.

On this the 15th day of August,1922,came on the quarterly report,ending August 14th,1922 of the County Treasurer and the annual report of C.H.Waddell,Tax Collector,which after being examined by the Court and both reports being found correct are hereby approved. Also the report of County Depository for Quarter ending August 14th,1922 approved.

The report of C.H.Waddell shows a commission due him of 2 ¢ on 93,010.00 making $18.60 also $6.42 refund on Mrs.Whitworth taxes due out of Road District No.4 by reason of having written up receipt for said Mrs.Whitworth,she afterwards not paying said taxes.

The County Clerk is ordered to issue C.H.Waddell,Tax Collector $18.60 out of General Funds and $6.42 out of Road District No.4.

IN RE: TRANSFER OF FUND.

The County Treasurer is ordered to transfer $106.00 from Drainage District No.2 to the General Fund thereby closing Drainage District No.2 Fund.

In explanation of the above transfer will state that some years ago a drainage district was established (No.2) a contest was had in said district,the District Court ruling against said district the same was thereby held for naught. The above $106.00 was that portion of the tax left in said fund after the action of said Court.Therefore there being no Drainage District No.2 in existence,the above fund is transferred.

IN RE: COUNTY JUDGE ORDERED TO ADVERTISE BONDS.

The County Judge is ordered to advertise in Texico Tips and Houston Post, for bids on the sale of $500,000.00 Road District No.1 Bonds and $100,000.00 Bridge Bonds,said sale to be made on September 14th,1922.

Said Judge also ordered to advertise in said above papers the letting of a contract in Road District No.6,same to be let September 11th,1922.

IN RE: RESCINDING ORDER ON DEPOSITORY INTEREST.

In an order heretofore made by this Court,the County Treasurer was ordered to place all depository interest to the credit of Road and Bridge Funds,the Court here now rescinds said former order and orders the County Treasurer to place said depository interest in the funds to which it belongs.

IN RE: TAX LEVY FOR YEAR,1922.

On this the 14th day of August,A.D.1922,Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,Texas,being in Regular Session at its regular August Term,A.D.1922, with C.D.Myers,County Judge,presiding and Commissioners present,came the matter of making an order levying taxes for the year,1922,in and for Fort Bend County,Texas.

It is hereby declared and ordered that the following rate of taxes be and the same is hereby levied for the year,1922,on each $100.00 valuation of all taxable property subject to taxation in the said Fort Bend County,Texas,and for the following purposes,to-wit:

I.

For the purpose of raising revenue for jury purposes in Fort Bend County,Texas,under the head of Jury Fund,the sum of 6 ¢ on the $100.00 valuation of all taxable property.

II.

For the purpose of raising revenue for general administrative purposes in Fort Bend County,Texas,the sum of 25 ¢ on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property.

III.

For the purpose of raising revenue for building and maintaining public roads and

bridges general in said Fort Bend County,Texas,15 ¢ on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property.

IV.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding (Richmond) Brazos River Bridge Bonds the sum of .00125__on the $100.00 of all said taxable property.

V.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding (Rosenberg) Brazos River Bridge Bonds the sum of .00620 cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property.

VI.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding (Orchard) Brazos River Bridge Bonds the sum of .01125 cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property.

VII.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding (Thompson) Brazos River Bridge Bonds the sum of .01125 cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property.

VIII.

For the purpose of paying the interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding (Big Creek) Bridge Bonds in the sum of .01000 cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property.

IX.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road-Bridge and Culvert anticipation warrants the sum of .04500__on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property.

X.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Emergency Road and Bridge Repair Bonds,series of 1920,Nos.1 to 7,both inclusive,heretofore issued and 8 to 14,inclusive,the sum of .01600__on the $100.00 valuation of all taxable property.

XI.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Brazos River Bridge Bonds series No.2,the sum of .04905__on the $100.00 valuation of all taxable property.

XII.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Courthouse No.2 Bonds,the sum of .0300__on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property.

XIII.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Courthouse and Jail Repair Anticipation Warrant the sum of .0100___on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property.

XIV.

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

XV.

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

XVI.

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

XVII.

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

XVIII.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No.6 Bonds the sum of One and 50/100 dollars on the $100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

XIX.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Drainage District No.1 Bonds the sum of One and 25/100 Dollars on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said District.

XX.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Drainage District No.3 Bonds the sum of Fifty cents on the $100.00 valuation of all taxable property,in said District.

It is further ordered that there shall be levied and collected for the year,1922,for the Common School Districts in Fort Bend County,Texas,special taxes for school purposes on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property situated in said Common School Districts,respectively,as follows,to-wit:

	Maintenance	Bond		Total
COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT No.1,Seiler	65			.65
" " " " 2,Rice Farm	30			.30
" " " " 3,Orchard	50			.50
" " " " 4,Kendleton	50			50
" " " " 5,Williams	50			50
" " " " 6,Needville	74	.01		75
" " " ",7 Big Creek	50			50
" " " "10,Simonton	50			50
" " " "11,Fulshear	20			20
" " " "13 Bethel	01			01
" " " "15,Mustang	50			50
" " " " 16,Clodine	01			01
" " " "19,Randon	50			50
" " " " 21,Marlow	30	20		50
" " " " 22,Krasna	50			50
" " " " 23,Cottonwood	55			55
" " " " 24,Modina	65	10		75
" " " " 25,Guy	25	25		50
" " " " 26,Missouri City	09	11	Fixed Tax	20
" " " " 27,Foerster	50			50

COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT.	Maintenance.	Bond	Total.
" " " No.28,Concord	80	20	1.00
" " " " 29,Tavener	68	07	75
" " " " 30,Pleak	29	21	50
" " " " 14,Brant	05	Fixed Tax	05

IN RE: CANVASSING RETURNS COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT No.28.

On this the 14th day of August,A.D.1922,at a regular session of the August Term,A.D.1922,all members of said Court being present 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.28,on July 29th,1922 for the purpose of determining whether or not a tax should be levied,assessed and collected in said District,not to exceed one hundred cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said District and it appearing from said Return that at said election there were cast 30 votes; 25 of which were cast in favor of said tax and five cast against said tax.

It is therefore declared that a tax not to exceed one dollar on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property,be levied,assessed and collected for said Common School District No.28.

The Clerk of this Court is ordered to certify the actions of this Court to the County Superintendent of Fort Bend County,Texas.

IN RE: OFFICERS' REPORTS.

On this the 15th day of August,1922 came on for consideration and approval the quarterly reports of Imogene Mullinax,District Clerk,M.M.Newell, County Clerk,H.W.Collins,Sheriff,C.D.Myers,County Judge,Chas.Holman,Constable Precinct No.1, F.M.O.Fenn,Justice of the Peace,Precinct No.1,and C.H.Waddell,Tax Collector,Tax Collector's Report being for the month of July.

The above reports having been read over and found correct are hereby approved.

The above and foregoing minutes having been read over and found correct are hereby approved.

On account of unfinished business this Court is continued until August 18th,1922.

Approved C.D. Myers
Co Judge

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

On this the 18th day of August,1922,the Commissioners' Court of said County met at the Courthouse in Richmond,Texas,and formally begun to dispose of the unfinished business and pursuance of its order of August 15th,1922.All members being present in Court when the following matters were considered and the following orders passed.

IN RE: AUTHORITY TO COUNTY JUDGE TO ALLOW MISCELLANEOUS BILLS ON CLEANING AND FILLING VATS.

On this the 18th day of August,1922,it was made known to the Court that in having the dipping vats in the County cleaned and refilled that the parties doing said work required their money after finishing the work and as the Court usually meets only on the second Monday in each month and the parties being unwilling to do this work and wait for a meeting of the Court to get their money the Court here now,to overcome this objection,authorizes the County Judge to allow upon the Claim Docket all such bills as above referred to.

IN RE: SALARY OF TRAVIS SMITH, INSPECTOR. On this the 18th day of August, 1922, came on for consideration the verbal application of Travis Smith, Assistant head Tick Inspector, of Fort Bend County, for a raise in salary from $115.00 per month to $175.00.

After due discussion of the matter and it being made known to the Court that Travis Smith's work is equal to that of the Head Inspector, Mr. Clark, and by far greater than that of a district inspector, therefore the Court considers that by reason of the amount of work done by Mr. Smith he is entitled to more pay.

It is therefore ordered that beginning August 1st, 1922 and each month thereafter the County Clerk issue out of the general (Vat) fund the sum of $150.00 per month to Travis Smith.

It is agreed between the Commissioners Court, Travis Smith and Mr. Clark that hereafter Smith and Clark will attend to all the office work pertaining to Tick Eradication, thereby eliminating Mr. U.D. O'Bannon, the present office man and saving the County $65.00 per month.

IN RE: Publishing County Treasurer Report and Delinquent Record. On this the 18th day of August, 1922, came up for hearing the matter of having the Delinquent Records of Fort Bend County, Texas, published in the County, after receiving a number of bids, the bid of the Richmond Printing Company, being the lowest and best bid the same was accepted and awarded to said Richmond Printing Company.

The Delinquent Records to be published covering the years 1919, 1920, and 1921, same to be published three consecutive weeks as required by law, the contract price for same being not to exceed $1,000.00, but should same after having been printed show for a less amount, the less amount will govern or be the contract price.

The said price, as above made, on actual count of the number of delinquents is less than that allowed by law for the publishing of same.

IN RE: VARIOUS LEASE AGREEMENTS WITH STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT. The various lease agreements between Fort Bend County and The State Highway Department are herein set out partially and not in full for the reason that said agreements being recorded in full would be an unnecessary burden to the Records. In place of a full record of said lease agreements the same can be found on file in the County Judge's office in the Steel Letter File therein.

Lease agreements as follows:

One 10 Ton Holt Caterpillar Tractor, Ser.#15482 Ord.# Mag.#87086 Carb #12786 Motor #26540.

1 Trunk.

1 Set Snubbers for G.M.C.
1 Tractor Top.
1-3/4 Ton G.M.C. Truck, State #V-7935, Seal #578523, Serial # , Motor #47536.
1 Circuit Tester, 1 level, 4 screw drivers, 1 Monkey Wrench, 18", 1 Monkey Wrench 12", 1 Monkey Wrench 10", 1 Folding Bucket, 1 Claw Hammer, 3 Pr. Pliers, 1 Stove Brush, 1 Hand Axe, 1 B.D. Shovel, 6 Axes, 2 Level Rods, 2 Flag Poles, 1 Set Concrete Tools, 2 Sledges, and 1 Roll Duck 14 oz.
3 pr. Pliers, 1 Iron Level, 1 Monkey Wrench 18", 3 Screw Drivers, 2 Claw Hammers, 1 Monkey Wrench 10", 6 B.D. Shovels, 2 Axes, 12 Lanterns, and 2 Kegs Nails 40-D.

IN RE: COUNTY REFUNDING WARRANTS. (TICK ERADICATION)

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

On this the 18th day of August, 1922, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, being in regular session at a regular term of said Court, all members thereof being present, namely:

C.D.Myers, County Judge.
John A.Yarling,Commissioner Precinct #1,
Fred Kemp,Commissioner Precinct #2,
I.G.Wirtz,Commissioner Precinct #3,
T.L.Mullins,Commissioner Precinct #4,

the following proceedings,among others,were had,to-wit:

WHEREAS,under the provisions of the Act of the ~~35~~th Legislature,Chapter 60,of its General Laws,and the amendment thereto passed by the 36th Legislature,Chapter 10,General Laws of the Fourth Called Session,it is necessary for the County of Fort Bend to make certain improvements and to buy the necessary equipment and materials to carry on the work required by said law; all of which improvements,material and expense to be paid out of the general fund of said County; and

WHEREAS,there is no money in the general fund at this time available to pay the warrants to be issued evidencing claims legally incurred against the general fund for the/improvements,material and expenses,under the Legislative Acts hereinbefore referred to; and

WHEREAS,the said J.H.P.Davis & Co.,unincorporated ~~Bank~~ has agreed to purchase and take up from the holders thereof,all scrip to be legally issued for said purposes against the General Fund of Fort Bend County to the extent of Forty Thousand ($40,000.00) Dollars; and has further agreed with the Commissioners' Court of said County to accept in lieu thereof, and in full satisfaction of said scrip to be purchased by them,Fort Bend County Funding Warrants,maturing serially from 6 to 13 years after date,bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum:

NOW,THEREFORE,BE IT ORDERED,ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY,TEXAS:

That Warrants of said County,to be called "Fort Bend County Funding Warrants" be issued under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas for the purpose of funding an equal amount of scrip to be issued as hereinbefore provided in payment of claims legally incurred,after such claims have been duly audited and allowed by the Commissioners' Court of said County; all of which is to be cancelled and surrendered and the Funding Warrants hereby authorized issued to the holders in lieu thereof.

The estimated cost of said improvements,equipment,materials and expenses to carry on the work as required by said law in Fort Bend County is Forty Thousand ($40,000.00) Dollars, and said Funding Warrants shall be issued in said amount.

Provided,that if said work is completed for a less amount,all funding warrants in excess of the actual cost of said work,evidenced by legal claims,as aforesaid,shall be cancelled and destroyed.

Said Funding Warrants shall be numbered from One (1) to Forty (40),inclusive; shall be of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) each,aggregating Forty Thousand ($40,000.00) Dollars.

They shall be dated the 15th day of August,1922,and shall become due and payable serially as follows:

WARRANT NOS.	DATE OF MATURITY.	AMOUNT.
1 to 5	April 10,1928	$5,000.00
6 to 10	" 10,1929	5,000.00
11 to 15	" 10,1930	5,000.00
16 to 20	" 10,1931	5,000.00
21 to 25	" 10,1932	5,000.00

WARRANT NOS.	DATE OF MATURITY.	AMOUNT.
26 to 30	April 10,1933	$5,000.00
31 to 35	" 10,1934	5,000.00
36 to 40	" 10,1935	5,000.00

Said Funding Warrants shall bear interest from date until paid at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum,interest payable on the 15th day of April,1923 and semi-annually thereafter on the 15" day of October and April of each year,which interest shall be evidenced by Coupons attached to each of said Warrants.

The principal and interest of said Warrants shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of Warrants or proper Coupons at the Seaboard National Bank,New York.

Said Warrants shall be signed by the County Judge,attested and countersigned by the County Clerk,counter signed by the County Auditor,registered by the County Treasurer,and the Seal of the Commissioners' Court shall be impressed upon each of them. Fac-simile signatures of the County Judge and County Clerk may be lithographed upon the interest Coupons. In registering said Warrants,the County Treasurer shall write across the face of same its Registered Number,the word "Registered",the date of such registration,and shall sign his name officially thereto.

THE FORM OF SAID WARRANTS SHALL BE SUBSTANTIALLY AS FOLLOWS:

No.____ $1,000.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF FORT BEND,

FORT BEND COUNTY FUNDING WARRANT.

THE COUNTY of Fort Bend,in the State of Texas,is justly indebted to bearer in the principal sum of---ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS--- together with interest thereon from date hereof at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum,interest payable on the 15th day of April,1923 and semi-annually thereafter on the 15th day of October and April of each year; both interest and principal payable at the Seaboard National Bank,New York,New York,upon presentation and surrender of Warrant or proper Coupon; and the Treasurer of said County is hereby authorized,ordered and directed to pay to bearer the said sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) on the____day of_____19__,the date of maturity of this Warrant,at said bank,in full settlement of the indebtedness hereby evidenced,from the moneys belonging to the general fund of said County,assessed and created for that purpose.

This Warrant is one of a series of Forty (40) Warrants,numbered consecutively from One (1) to Forty (40)inclusive,of the denomination of One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars,each aggregating Forty Thousand ($40,000.00) Dollars,all of which Warrants are issued for the purpose of funding an equal amount of the Warrants of said County heretofore duly and legally issued for general purposes,against the general fund of said County,the claims for which were duly audited and allowed by the Commissioners' Court of said County prior to their issuance,and for which said County received full value and consideration,and hereby acknowledged receipt of same; and which warrants were authorized by orders duly and legally passed prior to their issuance,made and entered upon the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,Texas. It being known and understood that this Warrant,as well as all others of this series,is issued for the sole purpose and intent of funding said outstanding indebtedness into Warrants authorized and issued and which are to be paid out of the general fund of said County; and the holder hereof shall and will be subrogated to all the rights and privileges against said County had and possessed by the holders of said original Warrants,

in accordance with 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 August,1922, which order is recorded in Book N page 616 et seq.,of the Minutes of said Court.

And it is hereby certified and recited that all acts,conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this Warrant,have been properly done,happened and performed,in regular and due time,form and manner,as required by law,and that the total indebtedness of said County,including this Warrant,does not exceed any Constitutional or Statutory limitation; that provision has been made for the levying of taxes annually for the payment of the principal and interest of this Warrant and all other Warrants of this series, as they respectively mature.

The date of this Warrant,in conformity with the order above mentioned,is August 15,1922

IN TESTIMONY 'HEREOF,the County Commissioners' Court of the County of Fort Bend,Texas, has caused the Seal of said Court to be hereto affixed,and this Warrant to be signed by the County Judge,attested by the County Clerk,countersigned by the County Auditor, and registered by the County Treasurer as of the date last above written.

_____
County Judge,Fort Bend County,Texas.

Attest:

_____,
County Clerk,Fort Bend County,Texas.

Countersigned:

_____
County Auditor,Fort Bend County,Texas.

Registered this the_____day of_____,1922

_____,
County Treasurer,Fort Bend County,Texas.

The form of Interest Coupon shall be substantially as follows:

No._____ $_____

On the _____day of _____19__, the County of Fort Bend,in the State of Texas,will be justly indebted to bearer in the sum of_____($_____)Dollars and the County Treasurer of said County is hereby authorized,ordered and directed to pay to bearer,on said date,at the Seaboard National Bank,New York,New York,said amount,the same being_____months' interest on Fort Bend County Funding Warrant No._____,dated August 15th,1922,to which this Coupon is attached and is a part thereof.

_____
County Clerk.

_____
County Judge.

It is further ordered that the said Warrants shall be issued in installments,under further orders of this Court,evidencing an equal amount of scrip or warrants,issued in payment of claims against the general fund of Fort Bend County,which have been duly audited and allowed by this Court,as herein provided; it being understood that said Funding Warrants shall be issued only in lieu of said valid claims,upon surrender and cancellation of the Warrants of scrip issued to evidence such claims.

Be it further ordered that a fund be and the same is hereby made,created and set aside out of the General Fund of Fort Bend County,Texas,which fund,when collected,shall be set aside to pay the interest on and provide the necessary sinking fund for the principal of said Funding Warrants at maturity,and shall be used for no other purpose. That to create said Fund to pay the interest on said Warrants,and the principal thereof at maturity,a tax of and at the rate of 02¼ cents on each $100.00 valuation of all taxable property in the County of Fort Bend,out of the General Fund Tax of said County shall be annually levied,assessed and collect-

ed or so much thereof as shall be necessary,until all of said Warrants and Interest Coupons are paid; and said tax is here now levied for the current year,and so much thereof as shall be necessary for each succeeding year while said Warrants,or any of them,are outstanding,and the same shall be annually assessed and collected and applied to the purpose named.

C.D.Myers,County Judge.
John A.Yarling,Commissioner Precinct #1.
Fred Kemp,Commissioner Precinct #2.
I.G.Wirtz,Commissioner Precinct #3.
T.L.Mullins,Commissioner Precinct #4.

IN RE: APPORTIONMENT OF INTEREST TO FUNDS OWNING ROAD DIST.#6 BONDS &c.----------

On this the 18th day of August,1922,came on the matter of adjusting the interest due by Road District No.6 to the various funds holding said District's Bonds,also the payment of $6,000.00 principal which is past due.

Road District No.1 owns bonds Nos. 1 to 6,inc. 7 to 35,inc.,and 62 to 69,inc.,bonds 1 to 6 being now due,the County Treasurer is ordered to take up and pay off said bonds and to credit the amount of $6,000.00 to Road District No.1,charging the same against Road District No.6,sinking fund. The interest accrued on the above bonds owned by Road District No.1, amounting to $4191.08 is to be credited to Road District No.1 Bond Fund and charged against Road District No.6,sinking fund.

Road District No.3 owns Road District No.6 Bonds Nos.36 to 47,inc.,78 to 82.,inc,due interest on said bonds amount to $1694.17 to be credited to Road District No.3 Bond Fund and charged against Road District No.6,Sinking Fund.

Orchard Bridge owns Road District No.6 bonds Nos.48 to 53,inc.,and 70 to 73 inc.,due interest on said bonds being $932.83 to be credited to Orchard Bridge Bond Fund and charged against Road District No.6 sinking fund.

Thompson Brodge Bond Fund owns Road District No.6 Bonds Nos.54 to 59 and 74 to 77 both inc.,due interest on said bonds being $932.83 to be credited to Thompson Bridge Bond Fund and charged against Road District No.6,sinking fund.

Big Creek Bridge Fund owns Road District No.6 Bonds Nos.60 & 61 due interest on said bonds being $127.67 to be credited to Big Creek Bridge Bond Fund and charged against Road District No.6 sinking fund.

Road District No.4,owns Road District No.6 Bonds Nos.83 to 90 inc.,due interest on said bonds being $244.48 to be credited to Road District No.4 Bond Fund and charged against Road District No.6,sinking fund.

SCHEDULE SHOWING THE ABOVE INTEREST DUE ABOVE FUNDS.

ROAD DIST.NO.1.		ROAD DIST.NO.3.		ORCHARD BRIDGE		THOMPSON BRIDGE.	
1 to 6,	$357.50	35 to 47,	$1375.00	48 to 53,	$687.50	54 to 59,	$687.50
7 to 35	$3322.92	78 to 82,	319.17	70 to 73,	245.33	74 to 77,	245.33
62 to 69	510.66						
Total	$4191.08	Total	$1694.17	Total	$932.83	Total	$932.83

Big Creek Bridge.		Road District No.4	
60 & 61,	$127.67	83 to 90,	$244.48

Interest accruing on all of the above Road District No.6 Bonds prior to the sale of same to the above funds is to be credited to Road District No.6,Available Fund and charged to Road District No.6,Sinking Fund,interest is as follows:

Bonds Nos. 1 to 6,$137.50; Nos.7 to 35,$664.58; Nos.62 to 69, $589.34; Nos.36 to 47, $275.00
Nos.54 to 59,$137.50 Nos.74 to 77,$294.67
Nos.78 to 82,$368.33;Nos.48 to 53,$137.50 Nos.70 to 73 $294.67; Nos.60 & 61,$147.33
making a total of $3901.94.
and Nos.83 to 90, $855.52, also accrued interest on Bonds Nos.91 to 190 from date of issuance to date of sale being $11,000.00; making a total of $14,901.94 due Road District No.6,Available,but the sinking fund not having sufficient funds with which to meet the full amount of interest due Road District No.6 Available,it is ordered that the County Treasurer transfer from Road District No.6,Sinking Fund to Road District No.6 Available Fund the amount of $12,000.00,leaving a deficit due Road District No.6 Available of $2,901.94.

The foregoing Minutes having been read over and found correct are hereby approved.

C.D.Myers
County Judge,Fort Bend County,Texas.

SPECIAL CALL SESSION OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.) BE IT REMEMBERED: That On this the 5th day of September,A.D.1922,the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,Texas,upon call duly made was convened in Special Session: Present and participating County Judge,C.D.Myers,and Commissioners,John A.Yarling, I.G.Wirtz and T.L.Mullins,when the following business was duly transacted:

Upon motion duly made and seconded by the affirmative votes of the three Commissioners and the County Judge it is ordered and decreed that so much of the order of this Court made on the 14 day of August,1922 and entered in the Minute Book N on pages 596 et seq.,as relates to the maturities of the interest on the bonds therein authorized to be issued be and the same is hereby amended as follows,to-wit: The interest on the said bonds authorized by said bonds to be issued for the purposes of building and repairing bridges shall be payable on the tenth day of October and the tenth day of April,respectively,and said interest coupons shall be made payable accordingly,the first interest coupon to mature on October 10,1922 and one each six months thereafter.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.) On this the 5th day of September,A.D.1922,the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,Texas,was convened in Special Session at a Special term of said Court,the following members thereof being present,to-wit:

C.D.Myers, County Judge,
John A. Yarling,Commissioner Precinct No.1,
I.G.Wirtz,Commissioner Precinct No.3,
T.L.Mullins,Commissioner Precinct No.4,
M.M.Newell,County Clerk & Ex-officio Clerk of Commissioners' Court,

whereupon the County Judge presented an order which was passed by the following Vote:

AYES: Commissioners,John A. Yarling,I.G.Wirtz and T.L.Mullins.
NOES: None.
The order is as follows:

WHEREAS,On the 13th day of March,1922,the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,Texas determined the necessity for the issuance of funding warrants in the amount of $30,000.00, bearing 6% interest for the purpose of taking up and extending the time of payment of certain lawfully issued County Scrip against the general fund of said County; and,

WHEREAS,on the 10th day of April,A.D.1922 said Court passed a further order prescribing

the maturities of said Funding Warrants and the form in which they should be printed and providing for their exchange and delivery to the holders of said original scrip,both of which orders are duly recorded in the Minutes of said Court; and

WHEREAS,there has now been issued and there is now outstanding scrip of said County to the extent of $25,000.00,payable out of the General Fund of said County,which original Scrip is now duly and legally held by J.H.P.Davis & Company,Un-incorporated,Bankers,Richmond,Texas and,

WHEREAS,said original scrip was duly and legally issued for general County purposes,as authorized in Chapter 10,Acts of the 4th Called Session of the 36th Legislature,and which are valid,subsisting and now outstanding obligations against the general fund of said County the claims for which were filed with the County Auditor examined and approved by him and duly audited,approved and allowed by the Commissioners' Court prior to the issuance of said Warrants,and which Warrants were thereafter countersigned by the County Auditor and registered by the County Treasurer in accordance with the law and particularly in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 2,Title 29 "County Auditor",and after advertisement and competitive bids required by Article 1480 and Article 2268-A and 2268-B,Revised Statutes of Texas,(Vernon's),and which are to be cancelled and surrendered and the warrants hereby authorized, issued to the holder or holders in lieu thereof; and

WHEREAS,certain of said original warrants are of such size as to merit and demand further explanation which explanation is as follows,to-wit:

The certificate made by the County Judge following the list of original warrants,sufficiently explains said items and said certificate is hereby adopted as a part of the order of this Court.

Warrant No.2294 for $6,121.32 is in payment for certain supplies bought by said Court pursuant to a contract let after proper and legal advertisement and after receiving competitive bids for the furnishing of said supplies.

WHEREAS,said Fort Bend County General Funding Warrants,series 1922,have been properly executed by the officers of this Court and registered by the Treasurer and have been placed in American State Bank,Wichita,Kansas,subject to further orders of this Court.

NOW,THEREFORE,Be it Ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,Texas,that warrants of said County denominated Fort Bend General Funding Warrants,to the extent of $25,000.00 of a total issue of $30,000.00,be delivered under and by virtue of the Constitution of the Laws of the State of Texas,for the purpose of funding an equal amount of warrants of said County,heretofore duly and legally issued for road and bridge purposes,and which are valid,subsisting and now outstanding obligations against the Road and Bridge Fund of said County,the claims for which were duly audited and approved and allowed by the Commissioners' Court prior to the issuance of said warrants,and which were duly filed with, audited and approved by the County Auditor,prior to their approval by the Commissioners' Court and which original warrants are to be surrendered and cancelled and Fort Bend County General Funding Warrants,numbered one to twenty-five (1 to 25) inclusive,dated April 15,1922,and maturing as indicated below,bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum,from date until paid,interest payable April 15th,1923 and semi-annually thereafter on October 15th and April 15th,of each year,principal and interest payable at Wichita,Kansas,more particularly described in the order of said Court,authorizing their issuance,be issued to the holder of said original warrants,to-wit: J.H.P.Davis & Company,Unincorporated,Bankers,Richmond,Texas, a list of which original outstanding warrants is given below;

American State Bank,Wichita,Kansas,is hereby ordered and directed to deliver to said

J.H.P.Davis & Company,Bankers,said Fort Bend County Funding Warrants,numbers one to twenty-five (1 to 25) inclusive,in the denomination of One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars each,upon presentation to said Bank,of said original warrants duly certified by said Bank,which Warrants are then to be surrendered by said American State Bank to said Fort Bend County,Texas, for proper cancellation.

The list of said original warrants which are to be exchanged for said Funding Warra nts is as follows,to-wit:

WARRANT NO.	REGISTRY NO.	DATE OF WARRANT.	TO WHOM ISSUED.	PURPOSE ISSUED.	AMOUNT OF WARRANT.
1992	5866	2/25/22	W.A.Potter	Hauling gravel for Vat.	$ 38.00
2016	5888	3/10/22	Ed Risinger	Salary Supervisor Bldg Vats	100.00
2075	5934	4/10/22	" "	" " " " " "	100.00
2083	5939	4/11/22	Ed McGar	Work on Vat,Missouri City.	13.50
2084	5940	4/11/22	Imperial Merc.Co.	Lumber for Vats	283.15
2085	5949	4/11/22	Spencer Sauer Co.	" " "	164.45
2104	5960	4/18/22	E.W.Cummings	Freight & Drayage on Dip.	4.75
2115	5970	4/22/22	Peden Iron & Steel Co.	Re-inforcing Iron for Vats	25.87
2117	5972	4/25/22	J.H.P.Davis & Co.	Cash Paid for Vat Materials &c--	1283.63
					$2013.35
2128	5987	5/4/22	M.T.Stuart	Salary Inspector 3/20 to 5/1	153.33
2132	5991	5/8/22	J.E.Woolley	Salary Inspector Apr.4 to May 1,	99.65
2133	5292	5/8/22	S.W.Janes	" "	99.65
2134	5993	5/9/22	J.D.Newell	Salary Ins.Apl.4 to May 1	99.35
2136	5994	5/9/22	Westheimer,Fur. Co.	Dek,Chair &c Office Ins.	43.50
2139	5996	5/9/22	E.H.Hardin	Salary,Inspector	99.65
2140	5997	5/9/22	Imperial Merc.Co.	Lumber for Vats	265.83
2141	5998	5/9/22	Farrar Lumber Co.	" " "	113.80
2142	5999	5/9/22	Central Lumber Co.	" " "	95.55
2143	6000	5/9/22	Spencer Suaer Lbr.Co.	" " "	519.62
2144	6001	5/9/22	Peden,Iron & S.Co.	Re-inforcing Iron for Vats------.	.29
2145	6002	5/9/22	Lon Davis	Work on Arcola & Juliff Vats.	27.00
2146	6003	5/9/22	Geo.Loyd	Cleaning Vat	2.50
2151	6008	5/10/22	Wm.N.Covell	Pipe for Vat	34.75
2152	6009	5/10/22	Travis Smith	Salary,Inspector	115.00
2153	6010	5/10/22	R.G.Pleasants	" "	115.00
2157	6013	5/11/22	F.W.Gasch	Cleaning & Filling Vat	10.00
2161	6015	5/11/22	J.Q.Boyer	Salary Inspector	115.00
2163	6017	5/11/22	Ed.Risinger	" Supervisor Bldg.Vats	100.00
2164	6018	5/11/22	" "	Telephone Tolls&c for Vats	5.50
2166	6019	5/13/22	Spencer Avis	Salary Inspector	99.65
2168	6117	5/13/22	H.M.Shannon	Stationary,Inspector	3.50
2175	6023	5/15/22	J.E.Woolley	Cleaning & filling Vat	10.00
2177	6024	5/15/22	C.F.Thompson	Salary,Inspector	99.65
2196	6051	5/27/22	Julius Winder	Hauling Dip to Vat	3.00
2201	6084	5/29/22	T.B.Wessendorff	Lumber for Vat	13.02
			February, March, April and May.....		$6706.44
2216	6068	6/2/22	J.D.Newell	Salary,Inspector	115.00
2218	6070	6/2/22	J.E.Woolley	" "	115.00
2225	6075	6/3/22	Travis Smith	" "	115.00

WARRANT NO.	REGISTRY NO.	DATE OF WARRANT.	To WHOM ISSUED.	PURPOSE ISSUED	$
2226	6040	6/3/22	E.H.Hardin	Salary Inspector	$ 115.00
2228	6077	6/3/22	R.G.Pleasants	" "	115.00
2234	6081	6/7/22	Spencer Avis	" "	115.00
2237	6091	6/10/22	Ed.Risinger	" Supervisor Bldg.Vats	100.00
2238	6092	6/10/22	S.W.Janes	" Inspector	115.00
2239	6093	6/13/22	Rato Ageyone	Cleaning & filling Vat	7.00
2245	6095	6/13/22	G.R.Lehmann	Digging Well at Vat & water	57.00
2246	6096	6/13/22	F.I.Booth	Lumber & Cement Vat	317.51
2247	6105	6/13/22	J.Q.Boyer	Salary Inspector	115.00
2248	6106	6/13/22	Imperial Merc.Co.	Cattle Dip	305.65
2249	6107	6/13/22	" "	" Lumber for Vats	443.18
2250	6108	6/13/22	Spencer-Sauer Lbr.Co.	Lumber for Vats	16.36
2252	6110	6/13/22	D.C.Dixon	Freight on Vat Material & Lumber	151.05
2258	6098	6/14/22	J.H.P.Davis & Co.	Cash paid for Vat Material	3874.15
2259	6099	6/14/22	Ed.McGar	Work on Vat,Mo.City	76.50
2262	6102	6/14/22	Geo.Phillips	Building Vat & Cleaning	139.45
2263	6112	6/14/22	C.F.Thompson	Salary Inspector	115.00
2267	6116	6/15/22	Clayburn Byers	Cleaning & Filling Vat	8.00
2270	6141	6/15/22	Geo.Aylor	Filling Vat	3.00
2274	6121	6/16/22	C.E.Elmore	Cleaning & Filling Vat.	12.00
2275	6133	6/16/22	W.B.Fox	Bucket for Vat	.40
2276	6134	6/16/22	J.G.Losak	Labor on Vat	4.00
2281	6136	6/15/22	M.Solomon & Son	Material for Vat	14.50
2286	6125	6/17/22	Wm.N.Covell	Pipe for Vat.	6.50
2293	6137	6/23/22	J.R.Farmer	Bldg.& Fur.Material for Vat	273.74
2294	6144	6/23/22	Wm.Cooper & Nephews.	2 Cars & Part of Cattle Dip.	6121.32
2295	6145	6/23/22	E.N.Dozier	Salary Inspector	115.00
2298	6149	6/26/22	Henry Banthausen.	Cleaning & Filling Vat	6.00
2299	6169	6/26/22	A.Dillard	" " " "	7.00
2301	6150	6/27/22	C.B.Renfro	Lumber for Vat	40.00
2302	6151	6/28/22	T.B.Wessendorff	Lumber for Vats	241.97
			Total to July 1st..		$19989.85
2306	6154	7/1/22	J.E.Woolley	Salary,Inspector	115.00
2307	6155	7/1/22	R.G.Pleasants	" "	115.00
2311	6159	7/1/22	J.D.Newell	" "	115.00
2312	6160	7/1/22	C.F.Thompson	" "	115.00
2318	6163	7/1/22	Travis Smith	" "	115.00
2321	6165	7/3/22	Spencer Avis	" "	115.00
2323	6167	7/5/22	E.H.Hardin	" "	115.00
2329	6174	7/7/22	Aster Vallett	Cleaning & Filling Vat	24.35
2332	6195	7/8/22	E.N.Dozier	Salary,Inspector	115.00
2333	6177	7/8/22	S.W.Janes	" "	115.00
2334	6178	7/8/22	U.D.O'Bannon	" "	115.00
2335	6254	7/8/22	Louis Fenske	Cleaning Vat	5.00
2351	6180	7/10/22	Joe Sebesta	Cleaning & filling Vat	10.00
2352	6252	7/10/22	Fritz Oberhoff	" " " "	11.00
2354	6199	7/10/22	W.E.Denny	1/3 cost Community Vat	70.00

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2357	6181	7/10/22	Sam Hopkins.	Cleaning & filling Vat	$ 9.00
2358	6183	7/10/22	" "	" " " " 2	16.00
2359	6184	7/10/32	Clayburn Byers	" " " "	9.50
2364	6203	7/10/22	Clarence Woolley	" " " "	7.50
2365	6231	7/10/22	Frank Teykl	" " " " 2	10.50
2377.	6190	7/11/22	Geo.Aylor	" " " " 2	16.50
2379	6232	7/11/22	T.L.Mullins	Repairing Vat	49.25
2380	6233	7/11/22	" " "	Freight and Lumber	4.46
2381	6234	7/11/22	" " "	Labor hired	68.65
2386	6206	7/11/22	Booth Lumber Co.	Difference on Bill Lumber	.53
2390	6210	7/11/22	Jesse Jones Lbr.Co.	Lumber for Vats	221.60
2391	6211	7/11/22	Wallis Lumber Co.	" " "	243.15
2392	6236	7/11/22	R.A.Clark	Telephone & Toll	6.75
2394	6212	7/11/22	Ed.Risinger	Final as Supervisor Vats	66.65
2395	6213	7/11/22	J.Q.Boyer	Salary,Inspector.	115.00
2396	6214	7/11/22	Imperial Merc.Co.	Lumber for Vats	1288.07
2400	6237	7/11/22	Geo.Loyd	Cleaning Vat	5.50
2402	6238	7/11/22	M.K.Mayes	Lumber for Vats	213.80
2408	6239	7/13/22	Sandy Sheppard	Pumping Water for Vat	2.00
2409	6240	7/13/22	Geo.Armstrong	Cleaning & Filling Vat	7.50
2410	6265	7/13/22	Earl Phillips	" " " "	7.50
2411	6259	7/13/22	J.F.Horak	Refill Vat	2.00
2412	6260	7/14/22	E.N.Dozier	Cleaning & filling Vat	6.85
2414	6241	7/15/22	Jesse Jones Lbr.Co.	Lumber for Vats	170.00
2415	6226	7/15/22	M.T.Stuart	Salary Inspector 15 days	57.50
2422	6247	7/17/22	Walter Walker	Cleaning & filling Vat	8.10
2431	6250	7/17/22	R.A.Clark	Phone & Toll (Office)	14.34
2433	6303	7/21/22	G.L.Dew	Work on Senior Vat	15.00
2434	6264	7/21/22	Oliver Senior	Lumber,filling & cleaning	46.00
2437	6265	7/22/22	J.Ed.Cabaniss	" for Vat	314.00
2439	6267	7/22/22	Adolph Zwahr	Filling Vat	5.00
2440	6268	7/22/22	John Floyd	Cleaning & Filling Vat	5.00
2444	6269	7/24/22	C.B.Renfro	" " " "	5.00
2469	6265	7/29/22	Joe Bohacek	Drilling Well & Material	97.36
2470	6294	8/1/22	Spencer Avis	Salary,Inspector	115.00
2475	6331	8/1/22	E.H.Hardin	" "	115.00
2476	6306	8/1/22	E.N.Dozier	" "	115.00
2477	6298	8/1/22	Travis Smith	" "	115.00
2479	6307	8/1/22	J.E.Woolley	" "	115.00
2484	6299	8/1/22	R.G.Pleasants	" "	115.00
			Total Disbursements Febry 25 to August 1st,1922		$25,065.76

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.) I,C.D.Myers,County Judge,Fort Bend County,Texas,do hereby certify that the above and foregoing contains a true and correct list of all warrants issued from February 25th,to August 1st,1922,excepting warrants Nos.2478,2489,2490 which was issued on August 1st,and not herein listed,that item No.2143,Registry No.6000,issued to Spencer-Sauer-Lumber-Company-covers-the-following-itens:

Invoice of Apr.20,for $427.87 and Invoice of May 2nd for $91.75,making a total of $519.62 That items Nos.2115 for $1283.63, No.2165 for $2360.50, No.2288 for $5874.15 issued to J.H.P. Davis & Co.,covered payments by them of small items for labor,lumber and other material for building the various vats in the County,and that said items were not a single item,but various items totaling these amounts,that no single amount contained in the above amounts exceeded $500.00. That item No.2294,for $6121.32,covers 2 and a part car of Cattle Dip; that said Dip was brought on competitive bids.

Item No.2396 for $1288.07 covers various amounts disbursed for vats,that no single amount contained therein exceeds $500.00.

To all of which I certify under seal of said Court,this the 15th day of August,1922.

C.D.Myers,County Judge,
Fort Bend County,Texas.

(L.S.)

Before becoming entitled to receive said Funding Warrants,the holder of said original warrants shall prepare a certificate setting forth in detail the original warrants which are being surrendered and the County Officials shall prepare a certificate showing the same list of warrants,certifying to their cancellation simultaneously with the delivery of the funding warrants.Both of these certificates shall be exhibited to the American State Bank, Wichita,Kansas,before the exchange is made.

The County Judge and County Clerk are hereby authorized,ordered and directed to do any and all things necessary to render effective this and the orders heretofore passed by this Court,in reference hereto.

C.D.Myers,County Judge.
John A.Yarling,Commissioner Precinct No.1,
I.G.Wirtz,Commissioner Precinct No.3,
T.L.Mullins,Commissioner Precinct No.4.

The foregoing minutes having been read over and found correct are hereby approved. The Court not having finished its business at this meeting the same is continued until Thursday the 7th.

C D Myers
County Judge

State of Texas,
County of Fort Bend.

On this the 7th day of September 1922, the Commissioners' Court met at the Courthouse in Richmond, Texas, and formally begun to dispose of the unfinished business in pursuance of its order of September 5th, 1922, all members excepting Fred Kemp being present in Court, when the following matters were considered and disposed of:

IN RE: LEASE LAND
FOR DIPPING VAT

On this the 7th day of September, 1922, came on for approval the right a way lease submitted by the G.C. & S.F. Ry. Co., to Fort Bend County, for the signature of the County Judge wherein said Railway Company has leased to Fort Bend location and land in the town of Rosenberg, along the right a way of said Railway Company for the purpose of building a vat. The yearly rental charge being the sum of $5.00, which has this day

been allowed upon the clain Docket (1616.Standard Lease).

By reason of a length of said lease the Court has decided not to record same in the Minutes of said Court for the reason that it would burden the Minutes, but have decided in lieu thereof to file said lease in steel cabinet in County Judge's Office for future reference.

IN RE: ORDER TO PURCHASE ROAD MACHINERY

On this the 7th, day of September, 1922, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, was convened in Special session,

PRESENT:

C. D. Myers — County Judge,
John A. Yarling — Commissioner Precinct No. 1,
I. G. Wirtz, — Commissioner Precinct No. 3,
and T. L. Mullins, — Commissioner Precinct No. 4,

and M. M. Newell, Clerk, when the following order among other preceedings had was passed, towit::

WHEREAS, this Court has heretofore determined the advisability and necessity for the improvement and repair of the County roads in Fort Bend County, and the acquiring of the necessary road machinery for said purpose; and,

WHEREAS, this Court has agreed that a Craller Type Tractor is necessary in the construction and maintenance of the public roads of said County, and,

WHEREAS, Lewis-Patton Company of San Antonia, Texas, has made a price of $3964.85, including interest, F.O.B. San Antonio, Texas, for One (1) Monarch 20-30 B Model Tractor complete, a cash payment of $1040.00 being made leawing a balance of $2924.85, payable in County S cript as follows:

No. 1, County Script for $913.35, due and payable April 1st, 1923,—
No. 2, " " " $974.95, " " " " 1st, 1924,—
No. 3, " " " $1036.55, " " " " 1st, 1925,—

Total.....$2924.85

Said above Script to be issued against the General Road and Bridge Fund of said County, to be signed by the County Judge, attested by the County Clerk, and registered by the County Treasurer, said script to be payable at the office of the County Treasurer, at Richmond Texas.

IT IS THEREFORE, ordered by the Court that the purchase of the above Monarch 20-30 Model Tractor be and the same is herebyapproved, and that the payments for same be made on the terms and conditions as above set out.

CONTRACT.

This contract and agreement made this the 7th, day of September, 1922, by and between C. D. Myers, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, acting for and in behalf of said County, and of the Commissioners' Court of said County, party of the first part and Lewis-Patton Company of San Antonio, Texas, parties of the second part;

WITNESSETH::

That for and in consideration of the sum of Three Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-four and 85/100 ($3964.85) Dollars, paid and to be paid by the County of Fort Bend, State of Texas, party of the first part to Lewis-Patton Company party of the second part;

the party of the second part agrees to deliver F.O.B. San Antonio, Texas, the following described road machinery, towit::

One (1) Monarch 20-30 B Model Tractor Complete.

Second party warrants this tractor to be free from defects in material and workmanship, and obligates themselves under this warranty to make good at their factory any part or parts thereof, which shall within one year after delivery of such tractor to party of the first part, be returned to them with transportation charges prepaid and which on examination shall disclose to their satisfaction to have been thus defective.

The Lewis-Patton Company shall retain the ownership of, and title of the above machinery covered by this dontract until all has been paid for in cash, and until all notes or script given in whole or part payment therefor have been paid.

It is further agreed that in payment of the contract price of this above described machinery the County of Fort Bend has this 7th, day of September, 1922, paid by County Warrant No. 4990 issued to Lewis-Patton Company of San Antonio, Texas, out of the Road & Bridge Fund of said County the sum of One Thousand and forty ($1040.00) Dollars, leaving a balance of Two Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-four and 85/100 ($2924.85) Dollars, which is payable in County script out of the General Road and Bridge Funds of said County, said script to be numbered from 1 to 3 inclusive, in the denomination of $913.35, $974.95 and $1036.55 respectively, shall be assigned by the County Judge, Countersigned by the County Clerk, and registered by the County Treasurer, said script shall bear the date of September, 14th, 1922, and shall be payable at the office of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Richmond, Texas, same shall become due and payable as follows, towit;

Script No.

1. County Script for $913.35, due and payable, April 1st, 1923,
2. " " " $974.95, " " " " " 1924,
3. " " " $1036.55, " " " " " 1925.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have signed their names, this the 7th, day of September, 1922.

Fort Bend County.

Attest_____ By_____ County Judge.
County Clerk Ft. Bend Co. Texas.

Lewis-Patton Company.

By_____

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

C D Thomas
County Judge.

REGULAR SEPTEMBER TERM COMMISSIONERS' COURT FORT BEND COUNTY.

STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF FORT BEND(}

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 11th, day of September, A.D. 1922, the same being the second Monday in September A.D. 1922, and being the day designated by law for the holding of the Commissioners' Court, there was formally opened and begun and holden a regular session of the Commissioners' Court at its regular September A.D. 1922, Term, in the Courthouse in the city of Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, and those present were:

C. D. Myers, County Judge presiding:
Jno. A. Yarling, Commr. Prct. No. 1
Fred Kemp " " No. 2
I. G. Wirtz " " No. 3
T. L. Mullins " " No. 4

passed the following orders towit::

IN RE: ORDER AUTHORIZING }
ISSUANCE $500,000 BONDS }

STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF FORT BEND }

On this the 11th day of September, A.D. 1922, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, was convened in regular session, with the County Judge and all of the County Commissioners and County Clerk present, when, among other matters, there came before said Court for consideration the matter of authorizing the issuance of the bonds of Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County authorized at an election held in said road district on the 20th day of May A.D. 1922, and after due consideration, and upon motion of Commissioner Fred Kemp, seconded by Commissioner John A. Yarling, the following order was passed by a vote of four votes for its passage to none votes against its passage, to-wit:

WHEREAS , on the 11th day of April A.D. 1922, there was presented to this Court a petition signed by the requisite number of qualified property taxpaying voters of Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, praying that an election be ordered to determine whether said district shall be authorized to issue bonds in the amount of Five Hundred Thousand ($500,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turn-pikes, or in aid thereof, in said Road District No. 1, and whether a tax should be levied upon the taxable property in said Road District No. 1 for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and,

WHEREAS, notice of said election was given by publication in the Texas Commercial News, weekly newspaper published in said Road District No. 1 for four consecutive weeks prior to the date of said election, and in addition thereto notice thereof was posted at three public places in said Road District No. 1, and one of which notices was posted at the Courthouse door of said County; ;and,

WHEREAS, said election was duly and legally held on the said 20th day of May A.D. 1922, and the result of said election was duly certified and returned to this Court by the Judges and Clerks thereof, and on the 26 day of May, 1922, this Court considered the returns thereof and canvassed the same, and found that there were cast at said election 336 votes, of which number 311 votes were cast "for the issuance of bondsand the levying of the tax in payment thereof", and 25 votes were cast "against the

issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof", and this court thereupon declared that the proposition so submitted was sustained and adopted by a two thirds vote of the qualified property taxpayers voting at said election; and,

WHEREAS, this court has examined into and investigated the regularity of the preceedings for said election and finds that the same was duly and legally called and held; that the notice required by law to be given has been duly and legally given, and that the said election was conducted in strict conformity with the requirements of law;:

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the bonds of Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, to be denominated "ROAD BONDS, OF ROAD DISTRICT NO. I, SERIES 2, OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS", be issued under and by virtue of Chapter 2, Title 18 of Vernon's Complete Texas Statutes, 1920, and amendments thereof,

Said bonds shall be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk, and registered by the County Treasurer and the seal of the Commissioners' Court shall be impressed upon each of them. The fac-simile signatures of the County Judge and the County Clerk may be lithographed on the coupons.

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

No._____ UNITED STATES OF AMERICA $1,000.00
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FORT BEND

ROAD BOND, SERIES 2, OF ROAD DISTRICT NO. I, FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, for value received, acknowledges it self indebted and hereby promises to pay to bearer, on the 1st day of March A.D. 19___, the sum of

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

in lawful money of the United States of America, with interest thereon from the date hereof, at the rate of five and one-half per cent (5 1/2%) per annum, payable March 1st, 1923, and semi annually thereafter on September 1st and March 1st of each year, upon presentation and surrender of proper coupons at the Seaboard National Bank, NewYork, N.Y.

THIS BOND is one of a series of bonds, of like date and tenor, except as to maturity, numbered one (1) to five Hundred (500), inclusive, in the denomination of One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars, each, aggregating Five Hundred Thousand ($500,000.00) Dollars, issued for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turn-pikes, or in aid thereof, in Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, under and by virtue of the constitution of the State of Texas and Chapter 2, Title 18 of Vernon's Complete Texas S tatutes, 1920, and amendments thereof, and in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 10th day of July, A.D. 1922, which order is of record in Book ____, at 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 July A.D. 1922.

AND IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED AND RECITED that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this bond have been properly done, have happened and been performed in regular and due time and form as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said Road District No. 1, including this bond, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation; that a tax sufficient to pay principal and interest of this bond, as it matures, has been levied for the year 1922, and will continue to be annually levied on the taxable property of said Road District

No. 1 while said bonds or any of them are outstanding.

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 as of July 1st, 1922.

_____
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

Countersigned::

_____
County Clerk, Fort Bend County, Texas.

REGISTERED:

_____
County Treasurer, Fort Bend County Texas.

The Coupons attached to each of said bonds shall be substantially in the following form::

No._____ ON THE IST DAY OF $_____

_____, 19___

Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, promises to pay to bearer, at the Seaboard National Bank, New York, N.Y., the sum of_____($_____) Dollars, being _____ months' interest due that day on Road Bond No.____, Series 2, of Road District No. 1, of Fort Bend County, Texas, dated July 1st, 1922.

_____
County Judge

_____
County Clerk.

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

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER
OF THE STATE OF TEXAS.

I, Lon A. Smith, Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, hereby certify that there is on file and of record in my office a certificate of the Attorney General of the State of Texas to the effect that this bond has been examined by him, as required by Article 632, Revised Civil Statutes, 1911, as amended by Chapter 203, Acts of 1917, and that he finds that it has been issued in conformity with the constitution and laws of the State of Texas and that it is a valid and binding obligation upon said Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, and said bond has this day been registered by me..

Witness my hand and seal of office at Austin, Texas, this the_____ day of_____A.D. 1922.

_____
Comptroller of Public accounts of the State of Texas.

Said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from one (1) to five hundred (500), inclusive, and shall be in the denomination of One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars each, aggregating Five Hundred Thousand ($500,000.00) Dollars.

They shall be dated July 1st, 1922, and shall become due and payable serially as follows::

NUMBERS.	DATE OF MATURITY.	AMOUNT.
1 to 16 Incl.	March , 1st, 1923	$16,000.00
17 to 32 "	March, 1st, 1924	$16,000.00
33 to 48 "	March, 1st, 1925	$16,000.00

NUMBERS.	DATE OF MATURITY	AMOUNT
49 to 64 Incl.	March, 1st, 1926	$16,000,00
65 to 80 "	March 1st, 1927	$16,000.00
81 to 96 "	March, 1st, 1928	$16,000.00
97 to 112 "	March, 1st, 1929	$16,000.00
113 to 128 "	March, 1st, 1930	$16,000.00
129 to 144 "	March, 1st, 1931	$16,000.00
145 to 160 "	March, 1st, 1932	$16,000.00
161 to 177 "	March, 1st, 1933	$17,000.00
178 to 194 "	March, 1st, 1934	$17,000.00
195 to 211 "	March 1st, 1935	$17,000.00
212 to 228 "	March, 1st, 1936	$17,000.00
229 to 245 "	March, 1st, 1937	$17,000.00
246 to 262 "	March, 1st, 1938	$17,000.00
263 to 279 "	March, 1st, 1939	$17,000.00
280 to 296 "	March, 1st, 1940	$17,000.00
297 to 313 "	March, 1st, 1941	$17,000.00
314 to 330 "	March, 1st, 1942	$ 17,000.00
331 to 347 "	March, 1st, 1943	$17,000.00
348 to 364 "	March, 1st, 1944	$17,000.00
365 to 381 "	March, 1st, 1945	$17,000.00
382 to 398 "	March, 1st, 1946	$17,000.00
399 to 415 "	March, 1st, 1947	$17,000.00
416 to 432 "	March, 1st, 1948	$17,000.00
433 to 449 "	March, 1st, 1949	$17,000.00
450 to 466 "	March, 1st, 1950	$17,000.00
467 to 483 "	March, 1st, 1951	$17,000.00
484 to 500 "	March, 1st, 1952	$17,000.00

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Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of five and one-half (5½%) per cent, per annum, payable March, 1st, 1923, and semi-annually thereafter on the 1st day of September and the 1st day of March of each year. Principal and interest shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of bonds or proper coupons at the Seaboard National Bank, New York, N.Y.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by the Commissioners' Court that to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, a tax of $1.30 on each $100. valuation of taxable property in said Road District No. 1 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 of $1.30 is here now levied for the current year 1922, and said tax of $1.30 or somuch thereof as may be necessary, is hereby levied for each succeeding year while said bonds, or any of them are outstanding and the same shall be assessed and collected and applied to the purposes named.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the County Judge of Fort Bend County be authorized to take and have charge of said bonds pending their investigation and approval by the Attorney General, and upon their approval, shall have authority to negotiate their sale and to receive for said Road District the proceeds thereof.

W. D. Mayes County Judge,

_____Com. Prct. #1.

_____Com. Prct. #2,

_____Com. Prct. #3,

_____Com. Prct. #4.

IN RE ORDER RECINDING)
FORMER BOND ORDER)

The order of this Court dated July, 10th, 1922, authorizing the issuance of FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND ($500.000.00) Dollars ROAD DISTRICT No. 1, SECOND SERIES BONDS Fort Bend County, Texas, and recorded in the minutes of this Court in Book "N" pages 592 et seq., it hereby set aside, repealed and annulled, the foregoing order being passed in lieu and substitution thereof.

~~This order revoked and annulled and the following order passed in its place.~~

IN RE: AUTHORITY)
TO COUNTY JUDGE TO)
EXECUTE CONTRACT AND)
BOND TO G.C. & S.F. RY. CO.) On this the 11th day of September 1922, it was ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that County Judge, C. D. Myers, be and he is hereby authorized to execute and deliver in name and behalf of Fort Bend County, Texas, contract with the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Ry. Co., covering additional switching spur of facilities at or near Dyer, Texas, in form and substance as shown by writing on file herein dated the _____ day of September, 1922, and to execute and deliver bond in the sum of $1,000.00 payable to said Company and conditioned as shown by form on file herein, and with surety as may be satisfactory to said Company.

This order revoked and annulled and the following order passed in its place.

IN RE AUTHORITY TO)
COUNTY JUDGE TO EX-)
ECUTE CONTRACT AND)
BOND TO G.C.&.S.F.Ry.Co.) At a regular meeting of the Commissioners"Court of Fort Bend County,Texas,held on the 11"Day of September,1922,upon motion of Fred Kemp made in open court,and unanimously carried,it is ordered by the Court that C.D.Myers,County Judge,be authorized and empowered to execute for the County a contract with the Gulf,Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company pertaining to the construction, Maintenance and Operation of temporary track and the leasing of rails,angle bars and switch material for use therein,near the station of Dyer,in said County,for County's use as unloading track for road building materials,as per copy recorded at the foot of this order.

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IN RE: CONTRACT)
ROAD District)
#6.)

C O N T R A C T.

The following contract having been approved at the Regular August Term of this Court and having been overlooked,is now placed of record as of said above date to have the same force and effect as of that date.

This agreement made this 14th day of August,1922,by and between Fort Bend County,Texas,represented by Mr.Fred Kemp,Commissioner of District No.2,party of the first part and Mr.E.C.Parker of West Columbia,his executor,administrators,heirs,successors or assigns,party of the second part,and subject to the approval of the County Commissioners Court.

WHEREAS,the said party of the first part desires to enter into contract for

the construction of a drainage ditch extending from the vicinity of the Moravia School to the East Bernard River, a distance of approximately one & one-half miles, in accordance with the lines, levels, grades, and slope stakes set out upon the location and plainly marked.

The ditch will have a depth of from one (1) to eight & One-half (8½) feet and a bottom width of from six (6) to ten (10) feet with side slopes varying from one & one-half (1½) to one, to two to one (2 to 1); as directed by the Engineer, and the requirements of substantial construction and effective drainage demand.

The amount of ditch excavation requires approximately twenty thousand (20,000) cubic yards, more or less, and the material excavated is to be deposited along either or both of the ditch as directed by the Engineer, and with a free berm of three (3) feet minimum width as determined and indicated by lines and stakes.

WHEREAS, the party of the second part has been engaged in and now does such work and represents that he is fully equipped, competent and capable of performing the above desired and outlined work, and is ready and willing to perform such work in accordance with the provisions of this agreement.

WITNESSETH: That for and in consideration of the sum of eighteen (18) cents per cubic yard for the ditch excavation as outlined and specified above, the said contractor, party of the second part, agrees to do, at his own proper cost and expense, all the work necessary to complete the construction of the above described ditch in accordance with this agreement and in full compliance with the requirements of the party of the first part.

That said contractor further agrees to begin the work on or before August 21st, 1922, and to complete same not later than Dec. 21st, 1922.

And said party of the first part, in consideration of the full and true performance of the said work by the said contractor, hereby agrees and binds the County to pay from the funds of District No.6, to said contractor the price herein set forth per cubic yard for the actual yardage of excavation when the work is completed and accepted by the party of the first part. Or, monthly payments will be made upon estimates of the work performed if the contractor furnished a satisfactory and acceptable bond for the faithful performance of all the terms and conditions of the aforegoing contract to be by him performed, and within the time mentioned.

In Witness Whereof, the parties hereto have set their hands the date herein named.

_____
Party of the first part.

_____
Party of the second part.

Done in the presence of:

_____

_____

Approved August 14th, 1922.

C. D. Myers
County Judge.

Application for Raise of Salary.

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT,
FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

Gentlemen:

Under Article No.3862, Civil Statutes, the County Clerk is allowed for Ex-officio services the maximum of $25.00 per 1,000 inhabitants.

Heretofore or prior to the 1920 census,the population of Fort Bend County was 18,168 at $25.00 as heretofore allowed by your Honorable Court,amounted to $37.50 per month.

The present census shows a population of approximately 24,000 at $25.00 per 1000 make the maximum salary which can be allowed to the Clerk of $600.00 per year or $50.00 per month, making an increase over old salary of $12.50 per month; and

Whereas,the duties of the County Clerk in the Commissioners' Court have been re-doubled and the salary is in every way inadequate to meet the expenses required to carry on said record and other duties;

Now,I as your Clerk,would respectfully request that you re-imburse this salary for at least 12 months back,as the perquisites of the office have been small and have barely met the expenses thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

M.M.Newell,
County Clerk.

IN RE: ORDER ON ABOVE APPLICATION. ¶ On this the 11th day of September,1922,came on for consideration the above application of M.M.Newell,County Clerk,for an increase in per diem salary.

After due consideration of said application the Court is of the opinion that said salary should be raised.

Under Article 3862 Civil Statutes,the County Clerk can be allowed the maximum salary of $25.00 per 1,000 inhabitants,providing said salary does not exceed $500.00 per year.

Issd.from Jan 1 to Oct.1, 1922. $4.17 increase in salary. #2773.

The 1920 census shows a population for the County of 23,888 at $25.00 per 1000 would allow the Clerk $600.00 per year,but under Article 3862 said salary can not exceed $500.00 per year,payable monthly instead as heretofore a salary of $37.50 per month. The Clerk is authorized to issue to himself from January 1st,1922 to September 1st,1922,the difference between his old per diem salary and present salary as allowed,up to September 1st,and each month thereafter to be issued as based upon the $500.00 per year salary. All of said warrants for the above salary shall be issued out of the General Funds of said County.

IN RE: ALLOWANCE TO PAUPER. ¶ It has been made known to the Court that one,Jim Hill,pauper who was heretofore placed upon the pauper's list with an allowance in groceries of $1.25 per week,is now completely and hopelessly down and unable to care for himself,thereby necessitating the care and attention of some one.

Arrangements have been made with Jim Cunningham to keep and care for said Jim Hill,at $8.00 per month,the County paying what doctor bill might be necessary.

It is therefore ordered and adjudged that the County Clerk hereafter beginning September 1st,issue warrant to Jim Cunningham for the care and keep of Jim Hill each month until further orders of this Court,same to be issued out of General Funds of this County.

IN RE: BUTCHERS' REPORTS. ¶ Butcher's report of W.D.Reynolds, Sam Daily, Lone Star Market, Sugar Land Industries,E.J.Sattler,and A.A.Pochyla,having been examined and foun correct are hereby approved..

IN RE: Report On Ferry. ¶ On this the 11th day of September,1922,came on the report of Carl Randle, Ferryman,showing the collections of night toll and the disbursements of said month,which is as follows;

767 Toll Fares at 25 ¢		$191.75
Bob Diggs 13 days work,19 to 31----------	$13.00	
Elix Holt 31 days work	46.50	
Frank Conn 31 days work	46.50	
C.B.Randle's salary	125.00	
To Warrant to C.B.Randle issued out of General Funds		39.25
	$ 231.00	$231.00

The above report being satisfactory to the Court is hereby approved.

IN RE: AUTHORITY TO COUNTY JUDGE, TO SIGN CONTRACT G.C.& S .F.RY. VAT AT CRABB.

At a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, held on the 11th day of September 1922, upon motion of Fred Kemp, made in open court, and unanimously carred, it is ordered by the Court that C. D. Myers, County Judge, be authorized and empowered to execute for the County, a Contract with the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company, pertaining to the leasing by said Railway Company to Fort Bend County of a portion of its right of way near the station of Crabb, in said County, for the County's use as a dipping vat, as per copy of said contract recorded at the foot of this order.

IN RE: Authority to County Judge to Sign Contract G.C.& S.F. Ry.,Vat at Crabb.

At a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,Texas,held on the 11th day of September,1922,upon motion of Fred Kemp,made in open Court and unanimously carried,it is ordered by the Court,that C.D. Myers,County Judge,be authorized and empowered to execute for the County,a Contract with the Gulf,Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company pertaining to the issuing by said Railway Company to Fort Bend County of a portion of its right of way near the station of Crabb,in said County,for the County's use as a dipping vat,as per copy of said contract recorded at the foot of this order. Contract not placed of record as stated above.

On account of unfinished business this Court is hereby continued to September 14th, 1922.

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

C. D. Myers
County Judge,Fort Bend County,Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

On this the 14th day of September,A.D.1922,the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,met at the Court House in Richmond,Texas,in regular session pursuant to an adjournment had of said regular session on the 11th day of September,A.D.1922,and began to consider and dispose of its unfinished business; there being present and participating,County Judge,C.D.Myers,and all four of the County Commissioners,when the following matters were considered and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

It appearing to the Court that in accordance with the previous orders of this Court that County Judge,C.D.Myers,had caused to be published in the Houston Post and in

the

the Texaco Tips the following Notice,to-wit:

NOTICE TO BOND BUYERS.

Sealed proposals will be received by C.D.Myers,County Judge of Fort Bend County,Richmond Texas,until 2 P.M.,on September 14,1922,for the sale of $100,000.00 Fort Bend County Bridge Bonds.

Bonds dated September 15,1922,interest 5-1/2 per cent per annum,payable semi-annually on March 15 and September 15,1923,and each year thereafter. Denomination Nos.1 to 8 inc., $500.00; and 9 to 104,$1000.00 each,due and payable as follows:

No.1.	$ 500.00	Due March 15,1923	$ 500.00
No.2	500.00	Due March 15,1924	500.00
No.3	500.00	Due March 15,1925	500.00
No.4.	500.00	Due March 15,1926	500.00
No.5	500.00	Due March 15,1927	500.00
No.6	500.00	Due March 15,1928	500.00
No.7	500.00	Due March 15,1929	500.00
No.8	500.00	Due March 15,1930	500.00
No.9	$1,000.00	Due March 15,1930	$1,000.00
Nos.10 to 14	1,000.00	Due March 15,1931	5,000.00
Nos.15 to 19	1,000.00	Due March 15,1932	5,000.00
Nos.20 to 24	1,000.00	Due March 15,1933	5,000.00
Nos.25 to 29	1,000.00	Due March 15,1934	5,000.00
Nos.30 to 31	1,000.00	Due March 15,1935	2,000.00
Nos.32 to 33	$1,000.00	Due March 15,1936	$2,000.00
Nos.34 to 36	1,000.00	Due March 15,1937	3,000.00
Nos.37 to 39	1,000.00	Due March 15,1938	3,000.00
Nos.40 to 44	1,000.00	Due March 15,1939	5,000.00
Nos.45 to 49	1,000.00	Due March 15,1940	5,000.00
Nos.50 to 54	1,000.00	Due March 15,1941	5,000.00
Nos.55 to 59	$1,000.00	Due March 15,1942	$5,000.00
Nos.60 to 64	1,000.00	Due March 15,1943	5,000.00
Nos.65 to 69	1,000.00	Due March 15,1944	5,000.00
Nos.70 to 74	1,000.00	Due March 15,1945	5,000.00
Nos.75 to 79	1,000.00	Due March 15,1946	5,000.00
Nos.80 to 84	1,000.00	Due March 15,1947	5,000.00
Nos.85 to 89	$1,000.00	Due March 15,1948	$5,000.00
Nos.90 to 94	1,000.00	Due March 15,1949	5,000.00
Nos.95 to 99	1,000.00	Due March 15,1950	5,000.00
Nos.100 to 103	1,000.00	Due March 15,1951	4,000.00
No.104	1,000.00	Due March 15,1952	1,000.00

A certified check for $2,000.00 made payable to C.D.Myers,County Judge,Fort Bend County Texas,must accompany each bid.

The right is reserved by the Commissioners' Court to reject any and all bids.

C.D.Myers,County Judge,
Fort Bend County,Texas.

Which Notice was published in the Houston Post on the following dates,to-wit: Aug 20-27 and September 10 1922 and on Sept.14,1922,the Court having received the following bids to purchase bonds did commence at 2 P.M.on said date to consider the follow-

-ing sealed bids for said Bonds received by it up to and including two P.M.on said date, to-wit:

Brown & King,par and accrued interest to date of delivery of Bonds plus the premium $4105.00.Bonds to be delivered at St.Louis,Mo.,or par and accrued interest plus premium of $4005.00 same delivery and expense of printing Bonds.

Halsey Stewart & Company,par and accrued interest to delivery plus $4140.00,plus cost of printing Bonds and attorney's fees.

Stacy & Braun- Taylor-Ewart & Co.-Detroit Trust Company,par and accrued interest plus premium $4356.00

E.A.Tobleman,par and accrued interest and a premium of $4600.00 Bonds to be delivered at Eastern City for Eastern Exchange and County to pay attorney's opinion and blank Bond.

Liberty Central Trust Company,$104,867.00 and accrued interest.

Geo.L.Simpson & Company,par,accrued interest and premium $3630.00,attorneys' fees and printing.

Stern Bros.& Company of Kansas City,par and accrued interest and premium of $5215.00.

Mississippi Valley Trust Company,$103,950.00.

W.L.Slaton & Company,for this issue and also for the Road District No.1 issue of $500,000.00,the sum of $594,700 and accrued interest.

First National Company,par and accrued interest and premium $6000.00 Bonds to be delivered at St.Louis and County to pay printer and attorney.

Texas Bank & Trust Company,$105,426.30 and accrued interest.

Prudden & Company,par and accrued interest and $3662.77,delivery at Toledo.

R.M.Grant & Company,par and accrued interest and premium $4820.00.

Breg,Garrett & Company, par and accrued interest and premium,$5053.00.

J.E.Jarrett & Company and Title Guaranty and Trust Co.,of Cincinnati,par and accrued interest and $4411.25 with delivery at Cincinnati.

L.G.Hamilton,par and accrued interest plus $5127.00.

Caldwell & Company,par and accrued interest and $9733.50 for both the $100,000.00 and the $500,000.00 issue.

Provident Savings Bank & Trust Company,par and accrued interest and $5520,County to furnish attorney's opinion.

Sutherlin-Barren & Company Inc.,par and accrued interest and $185.00.

Campbell & Kinsey and H.C.Burt & Company,par and accrued interest $4505.00 and all expenses.

Sidney,Spitzer & Company,par and accrued interest plus $3680.00.

First Municipal Bond & Mortgage Co.,par and accrued interest plus $4760.00 plus attorney's fees.

Fifty-third National Bank,Cincinnati,par and accrued interest plus $6608.00,which bid was afterwards and before accepted withdrawn.

Breed-Elliot & Harrison,par and accrued interest,plus premium $4310.00.

Wm.R.Compton Company and Dunn & Carr,par and accrued interest plus $6570.00.

These parties in connection with another party having made a bid for the Road issue of $500,000.00 which together was higher than any bidders,the above and foregoing being all the bids filed with the Commissioners' Court prior to 2 o'clock P.M.,Sept.14,1922.

The bid of Wm.R.Compton Company and Dunn & Carr of Houston,Texas,being the highest and best bid and most secure bid in the opinion of the Court,their said bid was accepted,it being in the following words and figures,to-wit:

To Hon.County Judge & Commissioners,
Richmond,Texas.

Gentlemen:

1. For your $100,000 Ft.Bend County,Texas,5-1/2 % Bridge Bonds,interest payable semiannually,April 10 and Oct. 10,to be of the denomination of $500 or $1000 each,both principal and interest payable at the Seaboard National Bank,in the City of New York,Bonds to be dated Sept.15,maturing serially as follows:

$500 due___in each of the years 1923 to 1929 inclusive;$1500 due in 1950; $5000.00 due in each years 1931 to 1934,inclusive; $2000due in each of the years 1935 and 1936 inclusive; $3000 due in each of the years 1937 and 1938 inclusive; $5000 due in each of the years 1939 to 1950 inclusive; $4000 due in the year 1951; $1000 due in the year 1952,without option of prior redemption;

WE WILL PAY YOU THE SUM OF PAR AND ACCRUED INTEREST CASH TO DATE OF DELIVERY OF BONDS to us at some Bank in StLouis,Missouri,plus a premium of $6570.00.County to pay cost of printing and cost of Attorney's opinion. This is for all or none.

2. Prior to dchivery of bonds to us,you are to furnish us with a complete certified transcript of all legal proceedings had incident to the issuance of the above bonds which we are to be allowed to submit to John C.Thompson which will evidence the legality thereof to the satisfaction of the above mentioned attorneys. In the event we,or the County,are unable to secure the approving opinion,as to legality and regularity,of the above mentioned attorneys,we are to be relieved of all liability under the terms of this contract.

3. As evidence of our good faith in making this offer,we attach hereto,our certified check # B 6025,in the amount of $2000.00,which is to be returned to us immediately if this offer,which is subject to immediate acceptance,is not accepted or if we are unable to obtain the approving opinion of the above mentioned attorneys; otherwise said check is to be retained by you pending the fulfillment of this contract and in the event we fail to take said bonds under the terms of this contract,said check shall be forfeited to Ft.Bend County as full and liquidated damages.

Respectfully submitted,

This the 14th day of Sept.,1922.

Wm.R.Compton Company.

Dunn & Carr.

By A.M.Snyder.

It is therefore oredred and decreed by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas,that the said County Bridge Bonds of Fort Bend County,Texas,in the amount of $100,000.00 bearing 5-1/2 % interest be and the same are hereby awarded to Wm.R.Compton Company of St.Louis,Mo.,and Dunn & Carr of Houston,Texas,at the price of par and accrued interest to date of delivery and in addition thereto a premium of $6570.00 and said bonds will be so delivered upon receipt of the purchase price therefor.

The above order being read it was moved by Commissioner,I.G.Wirtz and seconded by Commissioner John A.Yarling that the same do pass and the question being called for,the order was carried by the following votes:-For,all four Commissioners,and against,None.

STATE OF TEXAS,)
COUNTY OF FORT BEND)

On this the 14th day of September,A.D.1922 the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,met at the Court House in Richmond,Texas,in regular session pursuant to an adjournment had of said regular session on the 11th day of September A.D.1922,and began to consider and dispose of its unfinished business,there being present and participating County Judge,C.D.Myers and all four of the County Commissioners, when the following matters were considered and the following orders were passed,to-wit:

It appearing to the Court that in accordance with the previous orders of this Court that County Judge,C.D.Myers had caused to be published in the Houston Post, Texas Commercial News,and in the Texaco Tips,the following notice,to-wit:

NOTICE TO BOND BUYERS.

Sealed proposals will be received by C.D.Myers,County Judge,at Richmond,Texas,until

September 14th,1922,2 P.M.,for the sale of $500,000.00 Fort Bend County Road District No.1 Second Series Bonds. Bonds dated July 1st,1922,interest 5-1/2 % per annum,payable semi-annually on March 1st.,and September 1st.,1923,and each year thereafter,denomination $1000.00 each,numbered from 1 to 500,due and payable as follows:

1 to 7	$7,000.00	Due March 1st,1923
8 to 14	$7,000.00	" " " 1924
15 to 21	$7,000.00	" " " 1925
22 to 29	$8,000.00	" " " 1926
30 to 37	$8,000.00	" " " 1927
38 to 47	$10,000.00	" " " 1928
48 to 57	$10,000.00	" " " 1929.
58 to 67	$10,000.00	" " " 1930
68 to 77	$10,000.00	" " " 1931
78 to 87	$10,000.00	" " " 1932
88 to 99	$12,000.00	" " " 1933
100 to 111	$12,000.00	" " " 1934
112 to 124	$13,000.00	" " " 1935
125 to 137	$13,000.00	" " " 1936
138 to 151	$14,000.00	" " " 1937
152 to 165	$14,000.00	" " " 1938
166 to 181	$16,000.00	" " " 1939
182 to 197	$16,000.00	" " " 1940
198 to 214	$17,000.00	" " " 1941
215 to 232	$18,000.00	" " " 1942
233 to 252	$20,000.00	" " " 1943
253 to 272	$20,000.00	" " " 1944
273 to 294	$22,000.00	" " " 1945
295 to 317	$23,000.00	" " " 1946
318 to 342	$25,000.00	" " " 1947
343 to 370	$28,000.00	" " " 1948
371 to 400	$30,000.00	" " " 1949
401 to 432	$32,000.00	" " " 1950
433 to 465	$33,000.00	" " " 1951
466 to 500	$35,000.00	" " " 1952

Total issue----------$500,000.00.

A certified check for $5,000.00,made payable to C.D.Myers,County Judge of Fort Bend County,Texas,must accompany each bid.

The right is reserved by the Commissioners' Court to reject any and all bids.

C.D.Myers,
County Judge,Fort Bend County,Texas.,

which Notice was published in the Houston Post on the following dates,to-wit: Aug 21-27 and September 9, 1922 and on Sept.14,1922,the Court having received the fo following bids to purchase Bonds did commence at 2 P.M.,on said date to consider the following sealed bids for said Bonds received by it up to and including two P.M.,on said date,to-wit:

Breed,Elliott & Harrington,par,accrued interest plus $5510.00,the County to furnish Attorney's fees and print Bonds,

Stacy & Braun- Taylor Ewart & Co.,Detroit Trust Co.,par and accrued interest.

Brown & King,par and accrued interest,less $16,250.00 Bonds delivered at Toledo,Ohio.

J.E.Jarrett & Company and Title Guaranty & Trust Company,Cincinnati,par,accrued interest,less $18,600.00.

Donald O'Niel offers to find purchaser at par and accrued interest for commission of $14,380.00.

Liberty Central Trust Company,St.Louis, $501,167.00 and accrued interest with certain conditions.

W.L.Slaton & Company for this issue and the Bridge Bonds of $100,000.00 the sum of $594,700.00.

Hall & Hall offers to find purchaser at par and accrued interest for a commission of $8947.00.

Prudden & Company,Toledo,Ohio,par and accrued interest.

Campbell & Kinsey and H.C.Burt & Company,par and accrued interest for $300,000 of Bonds less $5070.00 for expenses etc.

Donald O'Niel for $300,000.00 Bonds to find a purchaser at par and accrued interest, less $6940.00 for commissions etc.,with an unconditional option on the remaining $200,000.00 at par and accrued interest less $4700.00.

Bregg-Garrett & Company,conditional offer of par and accrued interest plus $7525.00, Bonds to be received and paid for as follows: $32,000.00 in Cash and $25,000.00 each succeeding 30 days with security.

L.G.Hamilton,par and accrued interest plus $156.00,with serial payments for the Bonds,

T.J.Bowman,par and accrued interest less $962.00.

Provident Savings Bank & Trust Company,par,accrued interest,plus $4220.00.

Caldwell & Company,for this issue and the Bridge Bond issue of $100,000.00 par and accrued interest plus $9733.50.

It appearing to the Court that Wm.R.Compton Company,Dunn & Carr and Halsey Stuart & Company had made the following bid for said $500,000.00 of Bonds of Road District No.1 of Fort Bend County,Texas,to-wit:

To Hon.County Judge and County Commissioners,

Ft.Bend County,Richmond,Texas.

Gentlemen:

1. For your $500,000.00 Road District #1 of Ft.Bend County,Texas,5-1/2 % Bonds,interest payable semi-annually,March 1st,and Sept.1st,of each year,to be of the denomination of $500 or $1000 each,both principal and interest payable at Seaboard National Bank in the City of New York,to be dated Sept.,1922 to mature serially as follows:

$16,000 due March in each of the years 1923 to 1932;

$17,000 due March in each of the years 1933 to 1952,inclusive,without option of prior redemption;

WE WILL PAY YOU THE SUM OF PAR AND ACCRUED INTEREST CASH TO DATE OF DELIVERY OF BONDS TO US at some Bank in St.Louis,Missouri,plus a premium of $6,900.00. This is for all or none.

2. Prior to delivery of Bonds to us,you are to furnish us with complete certified transcript of all legal proceedings had incident to the issuance of the above Bonds which we are to be allowed to submit to John C.Thompson and will evidence the legality thereof,to the satisfaction of the above mentioned attorneys. In the event we,or the County,are unable to secure the approving opinion as to legality and regularity of the above mentioned attorneys,we are to be relieved of all liability under the terms of this contract. County to furnish Bonds and pay cost of attorneys opinion.

3. As evidence of our good faith in making this offer,we attach hereto our certified check # B-6024,in the amount of $5000.00,which is to be returned to us immediately if this offer,which is subject to immediate acceptance,is not accepted or if we are unable to obtain the approving opinion of the above mentioned attorneys; otherwise said check is to

be retained by you pending the fulfillment of this contract and in the event we fail to take said Bonds under the terms of this Contract,said check shall be forfeited to Ft.Bend County as full and liquidated damages.

Respectfully submitted,

This the 14th day of September.,1922.

Wm.R.Compton Company,

Halsey-Stuart & Co.,

Dunn & Carr,

By S.R.Fuller,

A.M.Snyder;

and it further appearing to the Court that said bid was the highest and best bid filed with the Commissioners' Court prior to 2 o'clock P.M.Sept. 14,1922,and that the same is the most secure bid and that said bid should be accepted:

It is therefore ordered,adjudged and decreed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,Texas,that the said Bonds to the amount of $500,000.00 of Road District No.1,of Fort Bend County,Texas,bearing 5-1/2 % interest be and the same are hereby awarded to Wm.R.Compton Company of St.Louis,Missouri,Dunn & Carr of Houston,Texas, and Halsey-Stuart and Company,Chicago,Illinois,at the price of par,accrued interest plus $6900.00 as shown by said bid and said Bonds will be delivered to bidders upon receipt of the purchase price therefor.

The above order being read in open Court,it was moved by Commissioner,Wirtz and seconded by Commissioner,Jno.A.Yarling,that the same be passed and the question thereupon being called for and put,the order was carried and passed by the following votes to-wit: for the order,all four Commissioners; and against,None.

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

C.D.Myers

County Judge,Fort Bend County,Texas.

October Special Term, A. D. 1922.

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

On this the 6th day of October,A.D.1922,the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,Texas,was convened in Special Session with the County Judge,presiding; John A.Yarling,Fred Kemp,I.G.Wirtz and T.L.Mullins present,when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed,to-wit:

On this the 6th day of October,A.D.1922,the County Judge was authorized to take up with Judge J.C.Thompson of New York City,the matter of his fee for passing upon the transcript in the $500,000 issue of Road District No.1 Bonds;also the $100,000.00 issue of the Brazos River Bridge Bonds,and authorized to state to him that the County was fully responsible for his fee in the matter.

IN RE: APPROVAL OF TAX ROLLS.⌀

Geo.A.Reading,Jr.,Tax Assessor of Ft.Bend County,having on this day presented to this Court,the Tax Rolls of Ft.Bend County,as having been compiled by him for the year,1922,for consideration and approval. And the Court having gone into the matter thoroughly,are of the opinion that said rolls are

correctly gotten up,and are hereby approved. The General Recapitulation of said Rolls are as follows:

Total value of all property assessed		$15,430,994.28
Total State Taxes		$112,980.95
Total County Taxes		100,204.55
Total District Road Taxes	No.1--$50,504.72 3-- 2,099.34 4-- 11.585.86 6-- 15,252.59	77,442.51
Total School Taxes		32,855.31
Total State Poll Tax		9,799.50
Total County Poll Tax		1,633.25
Total Drainage Tax		9,047.84.

IN RE: COMPENSATION OF TAX ASSESSOR. The Court finds that Geo.A.Reading,Jr.,Tax Assessor,is allowed amounts for assessing said taxes as follows:

$20,000.00	at 5 ¢	$1,000.00
$30,000.00	at 2¼ ¢	675.00
$10,430,999.28	at 1.7 ¢	1,773.27
1/2 of which is paid by the State-----		$ 3,448.27
		$ 1,724.13
Balance due by County----------		$ 1,724.13
Less amount drawn by said Geo.A.Reading,Jr to pay Clerks and expenses		1,500.00
		$ 224.13

Issued No. 2847 for $224.13

The County Clerk is ordered to issue warrant in favor of Geo.A.Reading,Jr.,for balance of $224.13 due him and charge same to General Fund.

#2848 for $180.37

For assessing Taxes in Road District No.1,on valuation of $3,607,480.00 at 5 ¢ on each 100 value,the sum of $180.37. The Clerk is ordered to draw a warrant in favor of said Geo. A.Reading,Jr.,for the sum of $180.37 and charge same against the funds of Road District No.1

#2849 for $52.48

And for assessing taxes in Road District No.3,on a valuation of $10,496,700.00 at 5 ¢ on each one hundred dollar valuation the sum $52.48,the Clerk is ordered to draw a warrant in favor of Geo.A.Reading,Jr.,for the amount of $52.48 and charge the same against the funds of Road District No.3.

#2850 for $115.86

And for assessing taxes in Road District No.4,on a valuation of $2,317,172.00 at 5 ¢ on each $100.00 valuation,the sum of $115.86,the County Clerk is ordered to issue warrant in favor of Geo.A.Reading,Jr.,for the sum of $115.86 and charge same to the funds of Road District No.4.

#2851 for $44.18

And for assessing taxes in Road District No.6,on a valuation of $883,506.00 at 5 ¢ on the $100.00 valuation the sum of $44.18; the County Clerk is ordered to issue warrant in favor of Geo.A.Reading,Jr.,for the sum of $44.18 and charge the same to the funds of Road District No.6.

The following shows the assessed valuation in each Commissioners Precinct,and pro rata rate as set aside for each Commissioner for road work.

Precinct No.1	$5,007,290.00	%32.45
Precinct No.2.	$4,047,836.00	%26.23
Precinct No.4	$2,052,112.00	%13.50
Precinct No.3	$4,323,756.00	% 28.02
	$15,430,994.00	

This work required the largest part of five days for myself and deputy,and if the Court sees fit,I would submit a bill for $25.00,it is worth the money.

Respt.

Geo.A.Reading,Jr.

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

C D Myers
County Judge.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. } BE IT REMEMBERED: That on this the 9th day of October,A.D.1922,same being the Second Monday in October,and the day designated by law for the holding of the Regular Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,Texas;

There was begun and holden the Regular Session of the October A.D.1922 Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,Texas.

Present and presiding,C.D.Myers,County Judge;

John A.Yarling,Commissioner of Precinct No.1;

Fred Kemp,Commissioner of Precinct No.2;

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

T.L.Mullins,Commissioner of Precinct No.4;

when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed.

IN RE: BUTHERS' REPORTS. } On this the 9th day of October,1922,came on for examination and approval the following butchers' reports: J.T.Dyer; City Meat Market of Rosenberg; W.D.Reynolds,Simonton; Imperial Mercantile Company,Sugar Land; Lone Star Market of Richmond; by A.P.George; having been examined and found correct,are hereby approved. The report E.J. Sattler,Rosenberg is dis-proved and referred back,because it does not contain all bills of sale.

IN RE:RESOLUTION PLACING CO.HIGHWAY FUNDS IN ESCROW. } WHEREAS,it is proposed to enter into a certain project agreement between the State Highway Department of Texas,and the U.S.Secretary of Agriculture for the construction of that certain road described therein,and known and designated as Texas Federal Aid Project No.236 located in Fort Bend County,Texas, and being that portion of Highway No.3 in Road District No.1 in said County,being approximately 15 miles,at an approved estimated cost of $555,000,of which $70,000 in Federal Aid has been set aside with the U.S.Treasury from the Fiscal Year,1923,appropriation and $165,000.00 is to be set aside from the Fiscal Year 1924 appropriation. Also,$38,000.00 State aid has been granted and $42,000.00 State Aid is to be granted for the completion of this project on the basis of an average cost of $37,000 per mile.

WHEREAS, The U.S.Secretary of Agriculture requires that a satisfactory showing of funds be made before an agreement be entered into;and

WHEREAS,The said project agreement provides that the Federal funds approved and set aside to the credit of said project shall be paid on monthly estimates as the construction work progresses,in accordance with the plans and specifications approved therefor; and that such partial payments shall at no time exceed the pro rata share of the Federal Government, and

WHEREAS,The U.S.Secretary of Agriculture has advised the State Highway Department of Texas,that the said project agreement will not be entered into unless the completion of said project in accordance with said plans and specifications can be assured and guaranteed by said County,making available,to be used exclusively for the purpose of completing said project;the sum of $240,000,which,together with the Federal Aid and State Aid approved and set aside therefor,it is estimated will provide sufficient funds for the completion of said project.

NOW,THEREFORE,BE IT RESOLVED,by the Commissioners'Court of said Fort Bend County,Texas, that the sum of $240,000.00 available from the funds of said County,is hereby appropriated and set aside,and will be placed in escrow in the Imperial Bank & Trust Co.,a specially designated depository for said County,to be used exclusively in paying for work performed in completing the construction of said Texas Federal Aid Project No.236,and to be disbursed therefor by the said Imperial Bank & Trust Co.,only on vouchers submitted by said Commissioners' Court when duly approved by the State Highway Engineer of Texas or his authorized agent; Provided,That any balance of said sum remaining upon the completion of said project and its final inspection and acceptance by the Secretary of Agriculture or his authorized representative shall be released from further obligation hereunder.

Passed this 9" day of Oct.,1922.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT,FT.BEND COUNTY,TEXAS.

By C.D.Myers,County Judge.

By John A.Yarling,Commissioner Precinct #1.

(S E A L)

By Fred Kemp,Commissioner Precinct #2.

By I.G.Wirtz,Commissioner Precinct #3.

By T.L.Mullins,Commissioner Precinct #4

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IN RE: ORDER TO ADVERTISE ROAD CONSTRUCTION ON BLUE RIDGE ROAD.

The County Judge is authorized to advertise for bids for the construction of 2½ miles of road known as the "Blue Ridge Road" as per advertisement,following:

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR COUNTY AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals for the construction of highway improvement in Road District No.1,Fort Bend County,will be received at the office of C.D.Myers, County Judge,at Richmond,Texas,until 2:00 o'clock P.M.Saturday October 28,1922.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK TO BE DONE.

Grading and drainage structures on two and one half miles of road beginning at Missouri City and extending south and east toward Blue Ridge.

Detailed plans of the work may be seen for examination and information may be obtained at the office of County Engineer at Sugar Land,Texas.

A certified check for five per cent of the bid must accompany each proposal and be made payable without recourse to the order of C.D.Myers,County Judge of Fort Bend County,must accompany each proposal,as a guarantee that the bidder,if successful,will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with requirements of the specifications. The right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked,"Bids for Construction of the Blue Ridge Road in Fort Bend County."

IN RE: CHANGE TOLL HOURS ON FERRY.

On this the 9 day of October,1922,came on for discussion the question of changing the hours where toll is charged from 7 P.M. to 5 A.M. to the hours from 6 P.M. to 7 A.M. After a discussion of the matter it was decided that hereafter,unless otherwise ordered by the Court that the hours for charging toll shall be from 6 P.M. to 7 A.M. begimning Oct.15th.

IN RE: ALLOWANCE FOR PAUPER:

On this the 9th day of October,1922,it was made known to the Court by Commissioner,T.L.Mullins and H.E.Mitchell that Jane Roundtree,an old decrepit negro,was unable to care for herself and had no one to care for her,and that she was greatly in need of assistance. It is therefore ordered,adjudged and decreed that the said Jane Roundtree be and she is hereby allowed $6.00 per month,beginning on this date,for a period of six months,and the Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue warrant on the General Fund in accordance with the above order.

IN RE: SALARY TICK INSPECTORS.

On this the 9th day of October,1922,came W.H.Manning,Federal Tick Inspector,and requested the Court not to pay or allow the Clerk to pay the salary of any Tick Inspector until his report had been approved by that office. The Clerk is ordered to not issue warrant to any Tick Inspector,unless accompanied by his approval report from the Tick Inspector's office.

IN RE: LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

On this the 28th day of October,came Edward Risinger,County Attorney and ask that he be granted a leave of absence of absence of ten days.The Court finding no objections,same was granted from this date.

IN RE NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS,CONTRACT & BOND.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

FOR

STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION.

Sealed proposals addressed to County Judge,C.D.Myers,for the improvement of certain highways in Fort Bend County,will be received at the office of County Judge,at Richmond, Texas,until 2 o'clock P.M.Sept.,11th,1922,and the publicly opened and read.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK TO BE DONE.

A shell or gravel surface 8" deep by 14' wife for 14100 feet of Co. Rd.from Orchard to Brazos Bridge.Work consists of blading and shaping 14100 feet of sub-grade and completing shoulders.Furnishing F.O.B.Orchard 4880 C.Yds.Shell or Gravel,Loading,Hauling & placing 1st 1/4 mile,4880 C.Y.Surf.,25650 C.Y.add.1/4 mile haul.

Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination,and information may be obtained at the office of County Judge or from H.J.Walger,C.E.at Orchard,Texas.

A certified or cashier's check for five hundred dollars ($500.00) made payable without recourse to the order of C.D.Myers,County Judge of Fort Bend County,must accompany each proposal,as a guarantee that the bidder,if successful,will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with requirements of the specifications. The right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked,"bids for the Construction

of the Orchard County Road in Fort Bend County".

All bids received will be retained by the Department and will not be returned to the bidders.

GENERAL HIGHWAY SPECIFICATIONS OMITTED.

PROPOSAL TO THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT,FOR BUILDING A SHELL SURFACED ROAD IN FORT BEND COUNTY,TEXAS.

The undersigned,as bidder,declare that the only person or parties interested in this proposal as principals are those named herein; that this proposal is made without collusion with any other person,firm,or corporation; that he has carefully examined the form of contract,instructions to bidders,profiles,grades,specifications,and the plans therein referred to and ha_ carefully examined the location,conditions and classes of materials of the proposed work; and agree_ that _he_ will provide all the necessary machinery,tools,apparatus, and other means of construction,and will do all the work and furnish all the materials called for in the contract and specifications in the manner prescribed therein and according to the requirements of the Engineer as therein set forth.

It is understood that the following quantities of work to be done are approximate only, and are intended principally to serve as a guide in figuring out the bids.

It is further agreed that the quantities of work to be done and materials to be furnished may be increased or diminished as may be considered necessary,in the opinion of the Engineer,to complete the work fully as planned and contemplated,and that all quantities of work, whether increased or decreased are to be performed at the unit prices set forth below except as provided for in the specifications.

Note.-Unite prices must be given on each item checked in the following schedule,regardless of whether quantities are shown,and should any items be omitted,the right is reserved to apply the lowest prices submitted by the other bidders in payment for work done under this proposal.

BLANK PROPOSAL SHEET.

Item No.	Approximate Quantities.	Items with Units Bid Price Written in Words.	Unit Bid Price. Dollars Cents.	Amount Bid. Dollars Cents.
		Amount brought forward------		
5	141'	100' Sta.of road grader work in shaping subgrade & completing shoulders for Five dollars per Sta.	5.00	705.00
8	4880	C.Y.Shell surfacing furnished F.O.B.Orchard for One dollar and seventy five cents per C.Y.	1.75	8540.00
8	4880	C.Y.Shell surfacing hauled 1st 1/4 mile,including loading,unloading,spreading etc., for Forty cents per C.Y.	.40	1952.00
8	23650	C.Y.Shell surfacing hauled each additional ¼ mile for Seven cents per C.Y.	.07	1655.50
10	360	C.Y.Gravel surfacing furnished F.O.B.Orchard for Two Dollars per C.Y.	2.00	720.00
10	360	C.Y.Gravel Surfacing hauled 1st ¼ mi.,including loading,unloading,spreading etc., for FortyFive cents per C.Y.	.45	162.00
10	3600	C.Y.Gravel surfacing hauled each additional ¼ mile for Nine cents per C.Y.	.09	324.00
				14058.50

The undersigned agree_ and pledge themselves to complete the work in full by----------
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The bond,given by the undersigned,in the amount of seven thousand thirty Dollars ($7030.00),to secure a proper compliance with the terms and provisions of this contract,and to insure and guarantee the work until final completion and acceptance,is hereto attached and made a part hereof.

Accompanying this proposal is a certified check payable to the order of the County Judge of Fort Bend County,for Five hundred Dollars,($500.00),said check to be returned to the bidder,unless in case of the acceptance of the proposal _he_ shall fail to execute a contract and file a bond within ten days of its acceptance,in which case the check is to become the property of said County,and is to be considered as payment for damages due to delay and other inconveniences suffered by said County on account of failure of the bidder to execute a contract. It is understood that the party of the first part reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The work proposed to be done shall be accepted in sections of total length miles each, when fully completed and finished to the entire satisfaction of the State Highway Engineer and after having been subject to public team traffic for its entire length for a period of not less than thirty (30) days (except when the weather conditions have been such that the surfacing material could not be properly bonded and compacted,in which case the date of acceptance shall be delayed until ten (10) days after date of such rains as will in the opinion of the Engineer be sufficient to thoroughly bond and compact the surface.)

For the construction of this work the undersigned expects to use material from acceptable banks or quarries furnished by Contractor from the quarry pit at----------

The undersigned wishes to list in addition work of a similar character completed by him.

Signed: Haden & Austin,

By Chas.A.Wood.

Address:- Houston,Texas.

C O N T R A C T.

This Agreement made this__day of October,1922,by and between Fort Bend County,Texas, represented by the Commissioners' Court,party of the first part,and Haden and Austin,of Houston,Texas,their executor,administrators,heirs,successors or assigns,party of the second part; and subject to the approval of the Texas Highway Commission.

WHEREAS,the said County,known as the party of the first part,desires to enter into contract for the improvement of the Co.Road Job.No.80 W.in the said County,commencing at Station 0 near R.R.crossing at Orchard,and extending thence to Station 114 Brazos Bridge or as far as the money available will construct in accordance with the provisions of the State Statutes and of the notice to contractors,specifications,proposal,and plans marked-----annexed hereto,and made a part hereof,and

WHEREAS,the party of the second part has been engaged in and now does work and represents that he is fully equipped,competent,and capable of performing the above desired and outlined work,and is ready and willing to perform such work in accordance with the provisions of the attached notice to contractors,specifications,proposal and plans,marked_____,now

WITNESSETH: T hat for and in consideration of the prices and agreement mentioned in the proposal hereto attached and made a part of this contract,the said contractor agrees to do, at his own proper cost and expense,all the work necessary for the improvement of Road No._ above in Fort Bend County,in accordance with the provisions of the attached notice to con-

tractors,specifications,proposal and plans which are made a part of this contract,and in full compliance with all of the terms of the specifications and the requirements of the Engineer.

The said contractor further agrees to begin the work on or before_____19___,to complete the same not later than_____,19___,and to keep the Road_____during construction.

And said County,in consideration of the full and true performance of the said work by said contractor,hereby agrees and binds itself to pay to said contractor the prices set forth in the attached proposal,and in the manner provided in the attached specifications.

The contractor expressly warrants that he has employed no third person to solicit or obtain this contract in his behalf,or to cause or procure the same to be obtained upon compensation in any way contingent,in whole or in part,upon such procurement,and that he has not paid,or promised or agreed to pay,to any third person,in consideration of such procurement, or in compensation for services in connection therewith,any brokerage,commission or percentage upon the amount receivable by him hereunder; and that he has not,in estimating the contract price demanded by him,included any sum by reason of any such brokerage,commission or per centage; and that all moneys payable to him hereunder are free from all obligation of any other person for services rendered,or supposed to have been rendered,in the procurement of this contract. He further agrees that any breach of this warranty shall constitute adequate cause for the annulment of this contract by the party of the first part,and that party of the first part may retain to its own use from any sums due or to become due thereunder an amount equal to any brokerage,commission,or percentage so paid or agreed to be paid.

In the employment of labor,in the performance of this contract,preference shall be given,other conditions being equal,to honorably discharged soldiers,sailors,and marines,but no other preference or discrimination among citizens of the United States shall be made. (Section 6 of the Act of Congress,approved February 28,1919 "An Act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30,1920,and for other purposes." Public No.299,65th Congress.)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF,the parties hereto have set their hands the date herein named.

Approved Oct.9,1922.

FORT BEND COUNTY,TEXAS.
Party of the First Part.

By C.D.Myers,County Judge.

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County Engineer.

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County Commissioners.

Recommended for approval by :

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Title_____

Approved_____,19_____

By_____
State Highway Engineer.

HADEN & AUSTIN,
Party of the Second Part.

By Chas.A.Wood.

CONTRACTOR'S BOND.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,That we,W.D.Haden and D.T.Austin of Houston,Texas,Harris County,and State of Texas,as Principal,and Fidelity and Deposit Co.,of Maryland,of Baltimore Maryland,as Surety,are held and firmly bound unto the County of Fort Bend,State of Texas,in the penal sum of Seven thousand thirty Dollars ($7030.00),lawful money of the United States,

to be paid to said County or to its certain attorneys or assigns,for which sums of money,well and truly to be paid,we bind ourselves,our heirs,successors,executors,and administrators, jointly and severally,firmly by these presents.

SEALED with our seals and dated this 30th day of October,A.D.1922.

The condition of this obligation is such that if the said bounden principal W.D.Haden and D.T.Austin,shall in all things well and truly perform all the terms and conditions of the aforegoing contract,to be by them him performed,within the time therein mentioned,and shall pay all lawful claims for labor performed and material furnished in and about the construction of said Road,and shall have paid and discharged all liabilities for injuries which have been incurred in and about the said construction,under the operation of the Statutes of the State,then this obligation is to be void; otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue.

Haden & Austin, (Seal)

Done in the presence of: By Chas.A.Wood, (Seal)
Principal.

Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland. (Seal)

By J.R.Bell,Attorney in fact. Surety.

The above Contract and Bond having been passed at the Regular October Term,and the Engineer having the same in charge,and the Court being unable to place same on record at that time,makes this apply as of October 9th,1922.

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IN RE SALARY TO BOOK-KEEPER TO TICK INSPECTOR.

On this the 28th day of October,1922,came W.H.Manning,and made known to the Court since Travis Smith,his main assistance in inspections as well as office work,has been appointed Federal Inspector,they were badly in need of an office stenographer and book-keeper. That application has been made by Miss Lula B.Russell,at a salary of $75.00 per month,and as it seems advisable to the Court that said help is badly needed and that Miss Russell is fully competent to fill the position.

It is therefore ordered that Miss Lula B.Russell,be appointed to said position at said salary of $75.00 per month,beginning on the 9th day of October,by reason of her having been employed and this order being later made,the payment to her from October 9th to November 1st.,having been allowed by the Commissioners' Court on the Claim Docket,so therefore the Clerk will hereafter issue all warrants to Miss Russell,beginning with November 1st, and the first of every month thereafter,until further orders of this Court. Said warrant to be issued out of the General Tick Fund.

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

E.B.Manning
County Judge.

END OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT MINUTES "N".

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