COMMISSIONERS COURT MINUTES

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FORT BEND COUNTY

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, ⊘
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. ⊘ BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 13th day of November, A.D.1922, 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. Present and presiding, 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 passed.

IN RE: APPOINTMENT ⊘
OF ROAD OVERSEER. ⊘ On this the 13th day of November, A.D.1922, Jim Ellison having been heretofore appointed Road Overseer in Commissioners Precinct No.2, and resigned his commission, which was accepted; Walter Stern is hereby appointed Road Overseer in his place.

IN RE: OFFICERS ⊘
REPORT. ⊘ ON THIS THE 13th day of November, A.D.1922, came on for examination and approval the quarterly report of J.H.P.Davis & Company, County Depository, the report of Chas.Holman, Constable Precinct No.1, C.D.Myers, County Judge of Fort Bend County, H.M.Shannon, County Treasurer, whose reports having been examined and found correct are hereby approved.

IN RE: APPLICATION ⊘
REFUND ON TAX. ⊘ IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.
November Term, A.D.1922.

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

Now come Talasek and Chupik, a Co-partnership firm composed of Tom Talasek and F.R.Chupik, who reside and do general ginning business in Rosenberg, Fort Bend County, Texas, and respectfully represent to the Court:

(1)

That heretofore, to-wit: on the 28th day of October, A.D.1922, they paid taxes on their personal property to C.H.Waddell, Tax Collector of Fort Bend County, Texas, in the sum of $169.40 on an assessed valuation of $12,100.00 representing the value of the gin situated on the leased land from the G.H.& S.A.Railway Company, in Rosenberg, Texas; but that in truth and in fact they should have been required to pay only on an assessed valuation of $4100.00 and that the Tax Assessor should have assessed their property at only $4100.00 as the same was assessed for the years of 1919, 1920, and 1921 but that through some error the said property was assessed in the sum of $12,100.00.

(2)

Your petitioners would respectfully represent to the Court that the true, proper and correct total assessed valuation of property should be only $4100.00, which represents the sum assessed similar to that of other gin properties of like values.

(3)

Wherefore your petitioners respectfully pray that this Honorable Court order the error in assessment to be corrected and that the Court direct the Tax Collector to make the necessary corrections so as to show that your petitioners are required to pay taxes on only $4100. and further direct the County Clerk to issue voucher to petitioners for a sum which the Court may find petitioners' to be entitled as rebate for the over-payment of taxes for their property for the year, 1922, and for general and special relief.

C.H.Chernosky, Attorney for
Petitioners.

IN RE: REFUND OF COUNTY TAXES TO TALASEK & CHUPIK. On this day came on for consideration the petition of Talasek & Chupik and show to this Court that an error was made in the assessment of the property of said Talasek & Chupik for the year,1922. Said error being as follows,to-wit:

Mulcahy Lot #3,Blk.#1,value--------100.00

Personal Property 4000.00

Total----------$4100.00

County taxes on said amount is $26.65. Said Talasek & Chupik having paid $78.65 County Taxes as shown by receipt #3792,issued by C.H.Waddell and part of the petition above referred to.

The Court being of the opinion that the amount of $52.00 County taxes was erroneously paid by Talasek & Chupik and the County Clerk of Ft.Bend Co.,is hereby ordered to issue Voucher for said amount and charge same to General Fund.

Issued - Voucher #3014

IN RE: AMENDED BOND ORDER. On this the 13 day of November,1922,the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,Texas,was convened in Regular Session,with County Judge,C.D. Myers,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 of Precinct No.4,present and participating. The matter of issuing the $500,00 bonds of Road District No.1 was taken up,and it appearing that the assessed valuations in said District have been considerably reduced according to the assessment rolls for 1922 which have now been completed,and that accordingly the issuance of $500,000 bonds will exceed the amount which can be lawfully issued,on motion of Commissioner,Wirtz,duly seconded by Commissioner,Yarling,the following order was adopted:

It is ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,Texas,that there be now issued only $360,000 of the $500,000 Road Bonds of Road District No.1 of said County,authorized to be issued at an election held on May 20,1922,and by order of this Court made on September 11,1922,and entered in Book "N",page 619 et seq.,and that the balance of said Bonds shall not be issued until such future time as the assessed valuations within said District will permit the issuance of further bonds within the limitation allowed by law. The Court reserving the right to issue said additional bonds or any part thereof,whenever,the said assessed valuations will permit,and as the valuations may permit.

The Bonds now authorized to be issued shall be those bonds as authorized by said order of September 11,1922,numbered and maturing as follows:

Nos.1 to 12, inclusive,maturing	March 1,1923	$12,000.
17 to 28 "	" " 1924	$12,000.
33 to 44 "	" " 1925	$12,000.
49 to 60 "	" " 1926	$12,000.
65 to 76 "	" " 1927,	$12,000.
81 to 92 "	" " 1928	$12,000.
97 to 108, "	" " 1929,	$12,000.
113 to 124 "	" " 1930,	$12,000.
129 to 140 "	" " 1931	$12,000.
145 to 156, "	" " 1932	$12,000.
161 to 172, "	" " 1933,	$12,000.
178 to 189, "	" " 1934	$12,000.
195 to 206, "	" " 1935,	$12,000.
212 to 223 "	" " 1936,	$12,000.
229 to 240, "	" " 1937	$12,000.

Nos.	246 to 257,	inclusive,	maturing	March 1, 1938,	$12,000.
"	263 to 274,	"	"	" ", 1939.	$12,000.
"	280 to 291,	"	"	" ", 1940,	$12,000.
	297 to 308	"	"	" ", 1941,	$12,000.
	314 to 325,	"	"	" ", 1942,	$12,000.
	331 to 342,	"	"	" ", 1943,	$12,000.
	348 to 359,	"	"	" ", 1944,	$12,000.
	365 to 376,	"	"	" ", 1945,	$12,000.
	382 to 393,	"	"	" ", 1946,	$12,000.
	399 to 410,	"	"	" ", 1947,	$12,000.
	416 to 427,	"	"	" ", 1948,	$12,000.
	433 to 444,	"	"	" ", 1949,	$12,000.
	450 to 461,	"	"	" ", 1950,	$12,000.
	467 to 478,	"	"	" ", 1951,	$12,000.
	484 to 495,	"	"	" ", 1952,	$12,000.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that whereas the entire issue of $500,000 bonds have heretofore been advertised for sale, and have been sold to William R. Compton Company, Dunn & Carr and Halsey Stuart & Company for par, accrued interest and a premium of $6900, on the assumption that the entire amount of bonds could now be issued, and said purchasers declining to purchase less than $500,000.00 of said bonds but have now consented to cancel said sale.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that said prior sale be now and it is hereby cancelled and that said $360,000.00 of said Bonds be again offered for sale and sold to highest bidder for cash as is provided by law.

It is further ordered that the following portion of said order of September 11, 1922, to-wit:

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 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." be and the same is hereby repealed, and it is now ordered that so long as any of the $360,000 Bonds now to be issued shall be outstanding and unpaid, there shall be annually levied and collected on all taxable property in said Road District No. 1, a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and sufficient to create a sinking fund to pay the principal of said bonds as they mature; to pay the first year's interest and principal there is hereby levied and ordered to be collected for the current year 1922, a tax of $1.30 on each $100 valuation of taxable property in said Road District No. 1, and said tax of $1.30 on each $100 valuation of taxable property in said Road District No. 1, and as much more as may be necessary to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund to pay the principal thereof as the same matures is hereby levied on the taxable property in said Road District No. 1 for each succeeding year until said bonds are fully paid, and the same shall be annually assessed and collected and applied to said purposes.

The above order being read in open Court on motion of Commissioner, Wirtz, seconded by Commissioner Yarling was adopted by the following Vote: Ayes: Four. Nays: None.

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: AMENDED BOND ORDER.

On this the 13 day of November,1922,the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County was convened in regular session with County Judge C.D.Myers and John A.Yarling,Comr.,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,present and participating when among other matters there came before said Court for consideration the matter of amending the order of this Court made on August 14,1922,and entered in Book N,page 596,of the Minutes of this Court in reference to the issuance of the bonds of the County of Fort Bend County,Texas,in the sum of $100,000.00 for the purpose of constructing a public bridge across the Brazos River at Richmond,Texas,and repairing other bridges therein stated,and the levying,assessing and collecting taxes in payment therefor.

Whereupon upon motion of Commissioner Wirtz duly seconded by Commissioner,Kemp,the following order was passed by the votes of all four of the said Commissioners in favor of its passage and no votes against its passage,to-wit:

It is by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County,Texas,ordered that the following portion of the said order above referred to,to-wit:

"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 now levied for the current year, 1922 and for each succeeding year,while said bonds are outstanding,and the same shall be asses-sed and collected for the current year and annually thereafter,and applied to the purpose named" be and the same is hereby amended and from henceforth the same shall be and remain and it is so ordered and decreed as follows:

It is further ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,Texas, that to pay the interest on said bonds authorized to be issued by the said order of this Court aforesaid by Fort Bend County,Texas, in the sum of $100,000.00 and to create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity a tax of .04905 on each $100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said Fort Bend County,Texas,and as much more as may be necessary to pay the interest on the said bonds and to create a sinking fund to pay the installments of the principal thereof as they become due shall be annually levied on said taxable property in said County and annually assessed and collected,or so much thereof as may be necessary until all of said bonds with all interest thereon have been fully paid,and said tax of .04905 on each $100.00 valuation of taxable property in Fort Bend County, Texas is here now levied for the current year,1922,and said tax of .04905 on each $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said Fort Bend County,Texas,and as much more as may be necessary to pay the interest on the said bonds and to create a sinking fund to pay the installments of the principal thereof as they become due or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby levied on the taxable property in said Fort Bend County,Texas,for each succeeding year while said bonds or any of them or any part thereof are outstanding and unpaid,and the same shall be annually assessed and collected and applied to the payment of the said bonds and the interest thereon as aforesaid,and that said order dated August 14,1922,as amended by this order shall be and remain the order of this Court.

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

John A. Yarling,Comr.of Precinct No.1.

Fred Kemp,Comr.of Precinct No.2.

I.G.Wirtz,Comr.of Precinct No.3.

T.L.Mullins,Comr. of Precinct No.4.

IN RE: REPORT ON FERRY TOLL. On this the 13th day of November,1922,came on the report of Carl Randle, Ferryman,showing the collections of night toll and the disbursements of said month,which are as follows:

Oct.1st to 31st.,tolls received----------$210.75

Alex Holt,31 days----------	$46.50	
Frank Conn,30 days----------	45.00	
Bob Diggs, 9 days----------	9.00	
C.B.Randle,Salary	$125.00	
To warrant issued to C.B.Randell out of General Funds-------	14.75	
	$225.50	$225.50

The above report being satisfactory to the Court is hereby approved.

IN RE: ORDER TO REPAIR JAIL

Southern Steel Co.,
San Antonio,Texas.

Gentlemen:

At the regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County held on November 13,1922,a motion was made,seconded and carried authorizing you to patch the hole in the wall of the block of negro felon cell,and repair the window guard in rear of Fort Bend County jail; this work to be done on time and material,(cost plus) basis.

Please do this work in the most economical manner and as soon as convenient.

Yours truly,

C.D.Myers,County Judge.

IN RE: EMPLOYMENT OF D.R.PEARESON. On this November 13th,1922,it is ordered that Peareson & Peareson be and they are hereby employed to assist the County Attorney to institute and prosecute through all the necessary State Courts,suits against the Geo.H.Hermann Estate,and the Trustees thereof,to collect delinquent State,County,Drainage and Road District Taxes against the lands of said Estate situated in Fort Bend County,Texas,and that compensation for services rendered and to be rendered is fixed at $1500.00 payable as follows: $200.00 now, $300.00 additional when suit is filed,$500.00 when case is tried in District Court and balance when litigation is concluded.

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

C D Myers
County Judge.

CAPTION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. On this the 17th day of November,1922,the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County,Texas,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 passed,to-wit:

STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. } On this the 17th day of November,1922,the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,Texas,being in regular session,at the November Regular Term of said Court,all members thereof being present,the following proceedings,among others, were had,to-wit:

WHEREAS,heretofore,to-wit: On the 18th day of August,1922 the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County passed an order authorizing theissuance of $40,000.00 Funding Warrants for the purpose of funding $40,000.00 outstanding scrip or warrants against the General Fund of said County,and for the further purpose of funding warrants issued in payment of valid indebtedness incurred in the construction of improvements,purchase of materials,and other expenses incurred under the provisions of the laws of the State of Texas,and the Acts of the Legislature referred to in said order; which order is recorded in Book "N" at pages 606 et seq.,of the Minutes of said Court; and

WHEREAS,in pursuance of said order,certain scrip or warrants have been issued against the general fund of Fort Bend County,in payment of claims which were duly audited and allowed by the Commissioners' Court of said County prior to the issuance of said warrants,and which are valid,subsisting and binding obligations against Fort Bend County; said warrants being as follows:-aggregating the sum of $11,000,all of which warrants are held and owned by J.H.P. Davis & Company,unincorporated,of Richmond,Texas:

THEREFORE,BE IT ORDERED,ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY,TEXAS, that said original warrants against the General Fund of Fort Bend County,herein listed,be and the same are hereby in all things validated and held and declared to be valid, subsisting,binding and unsatisfied obligations against Fort Bend County,and the acts of the County officers in the issuance of said warrants are hereby in all things ratified and confirmed.

IT IS FURTHERED that,in conformity with said warrant order passed on the 18th day of August,1922,FORT BEND COUNTY FUNDING WARRANTS to the amount of $11,000.being warrants numbers 1 to 11 inclusive,of the issue of 40 warrants,of the denomination of $1000.00 each,dated August 15,1922,bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum,be executed and delivered to J.H.P.Davis & Company,Unincorporated,the owner and holder of the original warrants herein listed,upon surrender and cancellation of said original warrants.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that C.D.Myers,County Judge of Fort Bend County,Texas,be and he is hereby authorized and directed to deliver said warrants numbers 1 to 11 inclusive to J.H. P.Davis & Company,Unincorporated,when the original warrants listed have been surrendered to him and cancelled; said Funding Warrants to be delivered in lieu of and in full satisfaction of said original warrants.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. } We,C.D.Myers,County Judge, M.M.Newell,County Clerk, H.M.Shannon, County Treasurer,of Fort Bend County,Texas,DO HEREBY CERTIFY that said County,through its said officers,has this day received from J.H.P.Davis & Company,Unincorporated,of Richmond,Texas,the owner and holder thereof,the following outstanding warrants heretofore duly legally issued against the General Fund of said County:

WARRANT NO.	DATE	TO WHOM ISSUED	PURPOSE OF ISSUE	AMOUNT.
			BALANCE FROM LAST REPORT	$ 6.09
2475	8/1/22	E.H.Hardin	Salary Inspector	115.00
2478	8/1/22	E.N.Dozier	Refilling Vat	5.60
2490	8/1/22	D.C.Dickerson	Work of Vat	17.50
2495	8/1/22	J.D.Newell	Salary Inspector	115.00
2496	8/2/22	U.D.C.O'Bannon	" "	100.00
2501	8/2/22	C.F.Thompson	" "	115.00
2506	8/5/22	J.Q.Boyer	" "	115.00
2507	8/10/22	W.M.Thatcher	Filling & Cleaning Vat 2	10.00
2508	8/10/22	E.R.Nails	Work on Vat	20.00
2514	8/10/22	Booth Lbr.Co.	Lumber for Vat.	13.14
2515	8/14/22	A.M.Wenzel	Work on vat	14.00
2517	8/14/22	J.Uhyrek	" " "	4.00
2518	8/14/22	Jno.Urban	Cleaning & Filling Vat	5.00
2519	8/14/22	C.L.Gains	Hauling Lbr.for Vat	4.00
2521	8/14/22	Aug.Schendel	Hardware Vat	3.00
2527	8/14/22	Y.L.Williams	Clean & fill Vat (2)	13.00
2529	8/14/22	Clayburn Byers	" " " " "	12.00
2531	8/14/22	Joe Tevenio	" " " " "	7.00
2532	8/15/22	A.J.Bauer	Building Vat	200.00
2533	8/15/22	Rico Ageyone	Clean & fill Vat	5.00
2535	8/15/22	Aster Vallett	" " " " 2	11.50
2539	8/15/22	Peden Iron & Steel Co.	Pump for Vat Well	3.31
2540	8/15/22	Imperial Merc.Co.	1 car Dip.	2,125.00
2542	8/15/22	" " "	Building Vat & Furnishing	296.20
2559	8/16/22	T.B.Wessendorff	Lumber for Vat	11.42
2565	8/16/22	W.Oberhoff	Cleaning & filling Vat.	8.50
2566	8/16/22	O.Dillard	" "	4.50
2569	8/17/22	Wm.N.Covell	Pipes etc.for Well	24.65
2570	8/17/22	W.Grady	Repairs on Vat	3.75
2571	8/17/22	T.L.Mullins	" " "	2.40
2576	8/17/22	Louis Wolf	Hauling sand for vat	15.00
2577	8/17/22	W.F.Moers	Blacksmith work & material	53.40
2578	8/18/22	Beasley Motor Co.	Hauling Dip.	3.00
2579	8/18/22	Leander Humphrey	Clean & fill Vat	7.50
2583	8/18/22	G.R.Rehmann	Repairs on well	3.00
2584	8/18/22	Geo.Phillips	Hauling Gravel	16.85
2585	8/18/22	Walter Walger	Refill vat	2.00
2594	8/19/22	Lee Burton	Clean & fill vat	5.00
2600	8/19/22	Chas.Mahler	Digging well at vat	50.00
2605	8/22/22	Chas.Armstrong	Clean & fill vat (3)	17.50
2612	8/24/22	Meedville Lbr.Co.	Lumber for vat	49.20
2617	8/24/22	F.W.Gasch	Filling Vat	2.00
2620	8/26/22	L.Fenske	" "	3.00
2621	8/28/22	R.E.Moore	Cleaning & fill vat 3	17.50
2626	8/31/22	O.Dillard	" " " " 2	12.50

WARRANT NO.	DATE	TO WHOM ISSUED	PURPOSE OF ISSUE.	AMOUNT.
2627	9/1/22	Travis Smith	Salary Inspector	$ 150.00
2628	9/1/22	E.W. Dozier	" "	115.00
2642	9/1/22	Spencer Avis	" "	115.00
2644	9/1/22	U.D.O'Bannon	" "	100.00
2645	9/1/22	S.W.Janes	" "	115.00
2646	9/1/22	E.H.Hardin	" "	115.00
2647	9/1/22	Jno.Powell	Cleaning Vat	5.00
2648	9/1/22	J.D.Newell	Salary Inspector	115.00
2650	9/2/22	R.G.Pleasants	" "	115.00
2651	9/2/22	J.E.Woolley	" "	115.00
2652	9/2/22	J.O.Boyer	" "	115.00
2653	9/2/22	C.F.Thompson	" "	115.00
2654	9/5/22	Jno.Urban	Cleaning & filling vat	8.50
2658	9/8/22	G.C.& S.F.Ry.Co.	Lease of land for vat	5.00
2661	9/9/22	Erich Bremer	Cleaning & filling vat.	7.00
2662	9/9/22	I.Rico	" " " "	5.00
2664	9/11/22	J.E.Woolley	" " " " 30 days	60.00
2665	9/11/22	Aug.Schendel	Cement & Hauling Vat	6.60
2666	9/11/22	Paul Lehmann	Hauling 200 gal.Dip.	1.50
2667	9/11/22	Fred Grunewald	Filling & Repairing Vat	44.50
2668	9/11/22	Y.L.Williams	Cleaning & filling vat 2	15.00
2669	9/11/22	Clayburn Byers	" " " "	6.00
2670	9/11/22	Booth Lbr.Co.	Lumber for Vat	3.13
2674	9/11/22	T.L.Mullins	Work on Vat	7.00
2675	9/11/22	Imperial Merc.Co.	Supplies & Repairs on vat	47.14
2691	9/12/22	Walter Walker	Cleaning & Filling Vat 2	12.00
2702	9/13/22	S.E.Morrison	Refilling Vat 3 times	4.00
2703	9/13/22	Jack Rusky	Cleaning & filling Vat 3	25.00
2714	9/15/22	Gus Swenson	Work on Vat	10.00
2716	9/16/22	Huen Humphrey	Cleaning & filling Vat	5.00
2726	9/20/22	Joe Gratzek	" " " "	5.50
2729	9/22/22	Aug.Thuesen,Jr.	Blacksmith work	8.20
2732	9/25/22	Anton Schmidt	Repairing Vat	31.40
2735	9/27/22	E. N. Dozier	Cleaning & filling Vat 2	11.00
2739	9/29/22	G.C.& S.F.Ry.Co.	Lease on land for vat	5.00
2740	9/30/22	O.Dillard	Cleaning & fill Vat 2	10.00
2741	9/30/22	Jno.Uhyrek	" " " " 1	5.50
2742	9/30/22	Jim Gallia	Repairing Well	2.00
2743	9/30/22	R.F.Lloyd	Refill Vat	5.50
2748	10/2/22	Travis Smith	Salary Inspector	150.00
2755	10/2/22	Dick Stubblefield	" "	115.00
2756	10/2/22	Lafayette Emerson	" "	115.00
2757	10/2/22	E.H.Hardin	" "	115.00
2758	10/2/22	Spencer Avis	" "	115.00
2759	10/2/22	J.A.Boyer	" "	115.00
2760	10/2/22	E.N.Dozier	" "	115.00

WARRANT NO.	DATE	TO WHOM ISSUED	PURPOSE OF ISSUE	AMOUNT.
2761	10/2/22	R.G.Pleasants	Salary Inspector	$ 115.00
2762	10/2/22	J.D.Newell	" "	115.00
2763	10/2/22	S.W.Janes	" "	115.00
2764	10/2/22	C.F.Thompson	" "	115.00
2765	10/2/22	J.E.Woolley	" "	115.00
2767	10/2/22	M.R.Robinson	Labor on Vat	7.93
2768	10/2/22	Luke Senior	Salary	115.00
2769	10/2/22	R.P.Briscoe	Salary Insp.part mo.	11.50
2770	10/2/22	B.F.Stuart,Jr.	" " " "	57.50
2778	10/7/22	I.Rico	Cleaning & filling vat	5.00
2780	10/9/22	Geo.Klosterhoff	" " " "	4.00
2782	10/9/22	Clayburn Byers	" " " "	9.75
2783	10/9/22	Sam Hopkins	Refill vat 8 times	21.00
2784	10/9/22	E.W.Cummings	Marking & Freight	132.84
2794	10/10/22	Imperial Merc. Co.	Freight & Drayage on dip	90.62
2795	10/10/22	" " "	1 Car Dip	2,187.50
2802	10/10/22	J.H.P.Davis & Co.	Phones,postage 1st bonds	13.84
2804	10/10/22	J.E.Woolley	Clean & fill 8 vats 1 mo.	60.00
2805	10/10/22	A.L.Bennett	Work on well	3.00
2812	10/11/22	John Fulton	Clean & filling vat	5.50
2818	10/13/22	J.J.Denny	" " " " 2	14.00
2820	10/14/22	Aug.Hartlage	" " " " 3	18.50
2821	10/14/22	Needville Lbr.Co.	Lumber for Vat	146.00
2822	10/14/22	Aug.Hartlage	Clean & fill vat	22.50
2824	10/14/22	S.W.Tel & Tel Co.	Phones & Toll Inspector	16.80
2836	10/14/22	R.H.Darst	Clean & fill vats	13.00
2832	10/16/22	C.W.Meyer	" " " " 5	40.00
2833	10/17/22	Aster Vallett	" " " " 3	20.00
2838	10/18/22	Y.U.Jones	" " " " 3	21.00
2842	10/20/22	F.A.Gretten	Hauling Lumber Vat	4.00
2977	11/17/22	Imperial Merc.Co	Gen'l Vat Exp.	161.24
2978	11/17/22	H.C.Burt & Co.	Printing,Attys fees & Disc.	1,100.00

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. } On this the 17th day of November,1922,the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,Texas,being in regular session,at the November regular term of said Court,all members thereof being present,the following proceedings,among others, were had,to-wit:

WHEREAS,heretofore,to-wit,on the 18th day of August,1922,the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,passed an order authorizing the issuance of $40,000.00 FUNDING WARRANTS for the purpose of funding $40,000.00 outstanding scrip or warrants,against the General Fund of

said County,and for the further purpose of funding warrants issued in payment of valid indebtedness incurred in the construction of improvements,purchase of materials,and other expenses incurred under the provisions of the laws of the State of Texas,and the Acts of the Legislature referred to in said order; which order is recorded in Book "N",at pages 606 et seq., of the Minutes of said Court; and

WHEREAS,in pursuance of said order,certain scrip or warrants have been issued against the general fund of Fort Bend County,in payment of claims which were duly audited and allowed by the Commissioners' Court of said County prior to the issuance of said warrants,and which are valid,subsisting,and binding obligations against Fort Bend County; said warrants being as follows:**** aggregating the sum of $11,000,all of which warrants are held and owned by J.H.P.Davis & Company,Unincorporated,of Richmond,Texas;THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDERED,ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY,TEXAS, that said original warrants against the General Fund of Fort Bend County,herein listed,be and the same are hereby in all things validated and held and declared to be valid,subsisting,binding and unsatisfied obligations against Fort Bend County,and the acts of the County Officers in the issuance of said warrants are hereby in all things ratified and confirmed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that,in conformity with said warrant order,passed on the 18th day of August,1922,FORT BEND COUNTY FUNDING WARRANTS to the amount of $11,000,being warrants numbers 1 to 11 inclusive,of the issue of 40 warrants,of the denomination of $1,000.00 each, dated August 15,1922,bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum,be executed and delivered to J.H.P.Davis & Company,unincorporated,the owner and holder of the original warrants herein listed,upon surrender and cancellation of said original warrants.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that C.D.Myers,County Judge of Fort Bend County,Texas,be and he is hereby authorized and directed to deliver said warrants numbers 1 to 11,inclusive,to J.H.P.Davis & Company,Unincorporated,when the original warrants herein listed have been surrendered to him and cancelled; said Funding warrants to be delivered in lieu of and in full satisfaction of said original warrants.

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

STATE OF TEXAS,)
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.) On this the 17th day of November,1922,the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,Texas,being in regular session,at the November regular term of said Court,all members thereof being present,the following proceedings,among others, were had,to-wit:

WHEREAS,heretofore,to-wit,on the 10th day of April,1922 the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County passed an order authorizing the issuance of $30,000.00 FUNDING WARRANTS for the purpose of funding $30,000.00 outstanding scrip or warrants,against the General Fund of said County,and for the further purpose of funding warrants issued in payment of valid indebtedness incurred in the construction of improvements,purchase of materials,and other expenses incurred under the provisions of the laws of the State of Texas,and the Acts of the Legislature referred to in said order; which order is recorded in Book "N" pages 512 et seq.,of the Minutes of said Court; and

WHEREAS,in pursuance of said order certain scrip or warrants have been issued against

the general fund of Fort Bend County,in payment of claims which were duly audited and allowed by the Commissioners' Court of said County prior to the issuance of said warrants,and which are valid subsisting and binding obligations against Fort Bend County,said warrants being as follows:

NUMBER	DATE	TO WHOM ISSUED	PURPOSE	AMOUNT.
2554	8-15-22	J.H.P.Davis & Co.	Labor & material	$3,558.54
2541	8-15-22	Imperial Merc.Co.	30 gallons dip	322.67
2543	8-15-22	Imperial Merc.Co.	Bldg.vat and furnishing material	647.81
2520	8-14-22	J.E.Woolley	Cleaning and filling eight vats	60.00
2509	8-10-22	S.W.Janes	Salary Inspector	115.00
2530	8-14-22	Sam Hopkins	Cleaning and filling vats	19.50
		J.H.P.Davis & Co.	Expense	1.48
		Brown-Crummer Co.	Int.and expense	275.00
				$5,000.00

aggregating the sum of $5,000.00,all of which warrants are held and owned by J.H.P.Davis & Company,unincorporated,of Richmond,Texas; THEREFORE

BE IT ORDERED,ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY,TEXAS that said original warrants against the General Fund of Fort Bend County,herein listed,be and the same are hereby in all things validated and held and declared to be valid,subsisting,binding and unsatisfied obligations against Fort Bend County,and the acts of the County officers in the issuance of said warrants are hereby in all things ratified and confirmed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that,in conformity with said warrant order,passed on the 10th day of April,1922,FORT BEND COUNTY FUNDING WARRANTS TO THE AMOUNT of $5000.00,being warrants numbers 26 to 30 inclusive,of the issue of 5 warrants,of the denomination of $1000.00 each, dated April 15,1922,bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum,be executed and delivered to J.H.P.Davis & Company,unincorporated,the owner and holder of the original warrants herein listed upon surrender and cancellation of said original warrants.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that C.D.Myers,County Judge of Fort Bend County,Texas,be and he is hereby authorized,and directed to deliver said warrants numbers 26 to 30 inclusive to J.H.P. Davis & Company,Unincorporated,when the original warrants herein listed have been surrendered to him and cancelled; said Funding warrants to be delivered in lieu and in full satisfaction of said original warrants.

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

John A.Yarling,Commissioner Precinct #1.

Fred Kemp,Commissioner Precinct #2.

I.G.Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct #3.

T.L.Mullins,Commissioner Precinct #4.

The foregoing and above minutes having been read over 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 day,November 25th,1922,the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,Texas,met at the Court House at Richmond,Texas,in Special Session pursuant to the call of the County Judge of Fort Bend County,duly issued and served and began to consider and dispose of business in regular order,there being present and partici-

pating County Judge,C.D.Myers,presiding,and all four of the County Commissioners,Jno.A.Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No.1.,Fred Kemp,Commissioner Precinct No.2, and I.G.Wirtz,Commissioner Precinct No.3,and T.L.Mullins,Commissioner of Precinct No.4,when the following matters were considered and the following orders were passed to-wit:

It appearing to the Court that in accordance with previous orders of this Court that County Judge,C.D.Myers,has caused to be published in the Houston Post the following notice to-wit:

On Saturday,Nov.25,1922 at 2 o'clock P.M.,Fort Bend County will receive bids for the purchase of $360,000.00 of the Road District No.1 bonds of Fort Bend County,Texas,being a part of the $500,000.00 issue recently authorized. The County will furnish the opinion of Mr.Jno. C.Thomson of New York,approving the issue.Each bid must be in writing and accompanied by a certified check of a solvent and satisfactory bank for the sum of $3500.00 and must be delivered to the County Judge of Fort Bend County,at Richmond,before 2 o'clock aforesaid. The right to reject all bids and all other rights are fully reserved. The bonds bear 5½ % interest,payable semi-annually,each being for $1000 and 12 thereof mature each year for 30 consecutive years.

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

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION.

STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF HARRIS.) Before me,the undersigned authority,on this day personally appeared A.E.Clarkson,Business Manager of the Houston Printing Co.,publishers of The Houston Post,who,being sworn,deposes and says that the advertisement of Fort Bend County attached was correctly inserted in the issue of 11/22 & 23rd,1922 and was so published in each and every issue of said date.

A.E.Clarkson,
Business Manager.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28 day of Nov.,A.D.1922.

(L.S.)

A.L.Forbes,Notary Public in and for Harris County,Texas.

which notice was published in the Houston Post on the____day of November,A.D.1922 and in addition thereto the County Judge gave personal notice in accordance with said published notice to the parties who submitted bids as herein shown and to a member of other Bond Buyers and on November 25,1922 at 2 o'clock P.M. the Court having received the following bids to purchase the said bonds did commence to consider the said bids to-wit:

The bid of Stacy & Braun of Chicago,Taylor,Ewart & Co.,of Chicago and Detroit Trust Company by J.T.Bowman,of par and accrued interest and allowance of $5900.00 to cover costs of printing the bonds,attorneys fees etc.,they to pay the cost of printing bonds as is shown by the bid hereinafter set out.

The bid of Blanchet,Thornburg and Vandersall by Brown & King,par and accrued interest less $13,328.00 as commission and expenses; The bid of Texas Bank & Trust Company by R.D. Mahan,par and accrued interest less $7000 for attorney's fees,commission etc.
The bid of T.H.Bowman,par less 24/100 per cent commission;

The bid of Harold G.Wise & Company by H.L.Forsythe,$349,860.00 and accrued interest;

The bid of the Security Trust Company by E.P.Cravens,par and accrued interest and cash premium of $1850.00,providing County will accept in payment,non-interest bearing certificates of deposit of the Security Trust Company of Austin,Texas,payable in installments as indicated by the bid on file herein.

It appearing to the Court that the bid of Stacy & Braun,Taylor,Ewart & Company and Detroit-Trust Company aforesaid,is the highest and best bid,and the most secure bid,their said bid was accepted,it being in the following words and figures,to-wit:

Richmond,Texas,November 25,1922

To the Hon.County Judge and Commissioners Court

Fort Bend County,Texas.

For the $360,000.00 5½% bonds of Road District No.1,of Fort Bend County,dated Jan. 1-25 interest payable semi-annually at some bank in New York,denomination $1000,said bonds maturing serially $12,000 each year for thirty years,we hereby offer you par and accrued interest.

This offer is subject to approval of legality of the bonds by John C.Thomson of New York, whose opinion you are to furnish us promptly.

If this offer is accepted we are to be allowed the sum of $5900.00 to cover cost of printing bonds,attorney's fees etc.,we to pay cost of printing bonds.

As evidence of good faith we attach hereto casier's check in the sum of $3500.00 payable to your order said check to be forfeited to you as liquidated damages in case we fail or refuse to comply with this agreement,otherwise to be returned to us.

Very respectfully,

Stacy & Braun of Chicago.

Taylor,Ewart & Co.,

Detroit Trust Company,

by J.T.Bowman.

Accepted this November 25,1922 by order of the

Commissioners' Court this day entered.

C.D.Myers,County Judge.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AND DECREED by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,Texas that the said $360,000.00 of Road Bonds of Road District No.1 of Fort Bend County being a part only of the issue of $500,000.00 heretofore ordered to be issued,be and the same are herely awarded to the parties executing the above bid,at the price of par and accrued interest to date of delivery less the sum of $5900.00 to cover costs of printing the bonds and other expenses as specified in said bid,and said bonds will be so delivered upon receipt of the purchase price therefor,less the said deduction,there being allowed to the said bidders the said sum of $5900.00 to cover said expenses and commissions to be paid only when the said bonds are paid for by said bidders. The above order being read it was moved by Commissioner,Kemp and seconded by Commissioner,Yarling,and the question thereupon being called for,the order was carried and passed by the following votes: FOR, 4 Commissioners; AGAINST, none Commissioners.

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

Jno.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: DISCHARGE OF TICK INSPECTORS.

On this the 25th day of November,1922,came on for consideration the question of discharging a portion of the tick inspectors for the reason that all inspectors are not needed during the winter months,but there will be need of five inspectors to keep track of the various herds of cattle during the winter months so as to keep down the few ticks existing during the period and to be in touch with these herds at the spring dipping.

On request of Mr.Manning the Court is asked to discharge the following named inspectors, to-wit:-Gerald Bassett, J.E.Woolley, R.P.Briscoe, and E.H.Hardin.

It is therefore ordered that the above named parties are dropped from the pay roll of the

County beginning on December 1st,1922,and the Clerk is ordered to pay said above inspectors only up to December 1st,1922.

All other inspectors heretofore appointed are to remain upon the payroll until further orders of this Court.

IN RE: BIDS ON CONTRACT ϕ
HIGHWAY 19 F.A.P.318. ϕ On this the 25th day of November,1922,came on for consideration and acceptance the various bids and proposals for the construction of Highway No.19,F.A.P.No.318,after having received 15 bids and having tabulated same it was found that the lowest bid was about $10,000.00 more than the bids of M.M.Craven on dirt work, Hadin & Austin on Topping,W.A.Kelso,on ditching &c.,and C.J.Frankel on concrete structures, and said combined bids being at least $13,000.00 more than the Court had for the construction of said road,it was decided to continue the letting of said contract until December 11th, 1922,and in the mean time have the County Engineer go before the State Highway Department and ask for more aid. The Check of all bidders,excepting the above named parties were returned to them,and the checks of said above named parties were kept until next regular meeting of this Court when this contract will be let.

IN RE: LEAVE OF ϕ
ABSENCE. ϕ On this the 25th day of November,1922,Commissioner,T.L.Mullins asked and was granted leave of absence until January 1st,1923,that he might visit his old home in Missouri.

The above and foregoing minutes having been read over and found correct are hereby approved.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS, ϕ
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. ϕ BE IT REMEMBERED,That on this the 5th day of December,A.D.1922,the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,Texas,convened in Special Session.Present and presiding,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; when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed,to-wit:

STATE OF TEXAS, ϕ
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. ϕ On this the 5th day of December,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,

Fred Kemp,Commissioner Precinct No.2,

I.G.Wirtz,Commissioner Precinct No.3

M.M.Newell,County Clerk & Ex-officio Clerk of Commis--sioners' Court,

whereupon the County Judge presented an order which was passed by the following vote:

AYES: COMMISSIONERS,John A.Yarling,Fred Kemp,and I.G.Wirtz.

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 for the pay-ment of certain lawfully issued County Script 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 Script,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 Script of said County to the extent of $5,000.00 payable out of the General Fund of said County,which original Script is now duly and legally held by J.H.P.Davis & Company,Unincorporated,Bankers,Richmond,Texas; and

WHEREAS,said original Script 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 Articles 2268A 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 the 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 here adopted as a part of the order of this Court.

Warrant No.6350 for $,3,558.54 is in payment for certain supplies bought by said Court pursuant to a contract let after proper/legal advertisement and after receiving competitive bids for the furnishing of said supplies. Said advertisement appeared in the newspeper published within said County,twice,for two full weeks before the date set for/receiving of bids,at which date the contract was made.

Warrant No.6359 for $647.81 was issued for the purpose of paying for labor done and material furnished in the building of dipping vat pursuant to a contract made at a regular term of Court and after the receiving of competitive bids for said labor and material.

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 County General Funding Warrants,to the extent of $5,000.00 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 tick eradication purposes,and which are valid subsisting and now outstanding obligations against the General 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'Cpurt,and which original warrants are to

be surrendered and cancelled and Fort Bend County General Funding Warrants,numbered twenty-six to thirty (26 to 30) inclusive,dated April 15th,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,said Fort Bend County Funding Warrants,number twenty-six to thirty (26 to 30) inclusive,in the denomination of One Thousand ($1,000) 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 Warrants,is as follows,to-wit:

Number.	Date.	To Whom Issued.	Purpose	Reg.No.	Amount.
2554	8-15-22	J.H.P.Davis & Co.	Labor & Material	6350	$3558.54
2541	8-15-22	Imperial Merc. Co.	300 gallons dip,		322.67
2543	8-15-22		Bldg, Vats and Furnishing material	6359	647.81
2520	8-14-22	J.E.Woolley	Cleaning & filling eight Vats	6342	60.00
2509	8-10-22	S.W.Janes	Salary Inspector	6333	115.00
2530	8-14-22	Sam Hopkins	Cleaning & filling vats	6345	19.50
2976	11-17-22	J.H.P.Davis & Co.	Expense	6655	1.48
2975	11-17-22	Brown Crummer Co.	Int.and expenses	6654	275.00
					$5,000.00

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.

Fred Kemp,
Commissioner Precinct No.2.

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

In Re Approval of Co. Auditor's Official Bond. December 5th,1922.

Bond (Official) of H.N.Darst as County Auditor for Fort Bend County,Texas,in the amount of $5,000.00 with J.R.Farmer,T.A.Wessendorff and D.R.Peareson as sureties,approved and the County Clerk is ordered to record same as required by law.

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

WHEREAS,according to the last approved Tax Rolls of the County of Fort Bend,State of Texas,the said County of Fort Bend has a tax valuation of more than Fifteen Million Dollars,and

WHEREAS,under Chapter 2,Article 1461,Vernon Sayles Civil Statutes,it is my duty as Judge of the District Court of Fort Bend County,Texas,to appoint an Auditor for said County,"Known as County Auditor",and

WHEREAS,the Honorable H.N.Darst of Richmond,Texas,Fort Bend County,has presented to me his application for re-appointment as such Auditor; and,

WHEREAS,it has been made known to me that the said H.N.Darst,is a man of good moral character and intelligence,thoroughly competent in public business details,a competent accountand,and has had more than two years experience in auditing and accounting:

NOW,THEREFORE,I,M.S.Munson,Judge of the District Court of Fort Bend County,Texas,by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Statutes above referred to,do here now nominate and appoint the said H.N.Darst,County Auditor in and for Fort Bend County,Texas,said appointment to take effect on and after the first day of December,1922,upon the said H.N.Darst taking the oath and giving bond in the terms of the law.

Given under my hand at Wharton,Texas,this the 29th day of November,A.D.1922.

M.S.Munson,Judge District Court of the 23rd
Judicial District of Texas.

C.D Myers Co judge

CAPTION.

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

BE IT REMEMBERED,that on this the 11th day of December,A.D.1922,the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, met at the Court House in Richmond,Texas,in regular Session,the same being the second Monday in said month and being the day designated by law for the holding of the Commissioners' Court there was formerly begun and holden the Regular Session of the Commissioners' Court at its Regular December,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,
John A.Yarling,Commissioner Precinct No.1,
Fred Kemp,Commissioner Precinct No.2,
I.G.Wirtz,Commissioner Precinct No.3,

when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed,to-wit:

IN RE:RESIGNATION OF CONSTABLE)
PRECINCT NO.1.)

To the County Judge and County Commissioners
of Fort Bend County,Texas.

Gentlemen:

I most respectfully beg to tender my resignation as Constable of Precinct 1,of Fort Bend Co.,to take effect at once.

I wish to thank you for the appointment and I trust I have filled the office to your satisfaction.

Respct.Yours,

Chas.Holmans,
Constable Prect.1,Fort Bend Co.

On this the 11th day of December,1922 came on for consideration and acceptance the resignation of Chas.Holmans,Constable of Precinct No.1,Fort Bend County,Texas,and after due dis-

cussion by the Court it was decided that said resignation should be accepted.

It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed that the resignation of Chas.Holmans,Constable of Precinct No.1,Fort Bend County,Texas,be and the same is hereby accepted and that the said office of Constable of Precinct No.1 be declared vacant.

IN RE: REPORT OF C.B.RANDLE,Ferryman. ¢ The following report for the month of November,1922,as submitted by C.B.Randle,Ferryman,is accepted and approved,to-wit:

Richmond,Texas,December 1st,1922.

FORT BEND COUNTY

In Account with C.B.Randle,-------Dr.

Nov.1st to 30th,Inc., 512 Tolls @ 25 ¢ each			$128.00
Month of November,Alex Holt,helper 30 days @$1.50		$ 45.00	
" " "	Frank Conn, " 29 " " "	43.50	
" " "	Bob Diggs work on bank	5.00	
" " "	C.B.Randle,Salary for November	$125.00	
To Balance Warrant No.3042 paid C.B.Randle			90.50
		$218.50	$218.50

IN RE: APPROVAL OF STATE BOND OF TAX COLLECTOR. ¢ December 11,1922.

State Bond of W.W.Ward,Tax Collector of Fort Bend County,Texas,in the amount of $85,000.00 with T.B.Wessendorff, A.P.George, Kinch Hillyer, Jim Hillyer, T.A. Wessendorff, Jno.M.Moore, and J.R.Farmer as sureties approved and ordered recorded as the law directs. Schedule attached to bond.

IN RE: ORDER SETTING ASIDE SALE ROAD DIST.NO.1.Bonds. ¢ BE IT REMEMBERED: On this the 11th day of December,1922,at and during the regular December term,1922 of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,there being present and participating the County Judge,C.D.Myers,who presided and Jno.A.Yarling,Commissioner of Precinct No.1, Fred Kemp,Commissioner of Precinct No.2, I.G.Wirtz,Commissioner of Precinct No.3,in regular order came on the matter of the sale of the $360,000.00 bonds of Road District No.1 of Fort Bend County,Texas,to Stacy Braun & Company of Chicago, Taylor-Ewart & Company of Chicago, Detroit Trust Company,and it appearing to the Court from the opinion of Hon.Jno.C.Thomson that the purchase and acceptance of the bid of said parties as shown by the order of this Court made on Nov.25,1922 has been disapproved by the said Jno.C.Thomson,upon the ground that the said bonds were awarded for less than par and accrued interest and it further appearing to the Court that the said award was contrary to law and the said bidders having acquiesced in this finding and having requested that said award be set aside it is upon duly seconded and carried by the affirmative vote of all of the Commissioners;therefore ordered and decreed that said acceptance of the bid of said parties and the said award of said bonds to said parties be and the same is hereby set aside,cancelled and held for naught and said bonds are ordered to be re-sold.

IN RE: EMPLOYMENT OF AGENT TO SELL BONDS OF ROAD DIST. NO.1. ¢ BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 12 day of December,1922,at and during the regular December 1922 session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,there being present and participating County Judge C.D.Myers, who presided and Commissioners Jno.A.Yarling,Fred Kemp,and I.G.Wirtz when came on the matter

of finding purchaser for ~~$~~the $360,000.00 bonds of Road District No.1 of Fort Bend County,Texas, and it appearing to the Court that it is reasonably necessary to employ a competent person to aid in the sale of the said bonds,when came on for consideration the following proposal of E.P. Cravens whom the Court believes and finds to be a competent ~~broker~~bond broker,to-wit:

December ~~12~~11th,1922.

THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT
of Fort Bend County,Texas.

Sirs:

I hereby offer to find a purchaser who will pay you par and accrued interest for the $360,000.00 bonds of Road District No.1,dated July 1st,1922,bearing 5-1/2% interest,maturing serially 1 to 30 years,provided you will allow me for my services and to cover expenses,the sum of $5900.00 to be paid only when sale actually consummated by delivery of bonds and payment therefor by purchaser. I agree also to pay cost of printing the bonds. Sale to be made subject approval of Jno.C.Thomson.

As evidence of good faith I attach hereto cashier's check in the sum of $3500,payable to your order,said check to be forfeited to you as liquidated damages in case I fail to comply with this agreement,or in case the purchasers above referred to fail to comply with the terms of their agreement,otherwise said check to be returned to me.

Yours truly,

E.P.Cravens.

Accepted this December 12",1922 by order of the Commissioners' Court this day entered.

C.D.Myers,County Judge.

Commissioners.
John A.Yarling, #1.
Fred Kemp, #2.
I.G.Wirtz, #3.

It further appearing to the Court that said proposal of the said E.P.Cravens is reasonable and that the compensation therein provided for to be paid for the service therein specified to be performed is a reasonable compensation for said service and that the service of some one to assist in the sale of said bonds is necessary;

It is therefore upon motion duly made and carried by the affirmative vote of all of said commissioners,ordered,adjudged and decreed that said proposal be and the same is hereby accepted and the said E.P.Cravens is hereby employed in accordance with the terms of said proposal to aid the Commissioners Court to sell the said bonds at not less than par and accrued interest under the terms and conditions in said proposal specified.

IN RE: SALE ROAD DISTRICT NO.1 Bonds.

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 12 day of December,A.D.1922,at and during the regular December,1922 term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County,Texas,the same having been regularly continued over from Dec.11,1922 until this date,when E.P.Cravens produced to this Court the following bid for the $360,000.00 of bonds of Road District No.1,to-wit:

December 12th,1922.

The Honorable County Judge and

Commissioners' Court,Fort
Bend County,Texas:

Dear Sirs:

For the issue of $360,000 bonds of Road District No.1 of Fort Bend County,Texas,bearing interest at the rate of five and one half per cent per annum,payable semi-annually,principal and interest payable at some bank in New York,denomination $1000,said bonds to be dated July 1, 1922,maturing serially $12,000 each year for thirty years,we hereby offer you Par and Accrued

Interest.

This offer is subject to approval of legality of the bonds by Jno.C.Thomson of New York,whose opinion you are to furnish us promptly.

Very respectfully,

Stacy & Braun of Chicago,
Taylor,Ewart & Company of Chicago,
Detroit Trust Company,

By J.T.Bowman.

Accepted this December 12",1922 by order of
Commissioners' Court this day entered.

C.D.Myers,County Judge.
Commissioners.
John A.Yarling #1.
Fred Kemp, #2.
I.G.Wirtz, #3.

The court having duly considered the said proposal and it appearing to the Court that the same is the highest and best bid that can be secured and that the same should be accepted and the said bonds awarded to the said purchasers;

It is therefore upon motion duly made and carried by affirmative vote of all of said Commissioners,ordered,adjudged and decreed that said offer for said bonds be and the same is hereby accepted and said bonds are awarded to the said purchasers and upon receipt of the purchase price therefor,to-wit: Par and accrued interest to date of delivery,the said bonds shall be be delivered to the said purchasers.

The above order being read in open Court upon motion of Commissioner Wirtz and seconded by Commissioner Kemp,was adopted by the following votes: Ayes, Three. Nayes, None.

C.D.Myers,County Judge,Fort Bend County,Texas.
Jno.A.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.

The foregoing and above minutes having been read over and found correct are hereby 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 23rd day of December, A. D. 1922, the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in Special Session, Present and presiding C. D. Myers, County Judge, John A. Yarling, Commissioner Precint No. 1, Fred Kemp, Commissioner 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 OFFICIAL, State)
Bond Tax Assessor) On this the 23rd day of December, 1922, came on for approval the State Official Bond of H. E. Mitchell, in the amount of $10,000.00, with Jno. M. Moore, I. R. Bryan, T. B. Wessendorff, J. R. Farmer, and T. A. Wessendorff as sureties, the said Mitchell having taken the required oath said bond is here now approved and the Clerk of this Court is ordered to record the same in the bond record of this County as is required by law. The above bond was approved by this Court on this date at the request of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the

State of Texas, that same might be in his office by the 1st day of January, 1923, when all Official Bonds are required to be approved, or as near thereafter as possible. The County bond of said Mitchell will be approved on the 1st of January, 1923.

IN RE CONTRACT TO BUILD)
ROAD PRECINCT #3)

On this the 23rd day of December, 1922, came on for letting after due advertisement had been had the contract for the building of 3 miles of road, such as grading and structures on Job/Y, beginning 3 miles South of Stafford Point and extending to Trammels Store. The following bids were received.

	M. M. Craven	S. C. Schuller	Wyman & Em Robinson	S. G. Kumler Co.	G. L. Dew
Grading:-	$4438.10		$4237.77		$4801.96
Structures:-		$1848.02		$1785.37	

The bid of $4237.77 of Wyman and Em R. Robinson being the lowest bid on dirt work the contract is awarded to them and the bid of $1848.02 of S. C. Schuller of Houston, being the best bid and requiring the shortest time in which to finish said structures the contract is awarded to him. Said above parties to inter into bond covering said contracts or work.

The above and foregoing minutes having been read over in open court and found correct is hereby approved.

~~C. D. Myers~~ C D Myers
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.) BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 1st day of January, A. D. 1923, the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in Special Session, Present and presiding C. D. Myers, County Judge, John A. Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, Fred Kemp, Commissioner 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 APPROVAL)
OFFICIAL BONDS)

On this the 1st day of January, A. D. 1923, came on for consideration and approval the Official Bonds of the County and Precinct Officers of Fort Bend County, on presentation of their bonds the Court proceeded to examine into the sureties the different bonds of the different officiers and finding all to the satisfaction of the Court are here now approved, a list of the said officiers and their sureties being given below,(each officer having taken the oath required by law.

H. E. Mitchell, Tax Assessor, Imogene Mullinax, District Clerk.
R. A. Hagan, Sheriff. M. K. Mayes, Constable Precinct No. 6
Chas. Holmans, Justice of Peace Precinct No. 1
" " Ex-officio Notary Public.
W. J. Walker, Justice of Peace Precinct No. 6.
" " " Ex-officio Notary Public.
Emil W. Nowotny, Commissioner Precint No. 2.
I. G. Wirtz " " No. 3.
John A. Yarling " " No. 1.
Mason Briscoe " " No. 4.
Edward Risinger, County Attorney.

Minnie M. Mayes, Superintendant Public Instructions.

The above and foregoing minutes having been read over in open court and found correct are hereby approved, this 1st day of January, 1923.

C. D. Myers. 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 8th, day of January, A. D. 1923, the Commissioners Court met at the Court House in Richmond, Texas, in regular session, the same being the second Monday in said month, and being the day designated by law for the holding of the Commissioner's Court, there was begun and holden the Regular Session of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, the regular January Term A. D. 1923, in the Court House in the City of Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, and those present were:

C. D. Myers, County Judge.

John A. Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No.1.

Emil W. Nowotny, " " No.2.

I. G. Wirtz, " " No.3.

Mason Briscoe, " " No.4.

when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

IN RE CONVEYANCE OF LAND)
FOR RIGHT-OF-WAY PRECT.NO.2.)

On this the 8th day of January, 1923, the Court received and accepted the conveyance of a road Right-of-way from Joe and Annie Bosak, covering the following property:

Beginning at the West corner of Sec. 107, Cert. 294, H. & T. C. Ry. Survey which lies about 1½ miles Southeast of Guy, Fort Bend County, Texas, Thence N. 45 E. 50 feet along the Northwest boundary line of this section and tract; Thence S. 45 E. 2504 feet, more or less, to a point on the Southeast boundary line of the Joseph Bosak tract; Thence S. 45 W. 60 feet along the Southeast line of said Bosak tract to the South corner of said tract; Thence along the Southwest boundary line of aforesaid section to the point of beginning and containing 3.45 acres more or less, of land, Said deed or conveyance dated January 1st, 1923. For payment of said land see Claim Docket E. page 65, amount allowed being $116.67

OFFICERS)
REPORTS)
Quarterly reports of M. M. Newell, County Clerk, for the Quarter ending Nov. 13th, 1922, also quarterly report of Imogene Mullinax ending Nov. 13th, 1922, audited and approved.

BUTCHER)
REPORTS)Butchers reports of Sugar Land Industries, for December approved, reports of A. A. Pochyla, approved and the report of B. A. Phillippi referred back and disapproved because same could not be checked with any satisfaction.

IN RE FERRY)
REPORT)
The following report for the month of December, 1922 as submitted by C. B. Randle, Ferryman, is accepted and approved to-wit:

Fort Bend County,

In Account with C. B. Randle.

Dec. 1, to 31st. 801 Tolls at 25 cents each----------$200.25

Alex Holt 31 days work at $1.50 per day ----------$46.50

Frank Coon 30 days work at $1.50 per day----------$45.00

Salary to C. B. Randle----------$125.00

To Balance due Randle & Paid by Warrant No. 3206 $16.25

$216.25 $216.25

AMENDED: IN RE TAX ORDERED)
ON TICK WARRANTS)

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF FORT BEND)

On this the 8th, day of January, A. D. 1923, the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County was convened in Regular Session, with the County Judge and all of the County Commissioners and the County Clerk present, when there came before said court for consideration the matter of amending an order of said Court passed on the 18th day of August, 1922, authorizing the issuance of $40,000.00 of Funding Warrants of said County, and levying a tax of 2¼¢ on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said County, and after due consideration, and upon motion of Commissioner Wirtz, seconded by Commissioner Yarling, the following order was passed by a vote of four votes for its passage to none against its passage, to-wit:

WHEREAS, on the 18th day of August, 1922, the Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County passed an order directing the issuance of Fort Bend County Funding Warrants in the amount of $40,000.00 and therein levied a tax of 2¼¢ on each $100.00 valuation of taxable propertyfor the purpose of the payment of the principal and interest of said warrants at maturity; and it appearing to this court that said tax levy is insufficient for said purposes;

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the paragraph in said order, of date August 18th,1922, levying a tax for said purpose, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows, to-wit:

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 payment of the principal of said Funding Warrants at maturity, and shall be used for no other purpose ; than to pay the interest on said warrants maturing in April and October, 1923, and provide a sinking fund of 2¼ cents on said warrants, there is hereby levied on each $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said County, a tax of 2¼¢; that for each of the succeeding years thereafter, while any of said warrants are outstanding, 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, shall be necessary and sufficient to fully raise and produce in each of said years a sum of money sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said warrants maturing in said years, and for each of said years a tax at such rate as shall be found necessary shall be, and is hereby ordered to be levied and the proceeds from said taxes shall be used for no other purpose.

C. D. Myers.
County Judge, Fort Bend County.

John A. Yarling.
Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Emil W. Nowotny.
Commissioner Precinct No. 2.

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

Mason Briscoe.
Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

IN RE APPROVAL)
OFFICIAL Bonds)

On this the 8th, day of January, 1923, came on for approval the official bonds of the following officers, all of which were approved, after said officers having taken the oath required by law.

Chas. T. Zich, Justice of Peace Precinct No. 2.

" " " Ex-officio Notary Public.

R. W. Haggard, Cotton Weigher Precinct No. 1

C. D. Myers, County Judge.

(Miss) Kate Mitchell, County Clerk.

C. Minkwitz, County Treasurer.

The County Clerk is ordered to record the above bonds in the bond record of the County.

COUNTY JUDGE ORDERED TO ADVERTISE)
FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY)

The County Judge is ordered to advertise in some newspaper published in the County for not less than twenty days before the next regular term of this Court for bids for a County Depository as is required by law.

IN RE DISTRUCTION OF)
BONDS & COUPONS)

On this the 8th day of January, 1923, came Minnie M. Mayes, County School Superintendent and submitted to the Court various bonds and coupons of various School Districts which had been paid, asking that same be destroyed. After a careful examination of said bonds and coupons, the Court destroyed the following:

3 Bonds of School District No. 28,each for $450.00; Coupons Nos. 1, to 15, inclusive, for $5.00 each School Dist. No. 29; Coupons Nos. 1, to 15 inc. For $5.00 each of School Dist. No. 24; Coupons Nos. 1, to 35 inc. for $5.00 each of School Dist. No. 6; Coupons Nos. 1, to 14 inc. at $25.00 each of School Dist. No. 25; Coupons 1, to 16 inc. at $12.50 each of School Dist. No. 26; Coupons from Bond No. 1, Nos. 1 to 13 inc. at $25.00 each of School Dist. 21; Coupons from bond No. 2, Nos. 1, to 13 at $25.00 each School Dist. No. 21.

IN RE CONTRACT HIGHWAY)
NO.19,F.A.P.No. 318.)

On this the 8th day of January, 1923, came on for final disposal, the same having been advertised for November, 25th,1922, and award having been continued until now, the contract for the building of the road from near Almeda to Juliff at Brazoria County Line. Sixteen bids having been received on November 25th, 1922, and bids after being tabulated it was found that four bids made into a combination or singularly were the lowest, same was continued for final action until the January, 1923, term of this Court. After making certain changes in said road and after taking the four bids, it was found that the bid of Haden and Austin was the lowest and best bid. The bids follow:

Haden & Austin.	M. M. Craven.	W. A. Kelso.
$137,665.18	$137.788.24	$149.369.33

The bid of C. J. Franke on structures not being considered for the reason that he asked to be released.

It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed that the said above contract, after a motion having been made by Mr. Wirtz, seconded by Mr. Yarling, and carried is here now awarded to Haden & Austin of Houston, Texas, for the sum of $137.665.18, contract having been approved by this court, the same is forwarded to the Highway Department for final approval, and

on receipt of same from them it will be found on file in the County Judge's office in steel file case.

IN RE SIGNS ON)
HIGHWAY NO. 36)

On this the 8th day of January, 1923, came on for discussion the need of placing signs along the right-of-way on Highway No. 36, for the reason that trucks and other heavy vehicles cut up and place said road in a bad condition. After due discussion it was decided by the Court that signs reading as follows is a necessity;

"ROAD NOT COMPLETED, SPEED LIMIT 15 MILES PER HOUR".

BY ORDER OF COMMISSIONERS COURT.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that it is the order of this Court that said signs as above be placed along, or at each end of Highway No. 36, and until removal has been ordered by this Court.

IN RE CONTRACT FOR FILL)
ON HIGHWAY No. 3.)

On this the 8th day of January, 1923, came on for action the letting of a contract which had heretofore been advertised and set for December, 23, 1922, and which was let on that date but overlooked in placing upon the minutes, a contract as follows:

Proposal No. 1.

State Project No. 334 on Highway No. 3, a hydraulic fill section east of Sugar Land of 3400 lineal feet, requiring 21878 C. Y. earth fill for highway and 17244 C. Y. earth fill for adjacent railroad property.

Proposal No. 2.

Bids after having been received and tabulated, it was shown that the bid of the Sugar-Land Industries was found to be the lowest and best bid.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that the contract for the above work be and the same is hereby awarded to the Sugar Land Industries for the price of $5250.72 and that a bond in the sum of $4781.00 having been given and approved said contract is hereby awarded. The above contract has been forwarded to the Highway Department for final Approval.

Structures along the above highway was awarded to F. C. Schuller of Houston, Texas, for the sum of $1848.02 and a Surety Bond in the sum of$1386.00 having been given and approved, and same forwarded to the Highway Department for final approval.

IN RE REDUCTION OF COMMISSIONS)
TO COUNTY TREASURER)

On this the 8th, day of January, 1923, came on for consideration the advisability of reducing the rate of commission now received by the County Treasurer, for the reason that at the present rate of 1 per cent the fees received by him greatly exceed the maximum of $2000.00 allowed by law.

On the request of C. Minkwitz, County Treasurer that the rate be changed from 1 per cent to ¼ of 1 per cent the same in granted and hereafter or until further orders of this Court the rate to be retained by the County Treasurer on all receipts and disbursements shall be ¼ of 1 per cent instead as heretofore 1 per cent.

IN RE: ROAD)
DISTRICT NO.1)

It is hereby ordered by the Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County,Texas, that $100,000.00 of the proceeds from the sale of $360,000.00 of 5-1/2 per cent bonds of Road District No. 1, of said County, shall, as soon as said proceeds are received, be deposited with the Security Trust Company of Austin, at Austin, Texas, for a period of one year from the date of said deposit, the said Security Trust Company to issue its certificate of deposit favor of Fort Bend County, bearing interest at the rate of 3-1/2 per cent per annum, said interest payable at the maturity of said certificate of deposit; provided, before said money is deposited with said Security Trust Company it shall furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $103,500.00, payable to said County as a guarantee that it will pay said certificate of deposit and the interest thereon when due.

It is further ordered by the Court that the remainder of the proceeds from the sale of said bonds, as soon as the same is received, shall be deposited with the Imperial Bank & Trust Company of Sugar Land, Texas, to be drawn out as needed in the construction of the road work in said road district, and the said Imperial Bank & Trust Company is to pay interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum on the daily balances, provided, before said money is deposited with said Imperial Bank and Trust Company it shall furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $300,000.00 payable to said County as a guarantee that it will safely keep said funds and pay the same as herein above provided.

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IN RE: SALARY)
R. G. Pleasant)
Tick Inspector)

On this the 8th day of January, 1923, came on for consideration application of R. G. Pleasants to be made assissant head tick inspector of Fort Bend County, and for a raise of salary from $115.00 to $150.00.

It was also made known to the Court by Mr. Manning, Federal Tick Inspector that since the appointment of Mr. Travis Smith, as a Federal Tick Inspector that said office has been without a head County man, therefore he asks that Mr. Pleasants, be appointed with the additional salary to fill the place formerly occupied by Mr. Smith, as he is greatly in need of such man.

The County after having gone into the matter and finding that a man for said place is needed, have this day appointed Mr. R. G. Pleasants head County Tick Inspector at a salary of $150.00, per month beginning on the 8th day of January, 1923, and thereafter to be paid on the first day of each month.

The Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue warrant to Mr. Pleasants, beginning on the 8th of this month up to the first of February, and then on the first of each month thereafter or until further orders of this Court.

The Clerk will also issue to Mr. Pleasants the pro-rata of $115.00 from Jany. 1st, to Jany. 7 inclusive.

IN RE: ORDER TO H.M.)
SHANNON TO PAY OVER)
FUNDS)

On this the 8th day of January, A. D. 1923, came into open Commissioners' Court H. M. Shannon, Ex-County Treasurer, of Fort Bend County, Texas, and asked permission to turn over and pay to C. Minkwitz now County Treasurer (who qualified on this date) of Fort Bend County, Texas, all of the hereinafter named County Funds.

And it appearing to the Court that C. Minkwitz has qualified as County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, as shown by previous order hereon.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged, and decreed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend

County, Texas, that H. M. Shannon Ex-County Treasurer turn over to C. Minkwitz now County Treasurer the monies belonging to the following funds, to-wit:

Jury Fund	$ 330.93
Road & Bridge Fund	11,840.29
Brazos River Bridge F. S. (Old Issue)	724.49
Court House No. 2,	1,497.76
Rosenberg Bridge	252.21
Road District No. 1	6,282.76
Road District No. 3	4,654.49
Road District No. 4	1,125.84
Road District No. 6 Sinking	13,358.94
Orchard Bridge	2,890.36
Thompson Bridge	1,836.67
State Highway	4,115.10
Drainage District No. 1	2,428.20
Drainage District No. 3	6,457.92
Big Creek Bridge	4,700.45
Road Bridge & Culvert	6,400.16
Court House & Jail Repair	1,967.09
Road & Bridge Bonds	6,984.85
Road District No. 6 Aval	35,465.42
	$113,313.93

Amount overdrawn in the following funds:

General Fund	$10,928.60	
Road District No. 1 Second Serial	2,968.41	
Brazos River Bridge Second Serial	1,533.25	
	$15,430.26	15,430.26
January 1st, 1923 Balance Cash On Hand		$ 97,883.67

And it appearing that H.M. Shannon, Ex-County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, has now paid and turned over the above mentioned funds to C. Minkwitz, and all sureties on his bond is hereby released from further liability for the County funds above mentioned. In explain ation of the above three funds which show the various over-drawn amounts, the GENERAL FUND has issued 11,000.00 Tick Warrants, when delivered will cover amount overdrawn in this fund The other two funds, Road District No. 1, 2nd, series will be re-imbursed as soon as bond sale money is received, which will be in a few days. The Brazos River Bridge will be re-imbersed within less than ten days on receipt of bond sale money.

IN RE: OATH)
TAX ASSESSOR)

I, H. E. Mitchell, Tax Assessor in and for the County of Fort Bend, State of Texas, do solemnly swear that I will personally view and inspect all the real estate and improvements there on subject to taxation lying in said County, that may be rendered to me for taxation by any corporation or individual or by their agent or representive, as fully as may be practicable and that I will, as fully as is practicable, view and inspect all other taxable property in said County rendered to me as aforesaid; and that I will to the best of my ability make a true estimate of the cash value, the market value of such proper ty, if such property has a market value, and if it has no market value, then the real value of all such property, both real and personal on the 1st day of January next preceding; and that I will make up and attach to each assessment sheet made up and sworn to by the said property owners, their agent or representives a true assessment and valuation of said property, together with a memorandum of all facts which I may learn bearing upon the value of said taxable property; and that I will make all possible inquiry relative to the true value of such; and that I will attach said memorandum and statement of facts that I may ascertain as aforesaid to the said Assessment sheets of the respective property owners. That I have read and understand the several provisions of the Constitution and Laws of this State relative to the valuation of taxable property, and that I will faithfully do and perform every duty required of me as Tax Assessor (deputy tax assessor) by the Constitution and Laws

of this State, so help me God.

H, E. Mitchell
Tax Assessor.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of Jany. A.D.1923. M. M. Newell
Clerk County Court Fort Bend County. By K. Mitchell. Deputy.

IN RE: OATH)
DEPUTY
TAX ASSESSOR)

I, P. J. Hendee, Deputy Tax Assessor in and for the County of Fort Bend, State of Texas, do solemnly swear that will personally view and inspect all the real estate and improvements thereon subject to taxation lying in said County that may be rendered to me for taxation by any corporation or individual or by their agent or representive, as fully as may be practicable, and that I will, as fully as is practicable, view and inspect all other taxable property insaid County rendered to me as aforesaid; that I will to the best of my ability make a true estimate of the cash value, the market value of such property if such property has a market value, and if it has no market value, then the real value of all such property both real and personal, on the 1st day of January next preceding; and that I will make up and attach to each assessment sheet made up and sworn to by the said property owners, their agents or representives, a true assessment and valuation of said property, together with a memorandum of all facts which I may learn bearing upon the value of said taxable property, and that I will make as possible inquiry relative tothe true value of such property; and that I will attach said memorandum and statement of facts that I may ascertain as aforesaid to the said Assessment sheets of the respective property owners. That I have read and understand the several provisions of the Constitution and Laws of this State relative to the valuation of taxable property, and that I will faithfully do and perform every dutyrequired of me as Tax Assessor (Deputy Tax Assessor) by the Constitution and Laws of this State, so help me God.

P. J. Hendee.
Deputy Tax Assessor.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of Jany. A. D. 1923.

(L. S.)

M. M. Newell.
Clerk County Court, Fort Bend County.
By Kate Mitchell, Deputy.

IN RE: OATH)
DEPUTY
TAX ASSESSOR)

I, E. W. Ransom, Deputy Tax Assessor in and for the County of Fort Bend , State of Texas, do solemnly swear that I will personally view and inspect all the real estate and improvements thereon subject to taxation lying in said County that may be rendered to me for taxation by any corporation or individual or by their agent or representive, as fully as may be practicable, and that I will, as fully as is practicable, view and inspect all other property in said County rendered to me as aforesaid; that I will to the best of my ability make a true estimate of the cash value, the market value of such property, if such property has a market value, and if it has no market value, then the real value of all such property, both real and personal, on the 1st day of January next preceding; and that I will make up and attach to each assessment sheet made up and sworn to by the said property owners, their agents or representives, a true assessment and valuation of said property together with a memorandum of all facts which I may learn bearing upon the value of said taxable property, and that I will make all possible inquiry relative to the true value of such property, and that I will attach said memorandum and statement of facts that I may ascertain as aforesaid to the said Assessment sheets of the respective property owners. That I have read and understand the several provisions of the Constitution and Laws of this State relative to the valuation of taxable

property, and that I will faithfully do and perform every duty required of me as Tax Assessor (deputy tax assessor)by the Constitution and Laws of this State, so help me God.

E. W. Ransom
Deputy Tax Assessor.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this ____day of_____A. D. 1923.

(L. S.)

M. M. Newell
Clerk County Court,Fort Bend County.
By Kate Mitchell, Deputy.

IN RE: OATH)
DEPUTY
TAX ASSESSOR)

I, J. P. Stansbury, Deputy Tax Assessor in and for the County of Fort Bend,State of Texas,do solemnly swear that I will personally view and inspect all the real estate and improvements therein subject to taxation lying in said County that may be rendered to me for taxation by any corporation or individual, or their agent or representive, as fully as may be practicable, and that I will, as fully as is practicable, view and inspect all other taxable property in said County rendered to me as aforesaid; that I will to the best of my ability make a true estimate of the cash value, the market value of such property, if such property has a market value, and if it has no market value, then the real value of all such property both real and personal, on the 1st day of January next preceding; and that I will make up and attach to each assessment sheet made up and sworn to by said property owners, their agents or representives a true assessment and valuation of said property, together with a memorandum of allfacts which I may learn bearing upon the value of said taxable property, and that I will make all possible inquiry relative to the true value of such property and that I will attach said memorandum and statement of facts that I may ascertain as aforesaid to the said Assessment sheets of the respective property owners. That I have read and understand the several provisions of the Constitution and Laws of this State relative to the value of taxable property, and that I will faithfully do and perform every duty required of me as Tax Assessor (deputy Tax Assessor) by the Constitution and Laws of this State, so help me God.

J. P. Stansbury.
Deputy Tax Assessor.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of Jan. A. D. 1923.

(L. S.)

M. M. Newell.
Clerk County Court, Fort Bend County.
By Kate Mitchell, Deputy.

IN RE: OATH)
DEPUTY
TAX ASSESSOR)

I. Louis Sanders, Jr.,Deputy Tax Assessor in and for the County of Fort Bend State of Texas, do solemnly swear that I will personally view and inspect all the real estate and improvements thereon subject to taxation lying in said County that may be rendered to me for taxation by any corporation or individual or by their agent or representive, as fully as may be practicable, and that I will, as fully as is practicable, view and inspect all other taxable property in said County rendered to me as aforesaid; that I will to the best of my ability make a true estimate of the cash value, the market value of such property, if such property has a market value, and if it has no market value, then the real value of all such property, both real and personal, on the 1st day of January next preceding; and that I will make up and attach to each assessment sheet made up and sworn to by the said property owners, their agents or representives, a true assessment and valuation of said property, together with a memorandum of all facts which I may learn bearing upon the value of said taxable property

and that I will make all possible inquiry relative to the true value of such property; and that I will attach said memorandum and statement of facts that I may ascertain as aforesaid to the said Assessment sheets of the respective property owners. That I have read and understand the several provisions of the Constitution and Laws of this State relative to the valuation of taxable property, and that I will faithfully do and perform every duty required of me as tax assessor (deputy tax assessor) by the Constitution and Laws of this State, so help me God.

Louis Sanders, Jr.
Deputy Tax Assessor.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20 day of Jany. A. D..1923.

(L. S.)

Kate Mitchell.
Clerk CountyCourt, Fort Bend County.

THE above and foregoing minutes having been read over in open Court and found correct are hereby 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 30th day of January, A. D..1923,,the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in Special Session, Present and Presiding C. D.Myers County Judge; John A. Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No.1; Emil W. Nowotny, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, and Mason Briscoe Commissioner Precinct No. 4, when the followingpreceedingswere had and the following orders were passed.

IN RE: CONTRACT)
AND BOND STAFFORD)
& TRAMMEL ROAD)

----------CONTRACT----------

This agreement made this 30th day of December, 1922, by and between Fort BendCounty, Texas, represented by the Commissioners' Court, party of the first part, and Wyman Robinson, of Missouri City, Texas, his 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 enter into contract for the improvement of the road from Stafford to Trammel, Job. No. 80-Y in said County commencing at Station 162 + 80.7 South of Stafford and extending thence to Station 335 + 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 80-Y annexed hereto, and made part hereof, and,

WHEREAS, the party of the second part has been engaged in and now does such work and represents that he is fully equipped, competent, and capable of performing the above desired and outlined work, and is ready and willing to perfrom such work in accordance with the provisions of the attached notice to contractors, specifications, proposal and plans, marked 80-Y, now,

WITNESSETH, that for and in consideration of the prices and agreement mentioned in the proposal hereto attached and made part of this contract, the said contractor agrees to do, at his own proper cost and expense, all the work necessary for the improvement of Road No.80-Y in Fort Bend County, in accordance with the provisions of the attached notice to contractors,

specifications, proposal and plans which are made part of this contract , and in full compliance with all of the terms of the specifications and the requirements of the Engineer.

The said contractor further agrees to begin the work on or before January 1923, to complete the same not later than June 1st, 1923, and to keep the road open during construction.

And said County, in consideration of the full and true performance of the said work by said contractor, hereby agrees and binds itself to pay to said contractor the prices set forth in the attached proposal, and in the manner provided in the attached specifications.

The contractor expressly warrants that he has employed no third person to solicit or obtain this contract in his behalf, or to cause or procure the same to be obtained upon compensation in any way contingent, in whole or in part, upon such procurement, and that he has not paid or promised or agreed to pay, to any third person, in consideration of such procurement, or in compensation for services in connection therewith, any brokerage, commission or percentage upon the amount receivable by him hereunder; and that he is not, in estimating the contract price demanded by him including any sum by reason of 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 discharge 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 January 30th, 1923.

Fort Bend County, Texas.
Party of the First Part.

By C. D. Myers.
County Judge.

John A. Yarling, Precinct No. 1.

Emil W. Notwony, Precinct No. 2.

I. G. Wirtz, Precinct No. 3.

Mason Briscoe, Precinct No. 4.

County Commissioners.

Chas. H. Kendall.
County Engineer.

Recommended for approval by:

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Title_____

Approved_____ 19__
State Highway Commission.

By_____
State Highway Engineer.

Em. R. Robinson.
Party of the Second Part.

By Wyman Robinson.
(Title)

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----------CONTRACTOR'S BOND----------

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:, that we, Wyman Robinson & Em. R. Robinson of Missouri City, Fort Bend County, and State of Texas, as Principal and American Surety Company of New York of _____ as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the County of Fort Bend, State of Texas, in the penal sum of Thirty One Hundred Eighty Dollars ($3180.00) 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, executors and administrators, jointly and severally firmly by these presents.

SEALED with our seals and dated this 10 day of January, A. D. 1923.

The condition of this obligation is such that if the said bounden principal, Wyman Robinson and Em. R. Robinson, shall in all things well and truly perform all the terms and conditions of the foregoing contract, to be by him performed, and within the time therein mentioned and shall pay all lawful claims for labor performed and material furnished in and about the construction of said Road and shall have paid and discharged all liabilities for inguries 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.

Wyman Robinson (Seal)

Em. R. Robinson (Seal) Principal.
(Seal) Surety.
American Surety Company of New York

By Robt. Funkhaussen. (Seal)
Resident Vice-President.

ATTEST: Sterling Meyer.
Resident Asst. Secretary.

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IN RE: DEPOSITORY)
BOND IMPERIAL BANK)
AND TRUST COMPANY)

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
County of Fort Bend)

Whereas the undersigned Principal, Imperial Bank and Trust Company, being the banking department of the Sugarland Industries (an association of trustees composed of I. H. Kempner, and D. W. Kempner of Galveston County, Texas, and W. T. Eldridge, Jr., and G. D. Ulrich of Fort Bend County, Texas, acting under a certain declaration of trust, dated January 1st, 1919, a copy of which is deposited with the Texas Bank & Trust Company of Galveston, Texas, for the information ofall concerned) domiciled at Sugar Land, in the County of Fort Bend, State of Texas, now carrying on such business in County and State, has been designated as depository for Road District No. 1, of Fort Bend County, Texas, by order of the Commissioners Court, of said County, made and entered on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1923, and,

Whereas, to qualify and act as said depository for said road district said order requires among other things, that the undersigned principal shall give a bond with sureties in amount of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars ($300,000.00) being the approximate amount that will be realized from the sale of the bonds of said road district No. 1, in the sum of Three Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars ($360,000.00) together with accrued interest, less One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000.00) which is to be deposited with the American National Bank of Austin, Texas, payable to the County Judge of said County of Fort Bend, and his successors in office, conditioned for the faithful performance of all duties and obligations devolving by law upon such depository and for the payment upon presentation of all checks drawn upon said depository by the County Treasurer of the County of Fort Bend; that the funds of said Road District No. 1, shall be safely kept by said depository and accounted for according to law, and that any suits arising thereon shall be tried in the County of Fort Bend.

Now, therefore, know all men by these presents; that we, the said Imperial Bank & Trust Company, as principal and I. H. Kempner, D. W. Kempner, of Galveston County, Texas, and W. T. Eldridge, ., G. D. Ulrich and W. T. Eldridge, Jr., of Fort Bend County, Texas, as sureties are held and firmly bound unto C. D. Myers, County Judge of said County of Fort Bend andto his successors in office, in the sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars ($300,000.00) the payment whereof well and truly to be made to the County Judge of said County and to his successors in office, in the County of Fort Bend, State of Texas, we and each of us, jointly and severally

bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents. The conditions of the above obligations are such that if the above named principal, the said Imperial Bank & Trust Company, which has been designated as County Depository for the Road District No. 1, of Fort Bend County, Texas, as aforesaid, shall faithfully perform all the duties and obligations devolving by law upon said depository, and shall pay upon presentation all checks drawn upon said depository by the County Treasurer of the County of Fort Bend, and that the funds of road district No. 1, shall be faithfully kept by said depository, and accounted for according to law, and that any suits arising thereon shall be tried in the said County of Fort Bend, and shall in every respect comply with all the requirements of all the laws of the State of Texas, and shall perform each and all of the conditions contained in and discharge all the duties imposed by said laws, then this obligation to become void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect,

Any suit on this bond shall be in the name of the County of Fort Bend, and shall not be void on the first recovery, but may be sued on until the full sum named therein shall have been recovered.

In Witness Whereof, the above named principal, does hereunto subscribe its name and the said sureties do also hereunto subscribe their names, this the 30, day of January, A. D. 1923.

Imperial Bank & Trust Company.

By. I. H. Kempner.
President.

I. H. Kempner.

D. W. Kempner.

W. T. Eldridge.

G. D. Ulrich.

W. T. Eldridge, Jr.
Sureties.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
County of Galveston)

I, Geo. F. Burgess, Clerk of the County Court in and for said County of Galveston, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that I. H. Kempner and W. D. Kempner in my opinion are good and ample security for the amount of Three Hundred Thousand ($300,000.00) Dollars; that if a bond for that amount was offered to me for approval, the same would be accepted and approved.

TO CERTIFY WHICH, I hereunto set my hand and the impress of my official seal at my office in the City of Galveston, on this the 27th day of January, A, D. 1923.

(Seal)

Geo. F. Burgess. Clerk.
County Court, Galveston, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS)
County of Travis) KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, The Security Trust Company of Austin, Texas, a corporation organized and existing under the Banking Laws of the State of Texas, and having its principal place of business in Austin, Travis County, Texas, as Principal, and W. T. Caswell, J. T. Bowman, D. C. Reed, L. J. Schneider, H. A. Wroe, Sam N, Key, T. J. Butler, D. K. Woodward,jr.,E. P. Cravens, W. T. Williams all of Travis County, Texas, as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, and his successors in office in the sum of One Hundred Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, ($103,500.00) for the payment of which at Richmond, Texas, we do by these presents jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators forever.

The condition of the above obligation, however, is as follows;- on the 30th day of January, 1923,

Fort Bend County, Texas, deposited with the Security Trust Company of Austin, Texas, the sum of One Hundred ----- Thousand Dollars ($100,000.00) in cash, as a consideration therefor the said Security Trust Company of Austin, Texas, executed and delivered to the said Fort Bend County, Texas, one (1) interest bearing certificate of deposit bearing interest at the rate of three and one-half (3-1/2) per cent per annum from date and payable to the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, numbered 90 bearing date January 30th, 1923, and being in amount and maturity date as follows, to-wit:- Certificate of Deposit No. 90 for $100,000.00 due January 30th, 1924, and said certificate of deposit reference is here made for a more particular description as though incorporated herein word for word.

Now, Therefore, if the said Security Trust Company of Austin, Texas, shall well and truly pay and redeem said certificate of deposit at its maturity date, then this obligation shall be void otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

And it is further agreed and understood that upon the payment, if any, of any sum or sums made obligatory by reason of the terms hereof, any surety herein making or participating in such payment shall thereby be subrogated to the rights of the owner and holder of the debt and entitled to assert such rights in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF THE SECURITY TRUST COMPANY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS, has caused these presents to be signed by F. W. Sternenberg, its President, hereunto duly authorized, and its corporate seal, attested by E. P. Cravens its Cashier, to be hereunto affixed, and each and all of said sureties has hereunto signed his name at Austin, Texas, this the 30th, day of January, 1923.

SECURITY TRUST COMPANY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS.

By F. W. Sternenberg, President.

W. T. Caswell.

J. T. Bowman.

D. C. Reed.

L. J. Schneider.

H. A. Wroe.

Sam N. Key.

T. J. Butler.

D. K. Woodward, Jr.

E. P. Cravens.

W. T. Williams.

ATTEST:

E. P. Cravens, Cashier.

(Seal)

THE STATE OF TEXAS)

County of Travis)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared F. W. Sternenberg, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed and in the capacity therein stated; also on this day personally appeared before me, W. T. Caswell, J. T. Bowman, D. C. Reed, L. J. Schneider, H. A, Wroe, Sam N. Key, T. J. Butler, D. K. Woodward, Jr., E. P. Cravens, W. T. Williams, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribedto the foregoing instrument and severally acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

GIVEN undermy hand and seal of office, this the 30th day of January, 1923.

Harry B. Bock. (Seal.)
Notary Public, Travis County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)

County of Travis)

Each of the undersigned swears that he is worth in his own right, the sum set opposite his name hereinafter deducting from his property all that which is exempted by the Constitution and Laws of Texas, from forced sale, and after the payment of all of his debts of every description, whether individual or security debts, and after satisfying all encumbrances upon said property which are known to him; that he resides in the County of Travis and has property in this State liable to execution, worth,

the said W. T. Caswell, the sum of $50.000 Dollars.

the said J. T. Bowman, the sum of $40.000 Dollars.
the said D. C. Reed, the sum of $50.000 Dollars.
the said L. J. Schneiderthe sum of $15.000 Dollars.
the said H. A. Wroe the sum of $75.000 Dollars.
the said Sam N. Key the sum of $25.000 Dollars.
the said T. J. Butler the sum of $50.000 Dollars.
the said D.K.Woodward,Jrthe sum of $25.000 Dollars.
the said E. P. Cravens the sum of $10.000 Dollars.
the said W. T. Williams the sum of $50.000 Dollars.

W. T. Caswell — D. C. Reed.

J. T. Bowman — T. J. Butler

Sam N. Key — D. K. Woodward, Jr.

L. J. Schneider — H. A. Wroe.

E. P. Cravens. — W. T. Williams.

SWORN TO and subscribed before me, this 30th, day of January, 1923.

Harry B. Bock. (Seal)
Notary Public Travis County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF SOLVENCY OF BOND:

THE STATE OF TEXAS)

County of Travis)

I, Fred C. Malone, Clerk of County Court in and for said County, do hereby certify that W. T. Caswell, D. C. Reed, T. J. Butler, D. K. Woodward, Jr., J. T. Bowman, Sam N. Key, L. J. Schneider, H..A. Wroe, E. P. Cravens, and W. T. Williams whose genuine signatures appear signed to the annexed Bond are in my opinion good and ample security for the amount therein specified; that they have property in said County subject to execution of a larger amount, and that if said Bond was offered to me for approval the same would be accepted and approved.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office at Austin, Texas, the 29th day of January, 1923.

(Seal)

Fred C. Malone.
Clerk County Court, Travis County, Texas.

---------COPY OF CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT----------

---------SECURITY TRUST COMPANY--88--22----------90;
of Austin, Texas.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT AUSTIN, TEXAS, JANUARY, 30, 1923.

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County Treasurer Fort Bend County, ----Has Deposited in this Company,

-----ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS----------$100,000.00 payable to the order of County, Treasurer Fort Bend County----in current funds, 12 months after date on the return of this certificate properly endorsed with interestuntil maturity only at 3½ per cent per annum.

(NOT SUBJECT TO CHECK)

E. P. Cravens.
V. President-Cashier.

IN RE: AWARD OF CONTRACT EAST BERNARD BRIDGE EXTENSION) On this 30th day of January, 1923, came on for disposal the letting of contract for an extension of 160 feet concrete to the East Bernard Bridge, advertisement having been had and this day set for the letting of said contract, the following bids having been received.

	Original	Alternate
Haden & Austin	$15,423.99	$16,680.44
Ford, Dodson & White	$15,293.15	
P. G. Burns	$15,978.10	$17,617.23

The bid of Ford, Dodson & White of Houston, Texas, being the lowest and best bid, contract is hereby awarded to them.

The above parties are to enter into bond and contract with the County, and said contract and bond is to be forwarded to the Highway Department for final approval.

IN RE: RESIGNATION OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT)

Richmond, Texas, January 19, 1923.

To the County Judge and
Commissioners' Court.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit to you my resignation as County School Superintendent of Fort Bend County to take effect upon the election and qualification of my successor.

Respectfully submitted.

Minnie Mayes Dayton.

On this the 30th day of January 1923, the above resignation was received and accepted to take effect when her successor is elected and qualifies.

IN RE: PROCLAMATION FOR SPECIAL ELECTION)

IN RE: PROCLAMATION OF SPECIAL ELECTION IN FORT BEND COUNTY:

WHEREAS, on the 30th day of January 1923, Minnie Mayes Dayton, County Superintendent of Public Instructions in and for Fort Bend County, Texas, tendered her resignation to the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, to take effect as soon after the first of March A. D. 1923, as a competent person could be elected to fill the vacancy.

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1923, considered said resignation of Minnie Mayes Dayton, and have accepted same.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C. D. Myers, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in me as such under the laws of this State do hereby issue and make this proclamation ordering that a special election be held in Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1923, within the hours prescribed by law for the purpose of electing a County Superintendent of Public Instructions in Fort Bend County, Texas.

THE SHERIFF of this County shall give notice of this Special Election by posting a copy of this proclamation at each election precinct in Fort Bend County, Texas, and also publish a copy thereof in the Texas Coaster for a period of thirty days before said election.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this 30th day of January, A. D. 1923.

(Seal)

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

IN RE: RESIGNATION CO. AGRICULTURAL AGENT)

ON this the 30th day of January 1923, came on for consideration and acceptance the (Verbal) resignation of H. T. McCollum, County Agricultural Agent of Fort Bend County, asking that his resignation be accepted to take effect on February 16th, 1923.

After fully discussing the matter, the Court is of the opinion that said resignation should be accepted.

IT is therefore ordered that said resignation of Mr. H. T. McCollum, County Demonstrator, be and the same is hereby accepted to take effect on the 16th day of February, 1923, and said office is herenow declared vacant.

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THE above and foregoing 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)

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 12th day of February, A. D. 1923, the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, met at the Court House in Richmond, Texas, in Regular Session the same being the second Monday in said month, and being the day designated by law for the holding of the Commissioners' Court, there was begun and holden the Regular Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, at its Regular February, A. D. 1923, Term, in the Court House in the City of Richmond, Fort Bend County Texas, and those present were:

C. D. Myers, County Judge.
John A. Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
E. W. Nowotny, " " " 2.
I. G. Wirtz, " " " 3.
Mason Briscoe " " " 4.

When the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

IN RE: RESOLUTION PLACING)
FUNDS IN ESCROW ROAD DIST.1) RESOLUTION PLACING COUNTY HIGHWAY FUNDS IN ESCROW:

WHEREAS, it is proposed to inter 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. 318, located in Fort Bend County, Texas, and being that portion of Highway No. 19 in Road District No. 1, in said County, being approximately 10.4 miles, at an approved estimate cost of $150,000, of which $75,000 in Federal Aid has been set aside with the U. S. Treasury from the Fiscal Year 1923, appropriation for the completion of this project on the basis of an average cost of $15,000 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 $75,000, which together with the Federal Aid approved and set aside there-

for, 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 $75,000 available from the funds of said Road District No. 1, is hereby appropriated and set aside, and is placed in escrow in the Imperial Bank & Trust Co.,a specially designated depository for said Road District No. 1, to be used exclusively in paying for work performed in completing the construction of said Texas Federal Aid Project No. 318, 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 representive shall be released from further obligation hereunder.

PASSED this 12th day of February 1923.

Commissioners' Court
Fort Bend County,Texas.

By C. D. Myers.
County Judge.

By I. G. Wirtz.
Commissioner Precinct #3.

By John A. Yarling.
Commissioner Precinct #1

By Mason Briscoe.
Commissioner Precinct #4

By E. W. Nowotny.
Commissioner Precinct #2.

IN RE: RESOLUTION PLACING)
FUNDS IN ESCROW ROAD DIST.1) RESOLUTION PLACING COUNTY HIGHWAY FUNDS IN ESCROW:

WHEREAS, it is proposed to enter into a certain project agreement between the State Highway Department of Texas and the 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 payment 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 purposes 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 Fort Bend County, Texas, that the sum of $240,000.00 available from the funds of said Road District No. 1, is hereby appropriated and set aside, and is 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 representive shall be released from further obligation hereunder.

PASSED this 12th day of February 1923.

Commissioners' Court
Fort Bend County, Texas.

By C D Myers
County Judge.

By I. G. Wirtz.
Commissioner Precinct #3.

By John A. Yarling.
Commissioner Precinct #1

By Mason Briscoe.
Commissioner Precinct #4.

By E. W. Nowotny.
Commissioner Precinct #2.

IN RE: BUTCHERS)
REPORTS)

On this the 12th day of February 1923, came on for examination and approval butchers reports of the following parties:

Imperial Merchantile Company, Sugar Land, Ben Phillippi, Needville, and W. D. Reynolds, Simonton,

After due examination of said reports and having found same correct they are hereby approved.

IN RE: SALARY OF VARIOUS)
OFFICERS & TICK INSPECTORS)

On this the 12th day of February 1923, came on for consideration the setting of the various officers salaries, and finding that the salaries as set and provided at the regular February 1922 Term are in all things fair and sufficient. It is ordered by this Court that salaries as above mentioned be, and the same are(to)hereby left as for last year.

IN RE: FERRY)
REPORT) THE following report for the month of January 1923, as submitted by C. B. Randle, Ferryman, is accepted and approved, to-wit:

In Account with C. B. Randle:

Jany. 1st to 31st Inc. 880 Tolls at 25 cents each----------$220.00

Alex Holt, Labor 31 days at $1.50----------	$ 46.50	
Frank Coon, " 31 " " " "----------	$ 46.50	
Bob Diggs, " 1 " " " "----------	$ 1.50	
Salary C. B. Randle ----------	$ 125.00	
Oil & c ----------	$ .50	
	$ 220.00	$220.00

IN RE: APPOINTMENT)
OF ELECTION OFFICERS) ON this the 12th day of February, A. D. 1923, 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 elections 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 office of County Treasurer in the Court House in the town of Richmond, Texas, with C. A. Reading, Jr., T. Hannon, Mrs. J. C. Johnson and Mrs. Helen Farmer, as election officers.

IN Election Precinct No. 2, to be held at Kendleton, Texas, in the White School House with C. M. Howard and R. M. Darst as election officers.

IN Election Precinct No. 3, to be held in the store building of Mr. Coffin with J. C. Westley, W. L. Davenport and D. C. Cickerson as election officers.

IN Election Precinct No. 4, to be held at the main office of the Harlem State Farm with W. H. Bertrand, L. A. Pitts, W. H. Candler and J. A. Blasdel as election officers.

IN Election Precinct No. 5, to be held in the Store Building of Louis Glick, at Foster, Texas, with L. H. Glick, George Glick, and Geo. Phillipps as election officers.

IN Election Precinct No. 6, to be held in the Store Building of J. G. Mayes in Fulshear, Texas, with E. M. Huggins, J. G. Mayes, and W. P. Winner as election officers.

IN Election Precinct No. 7, to be held in the Store Building of J. W. Hampil & Company, at Thompson, Texas, with J. W. Hampil, J. W. Slavin and____Graves as election officers.

IN Election Precinct No. 8, to be held in Padons Hall in the town of Orchard, Texas, with Fred Kemp, John Padon, Chas. Mahler and Frank Roper as election officers.

IN Election Precinct No. 9, to be held in the Big Creek School House at Big Creek, with Louis Wolf, Thurmond Brown and J. J. Brumbelow as election officers.

IN Election Precinct No. 10, to be held in the office of the Needville State Bank with Ed Bartels, E. L. Lehmann, W. F. Feske, Mrs. W. F. Lehmann and Mrs.Lenda Schmidt as election officer.

IN Election Precinct No. 11, to be held in the Store Building of the Imperial Merchantile Company at Sugar Land, Texas, with G. D. Ulrich, Will Matlage, E. O. Guenther and Miss Vera Teague, as election officers.

IN Election Precinct No. 12, to be held in the J. H. P. Davis & Co.,Bank Building in Rosenberg, Texas, with F. W. McKay, Joe Dedek, Mrs. Tom Coleman, Mrs. A. A. Chernosky, and G. T. Snedicor as election officers.

IN Election Precinct No. 13, to be held in the Store Building of Em. R. Robinson, at Missouri City, Texas, with A. J. Adams, Em. R. Robinson, and C. C. Robinson as election officers.

IN Election Precinct No. 14, to be held in the office of J. Ed. Cabaniss in Katy,Texas, with W. E. Denny, F. A. Stewart and F. E. Hoyt as election officers.

IN Election Precinct No. 15, to be held at the office of the Beasley State Bank at Beasley, Texas, with G. B. Leaman, L. B. H. Stern, Robert Althause and Chas. Harmon as election officers.

IN Election Precinct No. 16, to be held in the Store Building of Rudolph Foss at Guy, Texas, with J. H. Mikeska, Jr., Joe Susan, A. J. Horton and Fritz Schwettmann as election officers.

IN Election Precinct No. 17, to be held in the Central School House near Krasna with Steve Kanak, A. F. Eckerman, and B. J. Dusek as election officers.

IN Election Precinct No. 18, to be held in the Store Building of F. W. Gasch in the town of Fairchilds, Texas, with Vojt. Stavinoha, Frank Walenta, Chas. Stutzenbecker and F. W. Gasch as election officers.

IN Election Precinct No. 19, to be held in the Store Building of Solomon Brothers,at Simonton, Texas, with J. B. Jamison, T. L. Mullins, W. B. Self and Walter Stewart as election officers.

IN Election Precinct No. 20, to be held in the White School House in Tavener, Texas, with R. E. L. Buls, Ed. Behrens, C. N. Williamson and Bert Tavener as election officers.

IN RE: APPOINTMENT)
OF ROAD OVERSEERS)

On this the 12th day of February 1923, the following named persons were appointed, ROAD OVERSEERS for Commissioners' Precinct No. 1, Fort Bend County, Texas, The Clerk of this Court will issue commissions to each of them:

Road No. 1, Lewis Byer.

Road No. 2, Henry Aundre.
Road No. 3, Oscar Scott.
Road No. 4, Frank Mikulencik.
Road No. 5, Edmond Schulze.
Road No. 6, Henry Blase.
Road No. 7, Ed. Fields.
Road No. 8, R. A. Lamansky.
Road No. 9, Joe Vacek.
Road No.10, A. W. Miller.
Road No.11, S. V. Finney.
Road No.12, E. H. Mahlmann.
Road No.13, Joe Sitta.
Road No.14, Frank Dedek.
Road No.15, John Barka.
Road No.16, Sid Beard.
Road No.17, F. G. Havel.
Road No.18, Oscar Scott.
Road No.19, R. F. Ransom.
Road No.20, Henry Martin.
Road No.21, C. N. Estes.
Raod No.22, J. W. Hampil.
Road No.23, A. P. George.
Road No.24, J. H. Klegg.
Road No.25, Will Mahlmann.
Road No.26, Geo. Leingnaw.
Road No.27, E. H. Nordt.
Road No.28, Peter Schmersahl.

IN RE: OFFICERS)
QUARTERLY REPORT)

On this the 12th day of February 1923, came on for examination and approval the following Quarterly Reports of officers.

Report of C. Minkwitz, County Treasurer, from January 1st, to Feby., 10th.

Report of C. D. Myers, County Judge, for quarter ending Feby., 12th.

J. H. P. Davis & Company Bankers, County Depository " " 12th.

The above reports having been examined and found correct are hereby approved and ordered recorded as the law directs.

IN RE: RESIGNATION) Sugar Land, Texas, February 5, 1923.
J.P. NO. 4,)

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

Gentlemen:

Owing to the fact that I shall be out of the County for considerable periods in the future, I will not be able to properly attend to the duties imposed upon me as Justice for Precinct No. 4, of Fort Bend County.

I herewith tender my resignation from that office and am enclosing report of fines collected to date since last report, together with remittance covering same in full.

I would seriously recommend Mr. Chas. A. Dierks, for the vacancycreated by my resignation.

Upon receipt of this resignation will you please arrange to releave my bondsmen and advise me that the resignation has been accepted.

Yours very truly,

Sugar Land, Texas. Harry Redan

On this the 12th day of February 1923,--the above resignation coming on to be heard, the Court, after having said resignation read to them and finding that the facts set out in letter from Mr. Redan would seriously affect said office is of the opinion that the resignation of Mr. Redan should be accepted. It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that the said Harry Redan is here now released as well as his bondsmen from further liability and that the said office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 4, is declared cacant. Quarterly report approved.

IN RE: DISTRUCTION)
OF BONDS & COUPONS)

On this the 12th day of February 1923, came on in connection with the County Treasurer's Report the following bonds and coupons which have this day been checked by the Court and destroyed in the presence of this Court.

Coupons No. 12, off of Bonds Nos. 1 to 10 inc., 16 to 55, inc., 58 & 59; 61 to 84 inc., 87 to 106; 117 to 168 inc., 170 to 171, inc.,173 to 182.,inc223; 240 to 250 inc.,258 and 260 272 to 300 at $25.00 each ROAD DISTRICT No. 1, (ONE).

Coupons No. 10, off of Bons Nos., 3-4-5 at $25.00 each Road District No. 3,

Coupons No. 37, Feby. 1922 and Coupons No. 37, August 1922, at $25.00 each.

Coupons Nos. 45 to 120 Nos. 123 to175 at $25.00 each Road District No. 4.

Coupons No. 5, off of Bonds Nos. 91, to 190 at $27.50 each, Road District No. 6.

Coupons No. 12, off of Bonds Nos. 1 to 40 at $12.50 each.

Coupons No. 13, off of Bonds Nos. 1 to 40 at $12.50 each, Big Creek Bridge.

Coupons No. 15, off of Bonds Nos. 64 to 70 inc.,100; Nos. 107 & 108 Nos. 116 & 121.

Coupons No. 16, off of Bonds Nos. 52 to 108 inc., Nos. 113 to 116 Nos. 118 to 122 each for $12.50. 5 Bonds Nos. 52 to 56 inc.,for $500.00 each all of Drainage District No. 1.

Coupons No. 8, off of Bonds Nos. 10 to 82 at $30.00 each.

Coupons No. 9, off of Bonds Nos. 13 to 15 Nos. 17 to 82 at $30.00 each. Bonds Nos. 1-11-12 for $1000.00 each of Drainage District No. 3.

Coupons No. 8, off of Bonds Nos. 31 to 100 at $15.00 each. Bonds Nos. 31 to 40 at $500.00 each of Road Bridge & Culvert Warrants.

Coupons No. 1, off of Bonds Nos. 1 to 8, inc., at $1.91 each Nos. 9 to 104 at $3.82 each Fort Bend County Bridge Bonds.

IN RE: ADVANCEMENT)
TO TAX ASSESSOR)

On this the 12th day of February, 1923, on verbal application of H. E. Mitchell, Tax Assessor, for an advancement of salary to deputy Tax Assessors monthly not to exceed 5 months salary, and not being aware of the amount needed each month, asks that the Court instruct the County Judge to allow on the 1st of each month the salaries necessary.

The Court being aware that heretofore advancements have been made to Tax Assessors for the payment of their necessary expenses and also knowing that the salaries of Deputy Tax Assessors should be paid on or about the first of each month. It is therefore ordered and decreed that the County Judge is to allow on the Claim Docket each month the amount necessary for the payment of the Deputy Tax Assessors and that all amounts allowed are to be charged against H. E. Mitchell, Tax Assessor, and deducted on final settlement with the County from what might be due him.

IN RE: TRANSFER OF)
FUNDS RD. DIST. NO.6)

On this the 12th day of February 1923, came on for adjustment and transfer the amount of $2901.94, accrued interest owing by the Sinking fund to Available fund, which is fully explained by an order made on August 18th, 1922, and recorded in Minute Book "N" pages 610 & 611 out of Road District No. 6, said amount having been left in the sinking fund on account of the full amount owing as interest was not in the Sinking fund at the time of former transfer, and as a sufficient amount is now available in the sinking fund with which to meet this amount, the County Treasurer is ordered to transfer from the Sinking Fund of Road District No. 6, to the Available Fund of Road District No. 6, the amount of $2901.94, which payes in full all accrued interest due available fund from sinking fund.

IN RE: APPOINTMENT OF)

J. P. PRECINCT NO.4 AND)
CONSTABLE PRECINCT No.1)

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
County of Fort Bend) TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY JUDGE AND COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

There being a vacancy in the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 4, Fort Bend County, Texas, on account of the resignation of Harry Redan, and there being no Justice of the Peace for said Precinct.

We the undersigned President, Executive Committeman and members of the Jay Bird Association, would respectfully request your honorable body to appoint C. A. Dierks, as Justice of the Peace for said Precinct No. 4.

Respectfully submitted.
W. M. Brooks.
A. J. Adams.
J. R. Farmer.
Executive Committee.

F. M. O. Fenn.
President Jaybird Association.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF FORT BEND) TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

There being no Constable for Precinct No. 1, of said County at this time, we the undersigned members of the Jaybird Democratic Association would respectfully request the appointment of Mr. H. L. Dyer, for the office of Constable of Precinct No. 1.

W. T. Bertrand.
Geo. E. Aylor.
J. B. Jamison.
J. G. Mayes.
W. E. Denny.
Boyd McCrary.
J. W. Hampil.
A. J. Adams.
C. M..Howard.
Committeman.

F. M. O. Fenn,
President.
H. M. Shannon,
Secretary.

On this the 12th day of February 1923, came on for consideration the two above petitions for the appointment of a Justice of the peace of Precinct No. 4, and a Constable of Precinct No. 1, respectively and after due consideration of the two above petitions and finding that a necessity exists for said offices, the Court is of the opinion that above two men are fully competent to fill the respective offices and that after they having been indorsed by the Jaybird Association and the Court finding everything satisfactory in of the opinion that the above parties should be appointed.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that the said C. A. Dierks is hereby appointed to the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 4, also as Ex-officio Notary Public and that on his giving bond in the sums of $1000.00 each as Justice and Notary with sufficient sureties as is required by law and taking the oath as required he will proceed to carry on the

duties of said office.

It is also ordered, adjudged and decreed that the said H. L. Dyer, is hereby appointed as Constable of Precinct No. 1, and that on his giving a bond in the sum of $1000.00 with good and sufficient sureties and taking the oath as required by law he, will then, enter upon the duties of said office.

IN RE: ORDER APPOINTING)
JOHN A YARLING TO LEASE)
LAND)

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 12th day of February A. D. 1923, came on before the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, the matter of leasing the hereinafter described property belonging to Fort Bend County, for the purpose of drilling for oil and other minerals and it appearing to the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that the said hereinafter described land is being now used by said County for the purpose of burying paupers and that to lease said property for the purpose of drilling for oil or other minerals would not in any way distrub or reduce the value of said land for said purpose of burying said paupers and that said land cannot be used by Fort Bend County advantageously except for the burial of paupers and for the drilling of oil and other minerals which drilling would in no way distrub the sanctity of the dead, and by the leasing of said property it would be to the best interest of the County to lease said property for said purpose as same is in good demand for drilling and that the County may derive great benefit therefrom.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that John A. Yarling, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, be and he is hereby appointed to grant, sell, lease or convey to Emory Brooks of Harris County, Texas, for $1.00 cash and 1/8 royalty in all oil found on the following described property, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Fort Bend County, Texas, being Out-Lot No. 12, in Section No. 1, of Borden's Addition to the town of Richmond, Texas, Fort Bend County, as shown bymap and plat thereof, recorded in Volume "B" page 758 of the Deed Records of Fort Bend County, Texas, which tract of land is more particularly described in the conveyance made by Ellen Hawkins and Rosalie Bell to J. C. Florea and E. W. Ransom as same appears of record in Vol. 75 page 209, of the Deed Records of Fort Bend County, Texas.

The said John A. Yarling, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, is authorized to make private lease of said property without advertisement and when said lease is made to report to the Commissioners' Court for approval and confirmation of said lease, and after confirmation of said lease by the Commissioners' Court the said John A. Yarling, is authorized to make and sign to the lessee thereof under his proper hand and seal, for and in behalf of Fort Bend County, Texas, and duly acknowledged which said lease and agreement herewith follows.

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT)
AND LEASE FROM COUNTY)
TO EMORY BROOKS)

MOTION by I. G. Wirtz, and seconded by Mason Briscoe, that, that certain oil, gas and mineral lease and escrow agreement, both dated 12th day of February, A. D. 1923, by and between John A. Yarling, duly appointed agent for the County of Fort Bend, as Lessor, and Emory Brooks as Lessee, and covering four acres of land out of all that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Fort Bend County, Texas, being Out-Lot No. 12, in Section 1, Borden's Addition to the town of Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, as shown by map and plat thereof recorded in Vol. B, page 578, of the Deed Records of Fort Bend County, Texas, which tract of land is more particularly described in the conveyance made by Ellen Hawkins and Rosalie Bell to J. C. Florea and E. W. Ransom, as same appears of record in Vol. 75, page 209, of the Deed Records of

Fort Bend County, Texas, as fullydescribed in said lease, which is to be deposited in J. H.P. Davis & Co., Bank, of Richmond, Texas, in escrow, and reference to which is here made for all purposes, be hereby adopted and ratified in full in all of its terms by the Commissioners' Court in regular session on this the 12th day of Feby., A. D. 1923.

Commissioners E. W. Nowotny, and I. G. Wirtz, and Mason Briscoe voted in favor of said motion, and Commissioners NONE voted against said motion.

Motion carried and ordered that same be spread on the minutes of the Court of this meeting.

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT AND)
LEASE FROMCOUNTY TO EMORY)
BROOKS)

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
County of Fort Bend)

THIS MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT, entered into on this the 12th day of February, A. D. 1923, by and between John A. Yarling, Agt.,for the Comm. Court of Ft. Bend County, Texas, and hereinafter called First Party, and Emory Brooks, of Harris County, Texas, hereinafter called Second Party, WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, First Party is the owner, in fee simple, of certain lands located in Ft. Bend County, Texas, which lands are fully described in and oil, Gas, & mineral lease dated the ____ day of____A. D. 192__First Party being the Lessors therein and Second Party being the Lessee therein, which lease is hereto attached, marked exhibit "A" and made a part hereof for all purposes of this contract, in-cluding a description of the lands herein referred to, and both this contract and attached lease being delivered ro J. H. P. Davis & Co.,Bank, of Richmond, Texas, in escrow subject to the terms and conditions as herein set out; and

WHEREAS, Second Party is desirous of doing certain prospecting work on or in the vicinity(as the term vicinity is defined in said attached lease) of said above mentioned lands owned by First Party, for the development of oil, gas or other minerals, which prospecting work Second Party proposes to do by the use of a portable rotary rig capable of drilling to a depth of approximately Twelve Hundred (1200) feet, and by the sinking of a test well or wells with said rig on some portion of said above mentioned lands or on lands within the vicinity thereof (as the terms vicinity is defined in said attached lease),

NOW, THEREFORE, it is mutually agreed by and between both parties hereto as follows:

THAT Second Party is hereby given the right and privilege and permission, together with the incidental rights and privileges necessary to accomplish same, to enter upon the premises of First Party's lands as described in said attached lease, for the purpose of drilling such test well or wells as Second Party may desire, provided however, that operations for the drilling of the first of said test wells, either on the above mentioned lands or on lands within the vicinity of same (as the term vicinity is defined in said attached lease)shall be begun on or before the 20th day of February, A. D. 1923, and operations for the drilling of said test well or wells shall be continuous thereafter, unavoidable delays excepted, with not more than five (5) days to elapse between the completion or abandonment of one test well and operations for the drilling of the next test well. Second Party is hereby granted the right and privilege to continue the drilling of said test wells in this manner until the 20th day of April, A. D. 1923, If Second Party, on or before the 20th day of April A. D. 1923, shall signify in writing by a letter addressed to the J. H. P. Davis & Co.,Bank, at Richmond, Texas, his desire to drill a well for oil, gas and other minerals upon the above mentioned lands, or lands within the vicinity thereof (as the term vicinity is defined in said attached lease) with a large rig capable of drilling to a depth of 4000 feet, then said Second Party shall have until the 20th day of May, A. D. 1923, within which to start operations for the drilling of said well with said large

rig on some portions of the above mentioned lands, oron lands within the vicinity of same(as the term vicinity is defined in said attached lease) and said Bank shall as soon as the actual drilling of said well is begun, deliver to Second Party the lease executed by First Party and hereto attached, and thereafter both parties hereto shall be governed by the terms and conditions as set out in said lease. In the event Second Party failsto start operations for the drilling of a test well within the time specified herein, or fails to continue the drilling of said test well or wells as herein provided for, without having signified his intention to drill a well with said large rig, as herein provided for, or having signified his intention todrill a well with said large rig on some portion of said above mentioned land or on lands within the vicinity of same (as the term vicinity is defined in said attached lease) and failing to start operations for the drilling of same within the time specified, then in any of the above events this contract shall be terminated as to all parties hereto, and the said J. H. P. Davis & Co., Bank, shall mark the attached lease held in escrow by them under this contract, and across the signatures of lessors and lessee as follows: "This lease is hereby cancelled and is null and void", and signed by said Bank, and the cancelled lease mailed to the Lessors named in said lease.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the parties to this agreement hereto set their hands, in duplicate on this the 12th day of February, A. D. 1923.

John A. Yarling.
Agent Comm. Court,
Ft. Bend Co., Texas.

Emory Brooks.

E X H I B I T "A".

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That I, John A. Yarling, Agt., for the Comm. Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, of the Postoffice of Rosenberg, State of Texas, hereinafter called lessor (whether one or more) for and in consideration of one ($1.00) dollars cash in hand paid by Emory Brooks, of the County of Harris, State of Texas, do hereby lease unto said Emory Brooks hereinafter called lessee, the following described land, situated in the County of Fort Bend Bend and State of Texas: All that certain tract or parcel of land and being situated in Fort Bend County, Texas, being Out-Lot No. 12, in Section 1, of Borden's Addition to the town of Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, as shown bymap and plat thereof recorded in Vol. B, page 758, of the deed Records of Fort Bend County, Texas, which tract of land is more particularly described in the conveyance made by Ellen Hawkins and Rosalie Bell to J. C. Florea and E. W. Ransom, as same appears of record in Vol. 75, page 209, of the Deed Records of Fort Bend County, Texas.

The purpose of this lease is such that so long as it remains in force the lessee shall have the excluxive right to prospect and drill on said land for oil, and gas and remove the same therefrom; to erect and maintain thereon and remove therefrom all necessary or proper structures and equipment, including the right to pull the casing from wells; and to install and maintain thereon and remove therefrom all tanks and other means of storage and all pipes and other means of transportation; also the right of ingress and egress at all times for any of said purposes. And subject to the royalties hereinafter reserved all of the oil and gas in and under said land is hereby granted and conveyed to the lessee.

The royalties reserved by the lessor and which shall be paid by the lessee,are

(a) on oil, a quantity equal to one-eighth of all produced and saved the same to be delivered at the wells or to the credit of the lessor in the pipe line to whichthe wells may be connected;

(b) on natural gas, at the rate of two hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly for each well producing gas exclusively, and from which gas is then being used other than

for operations on this land or sold by the lessee, the lessor to have the privilege at the lessor's risk and expense of making connections and using gas from such wells free of charge for one dwelling on the land;

(c) on gas produced from oil wells, when such gas is used off the land or sold by the lessee and is not used for the manufacture of gasoline, at the rate of twenty-five dollars per annum for each well while the gas is being so used or sold, but when such gas is used for the manufacture of gasoline the payment, instead of at the rate last mentioned, shall be at the rate of fifty dollars per annum for each well while such gas is being so used for the manufacture of gasoline.

The lessee shall have the free use of oil, gas, wood, and water from said land for all purposes of development and operation hereunder, and the royalty on oil or gas shall be in the net quantity saved after deducting any so used.

If operations for the drilling of an oil or gas well are not begun on said land, or in the immediate vicinity thereof as herein after defined, on or before the 20th day of May, A. D. 1923, this lease shall terminate as to both parties, and further provided that upon the abandonment of the first well any one of thetractsof land in the vicinity of the herein leased land, that lessee shall within 90 day s from said abandonment startoperations for the drilling of the second well. In like manner lessee shall start operations for drilling each successive well within 90 days from the abandonment of the preceeding well until oil, gas or other minerals in paying quantities is produced, and a failure by lessee to so continue drilling in this manner will render this lease null and void and same shall be terminated as to all parties and further provided, that lessee shall have the right and privilege to drill as many wells in this manner as he may desire, but lessee having discovered and produced oil or other minerals in paying quantities upon any one of the tracts of land within the vicinity of the herein leased land, shall drill a well for oil and other minerals upon the herein leased lands. Within 12 months from date of the discovery well and production and in this first well upon the herein lands shouldprove to be a dry hole, then lessee shall drill and additional well upon the herein lands. Within 6 months after the abandonment of said dry hole and in case of failure so to do will terminate this lease as to all parties, and whereever the term "Oil in paying quantities" is used herein it shall be construed to mean a well producing as much as fifty (50) barrels of oil per day of quality acceptable to pipe lines for thirty (30) consecutive days, but having produced oil or other minerals in paying quantities on the herein leased lands, then lessee shall at all times continue to reasonably develop the herein leased lands.

Drilling operations on other land but within two miles of any tract or portion of said leased land shall be deemed in the immediate vicinity of said leasedland; and it isunderstood and expressly agreed that any expenses incurred by the lessee in connection with such operations after the date of this lease, and for which the lessee is not unconditionally obligated at the date of this lease, shall be deemed incurred pursuant to this lease; alsothat the consideration first recited in this lease, the down cash payment, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by the lessor, and the obligation of the lessee expressed in the next ensuing paragraph hereof, shall be held to support and sustain not only the privliege granted to the date first written in the last preceding paragraph hereof, the date fixed for the first extension, but also the lessess's option of extending the time limit and keeping this lease in force as aforesaid, as well as any and all other rights and privileges conferred on the lessee by this instrument. But save as stated in said ensuing paragraph hereof the lessee shall not be obligated against the wish or option of the lessee to drill or otherwise carry on any operation hereunder.

If during the period or any extension of this lease and prior to the discovery of oil or gas on said leased land there shall be drilled on adjacent land, and within 200 feet of any line of the leased land, a well producing daily for 30 consecutive days as much as 50 barrels

of oil acceptable in quality to pipe line companies, the lease will, with reasonable diligence begin and prosecute the drilling of a well on the leased land in a faithfulleffort to reach the stratum and produce oil on the leased land.

If the lessee shall drill a well and discover oil or gas in paying quantities in or under said leased land, then this lease shall remain in full force and effect for ten years from such discovery, and as much longer as oil orgas is produced in paying quantities; and having so discovered oil or gas in paying quantities the lessee shall be exempt from loss or forfeiture of this lease in whole or in part except after judicial assertainment of forfeiture and a reasonable opportunity to save the lease after such assertainment or at the election of the lessee, to save each producing well and have the lease remain in force to the extent of 10 acres of land to be designated by the lessee surrounding each producing well.

When drilling or other operations are delayed or interrupted by fire, storm, flood, war, rebellion, insurrection, riot, strike, differences with workman, or failure of carriers to transport or furnish facilities of transportation, or as a result of some order, requisition, or necessity of the government, or as the result of any cause whatsoever beyond the control of the lessee the time of such delay or interruption shall not be counted against the lessee, anything in this lease to the contrary notwithstanding.

No well shall not be drilled nearer than 200 feet to any house or barn now on said leased land, unless by consent of the lessor, and nothing herein contained shall deprive the lessor of the full use and enjoyment of said land subject to the privilege and estate hereby granted,and when requested by the lessor the lessee shall bury its pipe lines so that they will not interfere with cultivation.

If while this lease remains in force any mineral or minerals other than oil or gas, whether similar to these products or dissimilar, shall be discovered in or under said leased land in paying quantities, the lessee shall have the exclusive right to mine the same, with all incidental rights including that of ingress and egress, for ten years from such discovery and as much longer as such mineral or minerals may be produced in paying quantities, and shall pay the lessor a royalty of one-eighth of all such minerals so mined, except that the royalty on sulphur shall be one dollar per ton for all mined and marketed.

Should the interest owned by the lessor in said land prove to be less than the entire fee the royalties and moneys herein provided for shall be delivered or paid to the lessor in the proportion only that the interest of the lessor bears to the entire fee.

It is expressly agreed and understood that any and all expenditures hereafter made by Lessee for the development of oil or gas either upon the herein leased land or upon land in the immediate vicinity thereof is a consideration moving to Lessor for the execution of this lease contract.

If the estate of either party hereto be assigned and the privilege of assigning in whole or in part is expressly conceded by each party to the other, the covenants hereof shall extend to the assigns and successive assigns; but no change or division in the ownership of the land or the rentals or royalties, by purchase or otherwise shall operate to enlarge the obligations or diminish the rights and privileges of the lessee hereunder in any particular from what they would have been in the absence of such change or division; nor shall it be binding on the lessee for any purpose until the lessee shall have been furnished with proper evidence thereof.

And more than one lessor joining in this lease it shall be construed as though "lessor" were written "lessors" and verbs in their number were changed to correspond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this instrument is signed on this 12th day of February, 1923.

John A. Yarling.
Agent Comm. Court of
Fort Bend Co., Texas.

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IN RE: BIDS & SELECTION)
OF COUNTY DEPOSITORY)

In accordance with an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, at its Regular January Term A. D.1923, thereof; That said Court would at the Regular February, A. D. 1923, 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 submitted to the said Court to-wit:

J. H. P. Davis & Company, Un-incorporated of Richmond, Texas, bid 6% on the daily balances of the funds of the County also bid 6% on all daily balances of the Available School Fund interest payable monthly.

And the First National Bank of Richmond, Texas, bid 4% on daily balances of all funds.

And the bid of J. H. P. Davis & Company, Bankers, Un-incorporated of Richmond, Texas, of 6% on daily balances for both the County and School funds being the highest and best offer for said funds, is hereby accepted and the said Bank of J. H. P. Davis & Company, is declared to be the County Depository for Fort Bend County funds for the ensuing two years. The said J. H. P. Davis & Company is required to give bond within the time required by law in the sum of $256.000.00 for County Funds and $50.000.00 for Available School Funds.

The County Judge is hereby authorized to forthwith deliver to the First National Bank their certified check for $5,000.00 and to notify the said J. H. P. Davis & Company that it was selected as depository for said funds.

IN RE: APPROVAL TAX)
COLL. ANNUAL REPORT) On this the 13th day of February, 1923, came on for examination and approval the final report of C. H. Waddell, Ex-Tax Collector of Fort Bend County, Texas, said report beginning with April 1st, 1922, and ending on December 31st, 1922, and closing the period covering said year and his retirement from said office, and after having been examined and found correct the same is hereby approved.

IN RE: ORDER DELIVERED)
TICK WARRANTS) On this the 13th day of February, 1923, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, being in regular session, at the February Regular Term of said Court all members thereof being present, the following proceedings among others, were had, to-wit:

WHEREAS, heretofore to-wit, on the 18th day of August, 1922, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, passed an order ~~issuance~~ authorizing the issuance of $40,000.00 FUNDING WARRANTS for the purpose of funding $40,000.00 outstanding scrips or warrants, against the General Fund of said county, and for the further purpose of funding warrants issued inpayment of valid indebtednessincurred in the construction of improvements, purchase of materials and other expenses incurred under the provisions of the laws of the State of Texas, and the Acts of the Legislature referred to in said order which order is recorded in Book "N" at pages 606 et seq., of the Minutes of said Court; and

WHEREAS, in pursuance of said order, certain scrip or warrants have been issued against the General Fund of Fort Bend County, in payment of claims which were duly audited and allowed by the Commissioners' Court of said county prior to the issuance of said warrants, and which are valid, subsisting, and binding obligations against Fort Bend County, said warrants being as follows; aggregating the sum of $8,000.00 all of which warrants are held and owned by J. H.

P. Davis & Company, Unincorporated, of Richmond, Texas; THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, that said original warrants against ~~said~~ the General Fund of Fort Bend County, herein listed, be and the same are hereby in all things validated and held declared to be valid, subsisting, binding and unsatisfactory obligations against Fort Bend County, and the acts of the County Officers in the issuance of said warrants are hereby in all things ratified and confirmed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that in conformity with said warrant order passed on the 18th day of August, 1922, FORT BEND COUNTY FUNDING WARRANTS to the amount of $40,000.00 being warrants numbered 1 to 40 inclusive, of the issue of forty (40) warrants, of the denomination of ONE Thousand ($1000.00) Dollars each, dated August 15, 1922, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent, per annum, being executed and delivered to J. H. P. Davis & Company, UNincorporated, the owner and holder of the original warrants herein listed, upon surrender and cancellation of said original warrants.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that C. D. Myers, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to deliver said warrants numbers 12 to 19 inclusive to J. H..P. Davis & Company, Unincorporated, when the original warrants herein listed have been surrendered to him and cancelled; said funding warrants to be delivered in lieu of and in full satisfaction of said original warrants.

County Judge.

John A. Yarling.
Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

Emil W. Nowotny.
Commissioner Precinct No. 2.

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

Mason Briscoe.
Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

After having been read over in open Court and found to be correct the same is hereby approved.

C. D. Myers
County Judge Ft. Bend Co., Texas.

CAPTION)

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
County of Fort Bend)

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this 17th day of February 1923, in response to call on County Judge C. D. Myers, a Special Term of the Commissioner' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, was held at the Courthouse in Richmond, Texas, present and participating, County Judge, C. D. Myers, Commissioner I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner John A. Yarling, when Commissioner Wirtz moved that as a part of the funds of Road District No. 1, heretofore ordered to be placed in escrow under Texas Federal Aid Project, No. 236, and 318, that the certificate of deposit for $100,000.00, issued on 30th day of January 1923, by the Security Trust Company, Austin, Texas, payable to the Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, twelve months after date bearing 3½ per cent interest, numbered 90, being by the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, delivered, to the Imperial Bank & Trust Company, of Sugar Land, Texas, to be by it held in escrow of a part of a fund ordered by this court by order entered on February 12th, 1923, and recorded in Vol. "O" pages 38 and 39 of the Minutes of this Court. To be placed in escrow for the purpose of said project, which motion was seconded by Commissioner Yarling, and was carried by the affirmative vote of Commissioners Yarling and Wirtz and County Judge Myers, and it istherefore ordered,and decreed that the County Treasurer do deliver said certificate of deposit to said Imperial Bank

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& Trust Company as a part of said escrow fund and as a part of the fund to be secured by the bond given by Imperial Bank & Trust Company and it sureties. The County Treasurer is directed to take the receipt of the said Imperial Bank & Trust Company, for said certificate.

C. D. Myers.
County Judge.

I. G. Wirtz.

John A. Yarling.
Commissioners.

The above and foregoing Minutes having been read over in open Court and found correct the same are hereby approved.

C D Myers
County Judge Ft. Bend Co., Texas.

CAPTION:
THE STATE OF TEXAS)
County of Fort Bend) BE IT REMEMBERED on this the 12 th day of March, A. D. 1923, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, met at the Court House in Richmond, Texas, in regular Session, the same being the second Monday in said month, and being the day designated by law for the Holding of the Commissioners' Court, there was formerly begun and hol den the Regualr Session of the Commissioners' Court at its regular March A. D. 1923, Term, in the Courthouse in the City of Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, and those present; were; C. D. Myers, County Judge, John A. Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, Emil W. Nowotny, Commissioner Precinct No. 2, I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, and Mason Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

IN RE: BUTCHERS)
REPORT) ON this the 12th day of March, A. D. 1923, came on for examination and approval the butchers report of the Sugar Land Industries, of Sugar Land, Texas, W. J. Reynolds Simonton, Texas, and City Meat Market, Needville, Texas, when after thorough examination of each report and the same having been found correct are hereby approved.

IN RE: GRANTED S.J.)
BROWN TO PLACE GATE)
ACROSS LANE)On this the 12th day of March, A. D. 1923, came S. J. Brown, and informed the Court that by reason of the Lane North of Big Creek Bridge, same being the end of said lane being open, has placed a hardship upon him, for the reason that this lane leads into his open pasture thereby allowing his stock to roam at will, and that the Federal Tick Inspector has informed him that unless his cattle cam be confined to his pasture he will be forced to require him to dip his cattle for the year 1923. And that by placing a gate across the end of this lane thereby confining said cattle to his pasture he will not be forced to dip the full year unless ticks are discovered on his cattle.

After a full discussionof the matter, and the Court finding that there is no oblections to the placing said gate at said point a motion was made by Commissioner Wirtz seconded by Commissioner Yarling, whereupon the whole Court voted to allow the said S. J. Brown to place a gate across the end of the lane North of Big Creek Bridge, same to remain until ordered by this court removed.

IN RE: ORDER OF APP.)
BOND FOR CO. DEPOSIT.)
J.H.P. DAVIS & CO.) ON THIS THE 12th day of March, A. D. 1923, J. H. P. Davis & Company, Bankers, of Richmond, Texas, presented its bond in the sum of $260,000.00, as County Depository

Payable to C. D. Myers, County Judge and his successors in office, bearing date February 13th 1923, signed by J. H. P. Davis & Company Bankers, J. H. P. Davis, T. A. Wessendorff, R. E. L. Wessendorff, E. Foerster, A. P. George, J. W. Slavin, Real F. Ransom, R. H. Darst, and T. B. Wessendorff, as sureties.

And it appearing to the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that the said bond, is good and sufficient the same is hereby approved and ordered to be recorded in the Minutes of this court, which is as follows:

COUNTY DEPOSITORY BOND:

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Fort Bend } KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, J. H. P. Davis & Co., Bankers, Unincorporated, of Fort Bend County, Texas, as principal and J.H.P.Davis, T. A. Wessendorff, R. E. L. Wessendorff, E. Foerster, A. P. George, J. W. Slavin, Real F. Ransom, R.H. Darst and T.B.Wessendorff, 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 penal sum of Two Hundred Sixty Thousand & No/100 ($260,000.00) 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 13th day of February, A. D. 1923.

The conditions of the foregoing obligation are such that whereasthe above bounden principal, J. H. P. Davis & Company, Bankers, Unincorporated, was on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1923, duly and legally chosen by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, as county depository for said county for a period of two years, ending sixty (60) days after the time fixed by law for the next selection of a depository, upon its bidding and agreeing to pay to the County of Fort Bend interest on daily balances kept, in said depository of said County of Fort Bend at the rateof 6%, per cent, per annum said interest payable monthly.

NOW, THEREFORE, If the above bounden principal J. H. P. Davis & Company., Bankers, Unincorporated, shall faithfully do and perform all the duties and obligations devolving on it by the 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 hereinbefore stipulated, and shall at the expiration of the term for which it has been chosen turn over to its successor all the funds, property, and other things of value coming into its hands as such depository, then and in that event this obligation is to be and become null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Any suits arising out of or in anyway connected with this bondshall be tried in the County ~~of Fort~~ 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 & Company, Bankers, Unincorporated, has caused these presents to be signed with itsname and by its president and attested and sealed with its corporate seal the day and year first above written.

J. H. P. Davis & Co., Bankers,
Unincorporated.
By J. H. P. Davis.
President, as Principal.

T. A. Wessendorff.
J. H. P. Davis.
R. E. L. Wessendorff.
E. Foerster.
A. P. George.
as Sureties.

J. W. Slavin.
Real F. Ransom.
R. H. Darst.
T. B. Wessendorff.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
County of Fort Bend)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared J. H. P. Davis, T. A. Wessendorff, R. E. L. Wessendorff, E. Foerster, A. P. George, J. W. Slavin, Real F. Ransom, R. H. Darst, and T. B. Wessendorff, 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 MYHAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this 15th day of February, A. D. 1923.

(L. S.)

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

The foregoing bond of J. H. P. Davis & Company, as County Depository in and for Fort Bend County, Texas, this 12th day of March, A. D. 1923, approved in open Commissioners' Court.

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

IN RE: ORDER APPROVING BOND)
OF J.H.P. DAVIS & CO. COUNTY)
DEP. COVERING SCHOOL FUNDS)

On this the 12th day of March, A. D. 1923, J. H. P. Davis & Company, Bankers, Unincorporated, presented its bond for $50,000.00 as County Depository to cover school funds payable to C. D. Myers, County Judge Fort Bend County, Texas, and his successors in office, bearing date February 13th, 1923, signed by J. H. P. Davis & Company, Principal, J. H. P. Davis, T. A. Wessendorff, R. E. L. Wessendorff, E. Foerster, A. P. George, J. W. Slavin, Real F. Ransom, R. H. Darst and T. B. Wessendorff, as Sureties.

And it appearing that said bond, for $50,000.00 with said sureties is good and sufficient should be approved.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that the same be and is hereby approved, and that said bond be recorded in the Minutes of this Court. Bond being as follows:

BOND OF COUNTY DEPOSITORY TO COVER SCHOOL FUNDS:

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
) KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:
County of Fort Bend)

That we, J. H. P. Davis & Company, Bankers, Unincorporated, of Richmond, Texas, as A. P. George, J. W. Slavin, Real F. Ransom, R. H. Darst and T. B. Wessendorff, Principal, and J. H. P. Davis, T. A. Wessendorff, R. E. L. Wessendorff, E. Foerster, as Sureties, are held and firmly bound untoC. 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 ourheirs, 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 & Company, Bankers, Unincorporated, offered the highest bid of interest on daily balances 6% per cent and was on February, 12th, 1923, 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 12th, 1923.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the said J. H. P. Davis & Company, Bankers, Unincorporated shall safely keep and faithfully disburse the school funds according to law, and paysuch warrants 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 cent, per annum, calculated on daily balances, to the Commissioners' Court of said county and to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction as is

required by law, then this obligation shall be void; but otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

In Testimony Whereof, Witness our hand this February 13th, 1923,

J. H. P. Davis & Company, Bankers,
Unincorporated.
By J. H. P. Davis , Principal.
President.

Approved in open
Commissioners Court,
this March 12" 1923.

C. D. Myers,
County Judge.

E. Foerster.
A. P. George.
J. W. Slavin.
Real F. Ransom.

J. H. P. Davis.
T. A. Wessendorff.
R. E. L. Wessendorff.
R. H. Darst.
T. B. Wessendorff.

Sureties.

IN RE: ORDER DECLARING)
RESULTS OF SP. ELECTION)
COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT)

On this the 12th day of March A. D. 1923, came on before the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, the matter of canvassing the returns of the Special Election Held in Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1923, for the purpose of electing a person to fill the office of County School Superintendent of Fort Bend County, Texas, recently made vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Minnie (Mayes) Dayton, the returns being canvassed and it appearing to the Court that Miss Jane Blasdel, received 741 votes and Herman Beyer received 568 votes, giving a majority in favor of Miss Jane Blasdel of 173 votes, WHEREFORE, Miss Jane Blasdel having received the majority of the votes cast, she, is hereby declared and it is so ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that she, the said Miss Jane Blasdel, be and is hereby elected as Superintendent of Public Instructions of Fort Bend County, Texas, and as she begins to discharge of the official duties of said office, upon her giving and executing bond in the sum of $5,000.00 conditioned as required by law.

IN RE: ORDER OFFICIAL)
BOND OF VARIOUS PREC.)
OFFICES.)

On this the 12th day of March, A. D. 1923, the official bonds of H. L. Dyer, Constable Precinct No. 1, in thesum of $1,000.00 payable and conditioned as required by law, signed ,T. A. Wessendorff, and R. G. Pleaseants, Suresties; the bondsof C. A. Dierks, Justice of Peace Precinct No. 4, and Ex-officio Notary Public each in the sum of $1,000.00 signed by W. T. Eldridge, and G. D. Ulrich; Bonds of J. L. Farkas, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No..8, for $1,000.00 signed by Dr. J. W. Balke, and E. W. Cummings, as Sureties, also Ex-officio Notary Public of J. L. Farkas, in the sum of $1,000.00 signed by Fred Kemp and Dr. J. W. Balke.

After having been examined and found satisfactory to the Court they andeach of them are hereby approved, and the Clerk of this Court is advised to record the same in the official records of this County.

IN RE: ADDITIONAL BOND)
SPEC. CO. DEPOSITORY)

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
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County of Fort Bend) WHEREAS, the undersigned principal, Imperial Bank & Trust Company, being the banking department of the Sugar Land Industries, (an association of trustees composed of I. H. Kempner, and D. W. Kempner of Galveston County, Texas, and W. T. Eldridge, Jr., and G. D. Ulrich of Fort Bend County, Texas, acting under a certain declaration of trust, dated January 1st, 1919, a copy of which is deposited with the Texas Bank & Trust Company of Galveston,

Texas, for the information of all concerned) domiciled at Sugar Land in the County of Fort Bend, State of Texas, now carrying on such business in said county and State, has been designated as depository for Road District No. 1, of Fort Bend County, Texas, by order of the Commissioners' Courtof said county, made and entered on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1923, and

WHEREAS, to qualify and act as said depository for said road district said order requires among other things, that the undersigned principal shall give a bond with sureties in amount of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars ($300,000.00) being the approximate amount that will be realized from the sale of the bonds of said Road District No. 1, in the sum of Three Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars, ($360,000.00) together with accrued interest, less One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000.00) which is to be deposited with the American National Bank of Austin, Texas, payable to the County Judge of said county of Fort Bend, and his successors in office, conditioned for the faithful performance of all duties and obligations devolving bylaw upon such depository, and for theamount upon presentation of all checks drawn upon said depository by the County Treasurer of the county of Fort Bend; that the funds of said Road District No. 1, shall be safely kept by said depository and accounted for according to law, and that any suits arising thereon shall be tried in the County of Fort Bend, and

WHEREAS, in accordance with said order said Imperial Bank & Trust Company did on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1923, execute and file its bond with the same sureties who have signed this instrument, and

WHEREAS, the said One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000.) hereinbefore referred to which was to be deposited in Austin, has in fact been deposited with the Security Trust Company of Austin, Texas, in place of the American National Bank of Austin, Texas, as evidenced by the one certificate of deposit, iss ued by said Security Trust Company of Austin, Texas, No. 90, dated January 30,,1923, being in the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000.00) and payable to the order of the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, payable twelve months after its date, on the return ofsaid certificate properly endorsed, with interest until maturity only at 3½% per annum, and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, to place the said certificate of deposit issued by Security Trust Company of Austin,,Texas, with the said Imperial Bank & Trust Company of Sugar Land, Texas, in escrow, under a certain escrow agreement executed by sa id Imperial Bank & Trust Company, dated 30th day of January, 1923, said escrow agreement being made a part hereof for all purposes, and

WHEREAS, before said certificate of deposit is placed with said Imperial Bank & Trust Company, under said escrow agreement, said Commissioners' Court has required that an additional bond in the sum of One Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars ($110,000.00) be given by said Imperial Bank & Trust Company,

NOW, THEREFORE, know all men by these presents; that we, the saidImperial Bank & Trust Company, as Principal, and I. H. Kempner and D. W. Kempner of Galveston County, Texas, and W. T. Eldridge, G. D. Ulrich and W. T. Eldridge, Jr., of Fort Bend County, Texas, as Sureties, are held and firmly bound unto C. D. Myers, County Judge of said County of Fort Bend, and to his successors in office, in the sum of One Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars ($110,000.00) the payment whereof well and truly to be made to the County Judge of said County, and to his successors in office, in the County of Fort Bend, State of Texas, we, and each of us, jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators firmly by these presents. The conditions of the above obligations aresuch that if the above named principal, the saidImperial Bank & Trust Company, which has been designated as County Depository for Road District No. 1, of Fort Bend County, Texas, as aforesaid, shall faithfully perform all the duties and obligations devolving by law on said depository, and assumed by said Imperial Bank & Trust Company, under

said escrow agreement and shall in accordance with said escrow agreement only pay upon presentation all checks drawn upon said depository by the County Treasurer of the County of Fort Bend, and that the said certificate of deposit and the funds realized therefrom, the property of said Road District No. 1, shall be faithfully kept by said depository and accounted for according to law, and that any suits arising thereon shall be tried in said county of Fort Bend andshall in every respect comply with all the requirements of all the laws of the State of Texas, and shall perform each and all of the conditions contained in and discharge all the duties imposed by said law, then this obligation is to become void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Any suit on this bond will be in the name of the County of Fort Bend and shall not be void in the first recovery, but may be sued on until the full amount named therein shall be recovered.

IN WITNESS Whereof, the above named principal, does hereunto subscribe its name and the said sureties do also hereunto subscribe their names, this the 12th day of March, A. D. 1923.

IMPERIAL BANK & TRUST COMPANY

By W. T. Eldridge, Jr.
President.

D. W. Kempner.

I. H. Kempner.

W. T. Eldridge.

W. T. Eldridge, Jr.

G. D. Ulrich.

Sureties.

The above and foregoing bond having been examined and found satisfactory to the Court is hereby approved and ordered recorded in the Minutes of this Court.

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

IN RE: APPOINTMENT)
OF ROAD OVERSEERS)

On this the 12th day of Mar ch, A. D. 1923, ~~for~~ the following named persons were appointed road overseers, the appoinments having been continued from February Term by reason of the Commissioners' not having their lists ready appointments, as follows, for Commissioners Precinct Numbers 2, 3 and 4 respectively.

Number 2.

E. J. Leissner.
Robert Darst.
Chas. Schroeder,
Anton Heruzek.
Chas. Herder.
Jim Gallia.
F. J. Kacal.
Christ Ludwig.
Herman Warnicke.
Henry Stern.
Robert Hill.
Joe Michalec.
Gus. Kramer.
Richard Lehmann.
Robert Pink.
Walter Stern.
W. O. Miller.
Henry Ellerman.

Wm. Hackstedt.
Herman Beyer,
Geo. E. Aylor.
Emil Hruzek.
H. Sulak.
Ed. Behrens.
Frank Walzel.
Martin Leysner.
Henry Sweatmann.
E. R. Sweatmann.
G. H. Walker.
St. Vacek.
Chas. Kettler.
R. F. Weidner.
Wm. Taylor.
F. Eichenroht.
Henry Ellison.

Geo. Kulcak.
Fred Meyer.
Joe Sebesta.
___ Self.
Ad. Wenzel.
W. H. Hopman.
L. C. Wenzel.
E. J. Leissner.
Pete Sury.
Aug. Marek.
Chas. Steffen.
Joe Bacica.
E. H. Dreager.
Snowden Lee.
Robert Althause.
Aug. Engeling.
Herman Gerken.

Number 3.

L. A. Pitts.
J. A. Madden.
A. Joe Tunis.

J. D. Newell.
Paul Schumann.
C. Ennis.

___Morgan.
B. A. Everts.
C. L. Gaines.

J. B. Randle.	Wm. Brooks.	Wm. Brooks.
J. W. Jones.	Mike Flanagin.	W. B. Holtz.
Ed. Mcgar.	R. D. Poecker.	E. B. Murphy.
E. O. Hutchins.	C. B. Renfro.	__Thatcher.
Will Tigner.	O. Senior.	
	Number. 4.	
W. C. Thomas.	T. L. Mullins.	G. R. Rehmann.
Petters Stansbury.	W. E. Denny.	H. L. Gordon.
J. Ronge.	Louis Pauli.	A. C. Briscoe.
Geo. Vasser.	M. K. Mayes.	W. P. Winner.
Geo. Philip.	W. J. Walker.	L. A. Briscoe.
J. R. Nesbitt.	G. A. Glick.	J. H. Clay.
J. G. Mayes.		

IN RE: ADVERTISE)
CAR CATTLE DIP)

On this the 12th day of March, A. D. 1923, the Court after having discussed the need ofone car cattle dip is of the opinion that same should be purchased and as the law requires the same should be advertised, the County Judge is hereby authorized to advertise for bids for one car of approximately 2500 gallons of cattle dip, and bids to be received on April 9th, 1923.

IN RE: OATH OF)
DEPUTY TAX ASSESSOR)

I, R. P. Briscoe, Deputy Tax Assessor, in anf for the County of Fort Bend, State of Texas, do solemnly swear that I will personally view and inspect all of the real estate and improvements thereon subject to taxation lying in said county that may be rendered to me for taxation by a corporation or individual or their agent or representive as fully as may be practicable and that I will as fully as is practicable, view and inspect all other taxable property in said county rendered to me as aforesaid; that I will to the best of my ability make a true estimate of the cash value, the market value of such property. If such property has a market value and if it has no market value, then the real value of all such property, both real and personal on the 1st day of January next preceding; and that I will make up and attach to each assessment sheet made up and sworn to by the said property owners, their agents or representives a true assessment and valuation of said property together with a memorandum of all facts which I may learn bearing upon the value of said taxable property, and that I will make all possible inquiry relative to the true value of such property and that I will attach said memorandum and statement of facts that I may ascertain as aforesaid to the said assessment sheets of the respective property owners. That I have read and understand the several provisions of the Constitution and laws of this State relative to the value of taxable property, and that I will faithfully do and perform every duty required of me as tax assessor (deputy tax assessor) by the Constitution and laws of this State, so help me God.

R. P. Briscoe.
Deputy Tax Assessor.

Sworn to and subscribed before me thos 27th day of February, A. D. 1923.

(L. S.)

Kate Mitchell, Clerk County Court, Fort Bend County.

IN RE: REPORT)
OF FERRYMAN)

The following report for the month of February, A. D. 1923, submitted by C. B. Randle Ferryman, is accepted and approved, to-wit:

Fort Bend County:

In Account with C. B. Randle:

Feby., 1st to 30th, 307 at 24¢		$76.75
Salary Alex Holt 28 days at $1.50	$ 42.00	
Joe Hinton 28 " " 1.50	42.00	
Salary C. B. Randle.	125.00	
Balance due Randle issued by Warrant No. 3451.		132.25
	$209.00	$209.00

IN RE: INCREASE)
SAL. DIST. CLERK)

On this the 12th day of March, A. D. 1923, application was made to the Commissioners' Court by Miss Imogene Mullinax for increase of Ex-officio salary, stating that the work in said office had greatly increased and that the fees of office together with the $300.00 per year she now receives as Ex-officio salary is insufficient and that she could not do satisfactory work on said salary and fees, and asked the court to increase the Ex-officio Salary.

After due discussion a motion was made by Commissioner Nowotny, seconded by Commissioner Briscoe and duly carried by an affirmitave vote by the whole court, that she be allowed an increase of Ex-officio Salary of $200.00 per year making a total of $500.00, per year or $41.65 per month.

The County Clerk is ordered to issue Warrants to Miss Imogene Mullinax District Clerk, beginning April 1st, in the sum of $41.65 and each month thereafter until further orders of this Court.

IN RE: APPOINTMENT)
OF ADDITIONAL TICK)
INSPECTORS) On this the 12th day of March, A. D. 1923, came W. H. Manning FederalTick Inspector and made known to the Court that beginning with the new year of cattle dipping which begins March 14th, 1923, that for possibly 3 months there would be a need of four additional Inspectors, exclusive of the five now employed and that possibly at the end of three months said additional inspectors should be reduced materially.

Afte a full discussion of the matter pro and con and on recommendation of said Manning, the following additional inspectors were appointed to act until further orders of this Court, at a salary of $115.00 per month beginning March 14th, 1923, Inspectors appointed as follows; B. A. Phillipi, A. A. Henson, and E. H. Hardin.

The County Clerk is ordered to issue warrants out of the general ~~fund~~ tick fund to the above named inspectors. First warrant to be issued shall be in the amount of $61.33 covering time from March 14th to April 1st, 1923, and thereafter warrants shall be issued on the first of each month in the amount of $115.00 until further orders of this Court.

IN RE: CONT. AND BOND)
EAST BERNARD BRIDGE)

On this the 12th day of March, A. D. 1923, came on for approval the contract of Fort Dodson & White, on contract for building extension to the East Bernard Bridge, the contract price being $13, 524.31, and the bond being in the amount of $6, 763.00. Said bond and contract being here now approved and forwarded to the highway department, Austin, Texas, for final approval.

The above and 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.

CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Fort Bend | BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 21st day of March, A. D. 1923, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in Special Session, Present and presiding C. D. Myers, County Judge, John A. Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, Emil W. Nowotny Commissioner Precinct No. 2, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed.

IN RE: APPROVAL
OFFICIAL BONDS | On this the 21st day of March, A. D. 1923. came on for consideration and approval the official bond of Miss Jane Blasdel, who was elected County Superintendent of Public Instructions on March 5th, 1923, said bond being in the sum of $5,000.00, signed by J. A. Blasdel and J. R. Farmer, same is here now approved and ordered recorded as the law directs. Bond (new) of Miss Imogene Mullinax, District Clerk, in the sum of $5,000.00 with D. R.Peareson J. R. Farmer, and W. E. Booth, same is hereby approved and ordered recorded as the law directs The new bond as above given byMiss Imogene Mullinax, was occassioned by the tragic death of T. A. Wessendorff, one of her two sureties, thereby leaving only one surety on the bond given by her on January 1st, 1923. And as the law directs that no Bond shall have less than two sureties, and she having been instructed by the District Judge to file this new bond.

IN RE: FINAL REBORT
M.M. DAYTON, CO-SUPT.
PUB. INSTRUCTIONS. | On this the 21st day of March, A. D. 1923, came on for consideration and approval the final report of Minnie Mayes Dayton, covering theyear 1921, 1922 up to and including this date, showing a balance due said Superintendent of $62.99, amount disbursed by her, and said report having been examined and approved by the County Auditor, also examined by this court and found correct, the same is hereby approved, and her bondsman are relieved from further liability.

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

C. D. Myers is County Judge

CAPTION:

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Fort Bend | BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 24th day of March, A. D. 1923, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, convened in Special Session, present and presiding C. D. Myers, County Judge, John A. Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, Emil W. Nowotny, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2, I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, and Mason Briscoe Commissioner Precinct No. 4, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed.

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Fort Bend } On this the 24" day of March, 1923, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, being in Special Session at the March Special Term of said Court, all members thereof being present, the following proceedings, among others, were had to-wit:

WHEREAS, heretofore, to-wit on the 18th day of August, 1922, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, passed an order authorizing the issuance of $40,000.00 Funding Warrants for the purpose of funding $40,000, outstanding scrip or warrants against the General Fund of said County, and for the further purpose of funding warrants issued in payment of valid indebtedness incurred in the construction of improvements, purchase of materials, and other expenses incurred under the provisions of the laws of the state of Texas, and the Acts of the Legislature referred to in said order; which order is recorded in Book "N" at pages 606 et seq., of the Minutes of said Court; and

WHEREAS, in pursuance of said order, certain scrip or warrants have been issued against the General Fund of Fort Bend County, in paymant of claims which were duly audited and allowed by the Commissioners' Court of said County prior to the issuance of said warrants, and which are valid, subsisting and binding obligations against Fort Bend County; said warrants being as follows:

FORT BEND COUNTY:

NO.	Date	To Whom Issued.	Purpose Issued.	Amount.
2855	10/26/22	Spencer Airs	Cleaning, Filling vats.	$ 18.00
2856	10/28/22	J.R. Martin Tile & Brick Co.	Tile For vat	35.35
2860	10/28/22	Geo. Phillipps	Cleaning & Filling vat	5.00
2862	10/30/22	Geo. Loyd	" " "	5.00
2873	11/1 /22	Spencer Airs	Salary	115.00
2874	11/1 /22	G. W. Bassett	"	80.50
2875	11/1 /22	H. Humphreys	Cleaning, filling vat	5.50
2876	11/1 /22	Luke Senicer	Salary	115.00
2877	11/1 /22	J. E. Woolley	"	115.00
2878	11/1 /22	J. Q. Boyer	"	115.00
2879	11/1 /22	Dick Stibbelfield	"	115.00
2880	11/1 /22	R. G. Pleasants	"	115.00
2888	11/2 /22	Rito Aggignillon	C & F vat	5.00
2889	11/2 /22	S. W. Janes	Salary	115.00
2891	11/3 /22	Travis Smith	"	115.00
2893	11/4 /22	L. Fenske	Repairs Vat.	3.00
2895	11/4 /22	Victor Hollowine	Filling & Cleaning vat	7.50
2897	11/4 /22	Miss Lula Russell	Salary Oct 9 to Nov. 1.	55.00
2898	11/4 /22	C. F. Thompson	Salary	115.00
2902	11/4 /22	Walter Walker	Cleaning & filling vat	9.00
2903	11/6//22	E. H. Hardin	Salary	115.00
2906	11/7 /22	Geo. Armstrong	C & F Vats 4.	30.00
2907	11/7 /22	Richard Bramer	Gravel	.75
2916	11/10/22	Geo. L. Dew	Gasoline, etc.	15.46
2919	11/10/22	B. F. Stuart, Jr.	Salary	57.50
2923	11/13/22	C. F. Mahler	Repairs Well	10.50
2924	11/13/22	Robinowitz & Simon	Well Supplies.	392.57
2927	11/13/22	Clayburn Byers	C & F Vat.	7.50
2928	11/13/22	Sam Hopkins	" " "	9.00
2936	11/14/22	Spencer Avis	" " "	5.00
2938	11/14/22	T. L. Mullins	Cash paid Labor on vat	18.00
2944	11/14/22	Walter Langston	C & F Vat	8.50
2946	11/14/22	Y. L. Williams	2 C & F Vat	10.00
2956	11/15/22	Geo. Aylor	Fill	2.00
2962	11/15/22	J. D. Newell	11 days Inspector	42.17
2965	11/16/22	John Leatch	Hauling Dip	2.00
2973	11/17/22	J. E. Woolley	Working on vat	15.00
2974	11/17/22	J. E. Woolley	8 vats 30 days	60.00
2979	11/18/22	Oscar Scott	C & F Vats 2	10.00
3006	11/25/22	R. H. Darst	C & F Vats	7.50
3015	11/28/22	S. W. Janes	C & F Vats 6	42.00
3016	11/28/22	Aug Hartlege	C & F Vats 3	12.50
3027	12/1/22	R. P. Briscoe	Salary	115.00
3028	12/1/22	G. W. Bassett	Salary	115.00
3030	12/1/22	R. P. Briscoe	Cash pd. Clean & F. Vat	6.50
3031	12/1/22	R. P. Briscoe	1 da Salary & Cash pd on vat	7.30
3032	12/1/22	F. R. Fields	Fill vat 3 times	3.00
3034	12/1/22	E. H. Hardin	Salary	115.00
3040	12/1/22	Spencer Avis	Salary	115.00
3041	12/1/22	S. W. Janes	Salary	115.00
3042	12/1/22	Wm. Wenzel	Fill vat 68--7 times.	14.00
3047	12/2/22	C. F. Thompson	Salary	115.00
3048	12/4/22	J. Q. Boyer	Salary	115.00
3050	12/4/22	R. G. Pleasants	Salary	115.00

3051	12/4/22	Lula Russell	Salary Stenographer	75.00
3053	12/4/22	R. P. Briscoe	Salary	115.00
3054	12/4/22	S. E. Morrison	Fills vat 4 times	7.00
3056	12/5/22	F. W. Gasch	Bldg. fence at vat	6.40
3057	12/5/22	J. E. Woolley	Salary	115.00
3058	12/5/22	S. J. Brown	C & F Vats 4	29.50
3062	12/8/22	J. Uhyrek	" " "	6.00
3063	12/8/22	A. F. Eckerman	" "	3.50
3071	12/11/22	J. L. Farkus	Material for vat	12.08
3080	12/11/22	Imperial Merc Co.	Freight on Dip	96.92
3102	12/12/22	S. B. Beard	Hauling Dip Fill & C Vats	173.50
3115	12/14/22	Neidville Lbr. Co.	Lumber	60.40
3116	12/14/22	J. E. Woolley	Cleaning & filling vats	60.00
3117	12/14/22	J. E. Woolley	Repairing Drain	6.00
3119	12/14/22	Wm. Karbach	Filling vats	10.00
3124	10/16/22	John Roesner	Filling vats & etc.	21.00
3137	10/16/22	Wallis Lbr. Co.	Lumber & Cement for vats.	460.75
3148	10/22/22	Fred Grunwald	Cleaning & Filling vats	11.50
3161	12/23/22	O. Dillard	Refilling vat	3.00
3167	12/26/22	C. D. Myers	1/8 of 10% on 46,000 T. Warr.	57.50
3174	12/29/22	Ed. Holy	Handling Dip	5.00
3189	1/1/23	Miss Lula Russell	Salary Bookkeeper for Tick Inspector	75.00
3192	1/1/23	John Harbson	Cleaning & Filling vat	7.00
3193	1/1/23	S. W. Janes	Tick Inspector	115.00
3194	1/2/23	C. F. Thompson	Tick Inspector	115.00
3195	1/2/23	Spencer Avis	" "	115.00
3199	1/3/23	J. Q. Boyer	" "	115.00
3200	1/4/23	R. G. Pleasants	" "	115.00
3204	1/5/23	T. B. Wessendorff	Lumber for McCreary vat	13.27
3210	1/8/23	John Leatch	Hauling 104 cans dip	3.50
3212	1/8/23	H. P. Harris	Cleaning vat 7 times.	10.00
3225	1/8/23	Joel N. Creary	Cleaning Vat Various Times.	27.00
3229	1/9/23	J. J Deniny	Filling vat	12.00
3239	1/8/23	F. Håman	Labor & Mat. Rosenberg Vat.	8.00
3241	1/8/23	Imperial Mer. Co.	Freight on Dip	40.51
3265	1/11/23	T. L. Mullins	Advances On Vats	68.65
3270	1/11/23	L. A. Briscoe	Filling & Cleaning vat	7.00
3271	1/11/23	T. L. Mullins	Advance for refilling vat	1.50
3279	1/11/23	Geo. Klosterhoff	Use of sand for vat	2.00
3281	1/11/23	Clem Boettcher	Bldg. Fence & cleaning vat	18.50
3282	1/12/23	J. E. Woolley	Clng. & filling vats & reprs.	60.00
3290	1/13/23	Aster Vallett	Hlg. 5 cans Dip	2.00
3291	1/13/23	do	Refilling vats	4.00
3301	1/23/23	Young Williams	Cleaning Vat	2.50
3302	1/23/23	Aster Vallett	" "	2.00
3304	1/27/23	Will Luecekmeyer	" "	3.00
3305	1/27/23	Cary Dillard	Clng. & filling Vat 13 & filling 13 times.	12.50
3309	1/29/23	A. J. Adams	7 cans dip	7.00
3333	2/1/23	C. F. Thompspn	Salary	115.00
3335	2/1/23	Spencer Avis	Tick Inspector	115.00
3336	2/1/23	R. G. Pleasants	Co. Supervisor I M S	141.83
3337	2/1/23	Miss Lula Russell	Salary--Bookkeeper	75.00
3338	2/1/23	J. Q. Boyer	Tick Inspector	115.00
3339	2/1/23	S. W. Janes	" "	115.00
3357	2/1/23	J. E. Woolley	Work on vats & dipping	34.00
3361	2/12/23	S. J. Brown	Cleaning Vats	21.00
3373	2/12/23	T. I. Booth	Clng & refilling vats	89.00
3384	2/12/23	M. Meehan	Furn. Insprs. Office	11.50
3388	2/12/23	S. W. Bell Tel. Co.	Phone Rent	8.80
3403	2/12/23	P. E. Schireman	Work on vats	35.30
3404	2/12/23	Imperial Merc. Co.	Pipe for Gains vat	13.75
3433	2/28/23	B. Swoboda	Clng Vat #17	5.00
3445	3/1/23	Miss Lula Russell	Salary Bookkeeper	75.00
3450	3/1/23	Spencer Avis	Tick Inspector	115.00
3508	3/12/23	John Leatch	Hauling Dip	3.50
3453	3/1/23	R. G. Pleasants	Tick Supervisor	150.00
3454	3/1/23	J. Q. Boyer	Salary	115.00
3455	3/1/23	C. F. Thompson	Tick Inspector	115.00
3456	3/1/23	S. W. Janes	Tick Inspector	115.00
~~3458~~	~~3/1/23~~	~~J. Uhyrek~~	~~Flg. Vat twice~~	~~4.00~~
3462	3/5/23	Robt Small	Repairs on vat etc.	6.00
3587	3/22/23	W.C. Burt & Company	Services, Attorneys, fees etc.	1018 .00
3569	3/12/23	W. Langston	Cleaning & Filling vat.	7.50
				$ 8000.00

aggregating the sum of $8000, all of which warrants are held and owned by J. H. P. Davis & Company, Unincorporated, of Richmond, THEREFORE

BE IT ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, that said original warrants against the General Fund of Fort Bend County, herein listed be and the same are hereby in all things validated and held and declared to be valid, subsisting binding and unsatisfied obligations against Fort Bend County, and the acts of the County officers in the issuance of said warrants are hereby in all things ratified and confirmed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, in conformity with said warrant order, passed on the 18th day of August 1922, FORT BEND COUNTY FUNDING WARRANTS to the amount of $8000, being warrants numbers 12 to 19 inclusive of the issue of 40 warrants, of the denomination of $1000 each,

dated August 15, 1922, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, be executed and delivered to J. H. P. Davis & Company, Unincorporated, the owner and holder of the original warrants herein listed, upon surrender and cancellation of said original warrants.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that C. D. Myers, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, be and is hereby authorized and directed to deliver said warrants numbers 12 to 19 inclusive to J. H. P. Davis & Company, Unincorporated when the original warrants herein listed have been surrendered to him and cancelled; said Funding Warrants to be delivered in lieu of and in full satisfaction of said original warrants.

C. D. Myers,
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Tex.

John A. Yarling,
Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

Emil W. Nowotny,
Commissioner Precinct No. 2.

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

Mason Briscoe,
Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

IN RE: ORDER CO. JUDGE TO TO ADVERTISE FOR CO. DEPOSITORY

On this the 24th day of March, 1923, came on for discussion the matter of a new County Depository caused by the failure of J. H. P. Davis & Company, Bankers, County Depository. The County Judge is ordered to advertise for bids for a county depositroy on County and Available School Funds as the law directs, and that bids will be received on April 23rd 1923, each bidder to enclose with his bid a certified check for $5,000.00 bids to be deposited with the County Judge not later than 2 P. M. on said date.

The above and foregoing minutes having been read over in open court and found to be correct are hereby approved.

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

CAPTION:

STATE OF TEXAS
County of Fort Bend

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 27th day of March , A. D. 1923, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in Special Session present and presiding C. D. Myers, County Judge, John A. Yarling Commissioner Precinct No. 1, Emil W. Nowotny Commissioner Precinct No. 2, I. G. Wirtz Commissioner Precinct No.3, and Mason Briscoe Commissioner Precinct No. 4, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed.

IN RE: ORDER GUARANTEEING PAYMENT OF TEACHERS VOUCHERS THATS PAID BY 1st NATIONAL BANK

On this the 27th day of March, A. D. 1923, came on for consideration the matterof caring for the currect expenses of the RURAL SCHOOLS of Fort Bend County, because of the failure of the County Depository, thus leaving the Schools without funds to continue their work, after full discussion of the matter Mr. J. R. Farmer, President of the First National Bank of Richmond, Texas,was called in for consultation, and he proposed to the Court, that he would care for all currect vouchers presented to his said Bank with proper certificate from the County School Superintendent attached to said vouchers. It beingfurther agreed by and between the Court and said Bank through its President J. R. Farmer, that any such funds payed

out by said bank would be replaced by said Court out of the first FUNDS AVAILABLE to the County.

Upon proper motion made by Commissioner Wirtz seconded by Commissioner Briscoe that the proposal of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Richmond, Texas, through its President J. R. Farmer in regard to CURRENT SCHOOL FUNDS as set above, and that the County would re-imburse the said Bank for such funds expended, out of the FIRST AVAILABLE FUNDS TO THE COUNTY, was accepted by an affirmative vote of the entire Court.

THEREFORE, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the proposal of the said First National Bank of Richmond, Texas, made by and through its President J. R. Farmer, be, and the same is hereby accepted.

IT IS FUTHER ordered by the Court that all such funds expended by said Bank be replaced in said Bank out of the FIRST FUNDS AVAILABLE TO SAID COUNTY.

IN RE: EXPENSE ALLOWANCE
TO CO. SUPERINTENDENT

On this the 27th day of March 1923, came on for consideration the application of Miss Jane Blasdel, County School Superintendent for an allowance to cover current expenses of said office, such as stamps, stationary and all other articles needed in said office, also an allowance to cover the custody of School Text Books, See Minutes of the Commissioners' Court Book "N" page 286 dated October 30th, 1920, covering this order in full and which is made a part of this order.

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

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Fort Bend

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this 2nd day of April A. D. 1923, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in Special Session, present and presiding

CAPTION: C.D. Myers, County Judge, John A. Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Emil W. Nowotny, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; and Mason Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, when the folllowing proceedings were had and the following orders were passed.

On this the 2nd day of April A. D. 1923, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, was called together by the County Judge for the purpose of discussing ways and means with which to carry on the business of said County. Said meeting was occassioned by the failure of the J.H.P. Davis & Company's Bank. At said meeting the various sureties to-wit:- R. H. Darst, T.B. Wessendorff, A.P. George, J. W. Slavin, Real F. Ransom and A. P. George Independent Executor of the Estate of T. W. Davis, Deceased, on county and school district Bonds, met with said court and acknowledged their liability under said bond or bonds. Said meeting was then adjourned.

The above and 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.

CAPTION:

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
County of Fort Bend | BE IT REMEMBERED on this the 5th day of April A. D. 1923, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in Special Session, present and presiding C.D. Myers County Judge, John A. Yarling Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Emil W. Nowotny Commissioner Precinct No. 2; I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; and Mason Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed.

IN RE: SURETIES |
DEPOSITORY BOND | On this the 5th day of April A. D. 1923, came on for discussion between the Court and sureties on County and School Depository Bonds as named in order of April 2nd 1923, the question of said County and Schools thereof, continuing to function without financial embarassment to Fort Bend County or to said Schools. Said Sureties have agreed to deliver to Fort Bend County and Schools the sum of $6000.00 each or a total of $36,000.00 which is to be credited as follows:- $30,000.00 credited to the County Funds and $6,000.00, to be credited to the School Funds of Fort Bend County, The Court under this order relinquishes none of its rights, and in no way impairs or invalidates said Bonds. April 11th 1923 set as the day said Sureties are to pay over said above amounts.

IN RE: AMOUNT DE* |
POSITORY BOND | On this the 5th day of April A. D. 1923, came on for discussion the question ofsetting the amount required for a New County Depository and County School Depository Bonds. The day set for thedesignation of a New Depository as above stated being April the 23rd 1923. After due discussion by the Commissioners Court the question being put by the County Judge a motion was made by Commissioner Wirtz, seconded by Commissioner Yarling and carried by and affirmative vote of the whole Court that the amount of the County Depository Bond be placed at $ 50,000.00 and that the amount of a Depository Bond for County School Funds be placed at $50,000.00. The said bonds to hold until the next regular time as provided by law for the appointment of the depository, namely under Article 2440. Should the Court at anytime during the life of the depository bonds to be given in the above amount find that said amounts are not sufficient, the Court reserves the right to at any time, demand an additional bond or bonds for any amount they think necessary.

The above and 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.

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
County of Fort Bend | BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 9th day of April A. D. 1923, the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, met at the Court House in Richmond, Texas, in Regular Session, the same being the second Monday in said Month, and being theday designated by law for the holding of the Commissioners' Court, there was formerly begun andholden the Regular Session of the Commissioners' Court at its Regular April A. D. 1923, Term, in the Court House in the City of Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, and those present were: C. D. Myers, County Judge, John A. Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Emil W. Nowotny, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3 and Mason Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed to-wit:

IN RE: PET. CORRECTION |
ERRONEOUS ASSESSMENT |

Richmond, Texas,
March 20th, 1923.

Hon. Commissioners Court,
Richmond, Texas.

Gentlemen:

Your petitioner asks for an order for the correction of an erroneous assessment for

the years 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, on lots owned by Ella Dunson et al, numbered 5, 6, 7 & ½4,in Block 57 to the town of Richmond, Texas, though which were assessed and placed upon the assessment rolls as being ½ of 4, 5, 6, in Block 57. The value on the assessment forsaid years was the same as if the lots were properly assessed as 5, 6, 7, & ½ 4, in Block 57, your petitioner therefore prays for and order that this payment as here after shown to-wit, be applied as lots 5, 6, 7, & ½ 4, in Block 57, to the town of Richmond.

Tax Roll, 1908, Form B Page 48, Line 28, Lots ½ 4, 5, 6, Block 57, paid 1/29/09,receipt No. 1538, value 230.00

Tax Roll, 1909, Fort B Page 52, Line 3, Lots ½ 4, 5, 6, Block 57, paid 1/20/10,receipt No. 1502, value 230.00

Tax Roll, 1910, Form B Page 55, Line 8, Lots _ 4, 5, 6, Block 57, paid 1/3/11 receipt No. 1037, value 230.00

Tax Roll, 1911, Form B Page 107, Line 35, Lots 4, 5, 6, in Block 57, paid 1/9/12, receipt No. 2749.

This property was properly assessed for the years following to which refer.

Yours truly,

Geo. Reading, Jr.

IN RE: ORDER ON ABOVE PETITION | On this the 9th day of April A. D. 1923, came on to be heard the petition of Geo. Reading, Jr., Agent for Ella Dunson and others, wherein said petitioner asked for correction of erroneous assessments as set out above in said petition. After a full and free discussion of same , the Court is of the opinion that ~~should~~ the assessment should have been Lots ½ of 4, and all of Lots 5, 6, and 7, in Block 57, to the town of Richmond, Texas.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that the Tax Payments as set out in the petition be and thesame is hereby made to apply on the above mentioned lots in this order set out.

IN RE: CORRECTION ERR~ ASSESSMENT | On this the 9th day of April A. D. 1923, Tax Collector, W. W. Ward, made known to the Court that and erroneous assessment had been made upon one-halfacre of land Abstract No. 155, in that this assessment was made in the name of Mrs. Francis Lavell, also in the name of Mrs. Juia Rash. Upon statements of Tax Collectors that the payment by Mrs. Julia Rash under receipt unmber 4645 is correct, but that the assessment against Mrs. Francis Lavell was erroneous, and therefore ask that the assessment against Mrs. Lavell, be cancelled and held for naught.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that said assessment as made against Mrs. Francis Lavell, be and thesame is hereby cancelled and held for naught.

IN RE: RESIGN DEPUTY COUNTY SURVEYOR | On this the 9th day of April A. D. 1923, came D. H. Tucker, Deputy County Surveyor of Fort Bend County, and ask that verbal resignation as now placed before said Court as Deputy Surveyor as above, be accepted and that his sureties be released from his bond.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that theresignation of D. H. Tucker, Deputy County Surveyor, be and the same is hereby accepted, and the said office is hereby now declared vacant, it is also ordered that the Sureties be and they are hereby released from said bond, beginning with this day, but that all acts and things done by said Tucker prior to this date his Sureties are held as required by law.

IN RE: BUTCHERS REPORT | On this the 9th day of April A. D. 1923, the Butchers Report of B. A. Phillippi, of Needville, Texas, was approved.

IN RE: TOLL ON FERRY | On this the 9th day of April A. D. 1923, came on for consideration the question of placing a day and night toll on the ferry at Richmond, and after a full discussion of the matter, and it being made known by the County Judge that there were no funds to continue the operating expenses without a change in the tollrate, it was finally decided that a day and night toll would be charged. On motion of Commissioner Wirtz, seconded by Commissioner Yarling and carried by an affirmative of the whole Court thatcharges be as follows:- Between the hours of 6 A. M., and 7 o'clock P. M., the charge of 10¢ will be made on all automobiles and 25¢ on all trucks. Between the hours of 7 P. M., and 6 o'clock A. M., the charge of 25¢ on all automobiles and 50¢ on all trucks, same to take effect April 15th 1923.

Ferryman C. B. Randle is ordered to deposit with the County Judge daily all collections made by him, the County Judge giving him a receipt therefor. The County Judge is therefore authorized to pay out of the money received by him from said Randle, the weekly salaries of the two assistant ferrymen, or other incidental expenses as may be necessary.

IN RE: BIDS CATTLE DIP | On this the 9th day of April A. D. 1923, came on for consideration the various bids presented for one car of cattle dip, pursuant to and advertisement in the Houston Post for bids. The bid of the General Chemical Company of $1.15 per gallon, being the best bid and thesame here now being accepted. It is ordered that the County Judge sign the order for one minimum car of approximately 2350 gallons of Lariat Arsenical Dip, said dip to be delivered at Richmond and stored by them subject to the orders of the County Judge.

IN RE: ORDER ON PET. DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 6 | In Re: Fort Bend County Drainage District Number 6 Petition to Establish | In the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas. Regular April Term, A. D. 1923.

On this the 9th day of April A. D. 1923, this Court in regular session and all the members thereof being present, came on to be heard the petition of F. J. Horak and fifty-two others filed and presented to this Court on the 9th day of April 1923, praying for the establishment of a drainage district in this County, to be called Fort Bend County Drainage District Number Six, defining the boundaries of the proposed drainage district, and showing the necessity, feasibility and public utility of the proposed district.

And it appearing to the Court that the signers of said petition are each freehold resident tax payers of said proposed district; that there are more than seventy-five freehold resident citizen taxpayers, in the proposed drainage district whose lands will be affected thereby; and that said petition sets forth the necessity, feasibility and public utility of thesaid proposed drainage district and defines themetes and bounds thereof; and designates the name Fort Bend County Drainage District Number Six.

It is therefore considered and ordered by the Court that said petition be and the same is hereby set down for hearing by this Court on the 14th day of May A. D. 1923, the same being more than thirty and less than sixty days from the date hereof, and being at a regular session of this Commissioners 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, a certified copy of said petition and this order of the Court thereon, at least twenty full days preceding the date set for said hearing.

IN RE: COUNTY TRES. TO PAY MONEY

On this the 9th day of April A. D. 1923, by reason of the importance of a necessary trip of the County Judge and County Attorney to go to Austin, Texas, to confer with the Attorney'General's Department on matters pertaining to the failure of the County Depository and it being necessary that their expenses be paid, the County Treasurer is here ~~order~~ ordered to cash a warrant. Same having been allowed on the claim docket for the sum of $50,00, charging said amount to the General Fund. Retaining said warrant as security for the fund for which said money was taken, and that as soon as a sufficient amount belonging to the general fund shall be received by him, then to reimburse, the fund from which this money was drawn.

By reason of unfinished business this Court is continued until April 11th 1923.

IN RE: RESOLUTION WITH SURETIES ON DEPOSITORY BOND

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Fort Bend

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT WHEREAS, THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT on the 11th day of April 1923, adopted and spread upon the minutes of said Court, the following resolutions to-wit:

WHEREAS, on the 25th day of February A. D. 1921, the Commissioners' Courtof Fort Bend County, Texas, entered its order approving the depository bond of J. H. P. Davis & Company, Bankers, Unincorporated, which had heretofore been designated by the Commissioners' Court as the depository for County Funds of Fort Bend County, Texas, upon which bond, J. H. P. Davis, T. A. Wessendorff, E. Foerster, T. B. Wessendorff, T. W. Davis, R. H. Darst, A. P. George, Real F. Ransom and J. W. Slavin were Sureties, said bond being for the sum of Three Hundred Thousand ($300,000.00) Dollars, and

WHEREAS, on the said 25th day of February 1921, the said Commissioners Court entered its order approving the depository bond of J. H. P. Davis & Company, Bankers, Unincorporated, which had therefore been designated by the said Commissioners' Court as a depository for the School Funds of Fort Bend County, Texas, upon which bond J.H.P. Davis, T. A. Wessendorff, T.W. Davis, R. H. Darst, A. P. George, Real F. Ransom, and J. W. Slavin were Sureties said bond being for the sum of Fifty Thousand ($50,000.00) Dollars, and

WHEREAS, the said J.H.P. Davis & Company, Bankers, Unincorporated, has suspended business and at the time of said suspension and now, as such County Depository, has on deposit funds belonging to said County, and saidSchool of said County, and the following Sureties on said Bond, to-wit:T. B. Wessendorff, A. P. George, Independent Executor of Estate of T.W. Davis, R.H. Darst, A. P. George, Real F. Ransom, J. W. Slavin,

In order that said County and Schools thereof may continue to function without financial embarrassment will deliver to said ~~County~~ Fort Bend County, the sum of Six Thousand ($6000.00) Dollars each, amounting to the total sum of $36,000.00 dollars, upon which conditions hereinafter set out $30,000.00 of which is to be credited to the County Funds of Fort Bend County, Texas, and $6,000.00 of which is to be credited to the School Funds of Fort Bend County, Texas.

It is therefore ordered, and adjudged by the Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that the delivery of said money by the above mentioned parties to said County shall be without prejudice to any defense that they or either of them may have to any recovery on said bond, and such delivery shall not in anywise be considered as affecting the liability of said bond, and that the above mentioned parties and such of them who have delivered said money and for the respective amount delivered by each of them, shall be and are hereby subrogated to and shall have all the rights and causes of action that Fort Bend County now has or may hereafter

have against J.H.P. Davis & Company, Bankers, Unincorporated, and the individual members thereof without preference however or priority over Fort Bend County to enforce the collection of the said sum so delivered by them and each of them.

The County Judge of Fort Bend County, be and he ishereby authorized by this Court to execute on behalf of Fort Bend County a receipt for the said sum of $36,000.00, embodying this resolution therein.

Providing however that all dividends hereafter paid by the said Bank on account of having the above mentioned funds on deposit as such depositoryshall be paid to said County to be credited by it to said funds all the indebtedness on account of said deposits have been paid said County.

It is agreed that this resolution or any or resolution made by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County with reference to above mentioned depository bonds and the Sureties thereof, shall not in anywise alter, impair or invalidate said bonds by the rights of said County and of the said Sureties or and with reference to said bonds shall be and remain of the same force and effect as on thedate of the default of said bond, and shall remain of said force and effect till all obligations arising under the said bonds shall have been fully discharged by either the said Sureties or said assignees of said Bond; and nothing herein contained shall be construed or held as a waiver or relinquishment of any rights of Fort Bend County or any of the sureties on said bonds or either of them.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C. D. Myers, as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, pursuant to the authority conferred upon me by the above resolution hereby acknowledge that the said sum of Thirty-Six Thousand($36,000.00) Dollars, has been paid to Fort Bend County, pursuant to and in accordance with the above resolution.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of Fort Bend County, Texas, this 11th day of April A. D. 1923.

(Seal)

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

IN RE: REPORT ON FERRYMAN | The following report for the month of March A. D. 1923, submitted by C. D. Randle, Ferryman, is accepted and approved, to-wit:

Fort Bend County:

In Account with C. B. Randle,

March 1st to 31st, 597 tolls at 25¢		$149.25
Salary Alex Holt, 31 days at $1.50	$46.50	
" Joe Hinton,31 " " 1.50	46.50	
" C.B. Randle,	125.00	
Amount due Randle paid by Warrant No. 3642		68.75
	$218.00	$218.00

IN RE: CONTRACT ~~OF~~&BOND OF FORD DOTSON & WHITE | This agreement made this 24th day of February 1923, by and between Fort Bend County, Texas, represented by the Commissioners' Court, party of the first part, and W.P. Ford, C. L. Dotson, and Jno. W. White, of 1515 N. Main St., Houston, Texas, 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 enter into a contract for the improvement of the Bridge No. SAP 329, Job. No. 80 B, in the said County,

commencing at station 8 + 80, near East Bernard and extending thence to station 20 + 00 or as far as the money available will contruct in accordance with the provisions of the State Statutes and of the notice to contractors specifications, proposal, and plans marked 80 B, 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 ~~performance~~ provisions of the attached notice to contractors, specifications, proposal and plans, marked 80 B, now,

WITNESSETH: That for and in consideration of the prinoes 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 forthe improvement of Bridge No. SAP 329 in Fort Bend County in accordance with the provisions of the attached notice to contractors specifications, proposal and plans which are made part of this contract, and in full compliance with all of the terms of the specifications and the requirements of the Engineer.

The said contractor further agrees to begin the work on or before March 12th 1923, to complete same not later than 120 working days 1923 and to keep the road open during construction.

And said the 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 received 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 obligationsof 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 duethereunder an amount equal to any brokerage, commission or percentage so paid or agreed to be paid.

In the employment of labor, in the performance of this contract, preference shall be given other conditions being equal, to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines but no other preference or discrimination among citizens of the United States shall be made.(Section 6 of the Acts of Congress approved February 28, 1919, entitled "An Act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920 and for other purposes"-Public No. 209, 65th Congress).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have set their hands the date herein named.

Approved March 12, 1923.

Fort Bend County, Texas.
Party of the First Part.
By C. D. Myers, County Judge.

Chas. H. Kendall, County Engineer.

John A. Yarling,
Emil W. Nowotny,
I. G. Wirtz,
Mason Briscoe,
County Commissioners.

Recommended for approval by:

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Title_____

Ford, Dotson & White,
Party of the Second Part,
By Jno. W. White.
Title.

Approved Mar. 28, 1923.
State Highway Commission,
By J. D. Fauntelroy,
State Highway Engineer.

CONTRACOTR'S BOND.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, W. P. Ford, C. L. Dotson and Jno. W. White, of Houston, Harris County, ~~Texas~~, and State of Texas, as Principals, and FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT CO., OF MARYLAND, AS SURETY, are held and firmly bound unto the County of Fort Bend, State of Texas, in the penal sum of Six Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty three Dollars ($6763.00) 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 andtruly to be paid, we bind ourselves, our heirs, successors, executors and administrators, jointly andseverally, firmly by these presents.

SEALED with our seals and dated this 24th day of Feb. A. D. 1923, .

The condition of this obligation is such that if thesaid bounden principals, W. P. Ford, C. L. Dotson and Jno. W. White, 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 Bridge, and shall have paid and discharged all liabilities for inguries 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.

W. P. Ford (Seal)
C. L. Dotson (Seal)
Jno. W. White (Seal) Prin.

Done in presence of:

John W. White, Jr.

Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.
By L. O. Jarrell,(Seal) Surety.
Attorney infact

The above and foregoing minutes having been read over and found correct are hereby 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 16th day of April A. D. 1923, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, in SPECIAL SESSION, present and presiding,Hon. C. D. Myers, County Judge; John A. Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, and Mason Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed.

IN RE: PASSES ON FERRY } On this the 16th day of April 1923, the Commissioners' Court was asked to issue free passes to Miss Jane Blasdel, County Superintendant, Jarvis Clay, School Child, Jacob Blasdel, U. S. Mail Carrier, and Earl Bender, Carrier of School Children to and from School.

After due consideration of the matter, the Court is of the opinion that said above parties should be allowed to cross the ferry, going and coming free of charge. It is therefore ordered that the County Judge issue to each of them, a pass, signed by the County Judge, good until further orders of this court.

IN RE: DISTRIBUTION
OF COUNTY FUNDS

On this the 16th day of April 1923, came on for discussion the matter of meeting all interest and that principal which was due, on all bonds outstanding, and it being shown to the Court that there was due up to and including June payments the amount of $24,000.00, leaving a balance of $5,600.00, to be pro-rated among the following funds, GENERAL, JURY, ROAD & BRIDGE, BRAZOS RIVER BRIDGE NO. 2, and ROAD DISTRICT NO. 6 AVAILABLE.

The above amount set aside for the payment of interest and principal and the $5600.00 was the total amount received from the sureties on the County Depository bond for County Purposes and aside from these amounts there was set aside for the County School Funds the amount of $6000.00 making a total paid in by said sureties of $36,000.00.

The Court after going into the matter and finding same satisfactory, is of the opinion that the County Judge's action in the matter of dividing said funds and paying the accrued interest and principal outstanding should be commended, and it is therefore the order of this Court that the division of said funds as made be and the same is hereby approved.

IN RE: APP-TAX COLL-FEB. REPORT:

4/16/23. Report of W.W. Ward, Tax Collector, for the month of February is hereby approved, the report was not approved at the regular April term becuase the Auditor had not finished his check of said report.

The above and foregoing minutes having been read over in open Court and found correct are hereby 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 23rd day of April, A. D. 1923, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in Special Session, present and presiding, C. D. Myers, County Judge, John A. Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, E. W. Nowotny, Commissioner Precinct No. 2, I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

April 23rd, 1923.

In accordance with an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, at a Special Term, A. D. 1923, held on March 24th, 1923, that said Court would on April 23rd, A. D. 1923, 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 County for the ensuing two years for the County and Available School Funds, and the said order and notice having been advertised as required by law, in the "TEXAS COASTER" a newspaper published in Richmond, Texas, for twenty days prior to April 23, 1923, and bids were solicited and asked for, and the following bids having been submitted to the said Court, to-wit:

First National Bank, of Richmond, Texas, bid 1½% one and one-half per cent on all daily balances of County Available School Funds.

No bid having been received for County Funds, the above bid for Available School Funds is hereby rejected, and the County Judge is authorized to return to the First National Bank of Richmond, Texas, their certified check for $5,000.00 which was deposited with said Court as earnest money.

After the rejection of the above bid, the Court on its own motion as made by Commissioner

Wirtz, seconded by Commissioner Yarling and carried by the affirmative vote of the whole Court, designated the First National Bank of Richmond, Texas, as depository for County Funds and for County Available School Funds for said Fort Bend County, Texas, acting under and by virtue of Article 2445 Vernon Sayles Civil Statutes, in consideration of which the said First National Bank of Richmond, Texas, agreed to pay two and one-half per cent (2½%) interest on daily balances on all County Funds, and agreed to pay one and one-half (1½%) per cent interest on daily balances on all County Available School Funds, said interest to be computed and paid as required by law, The term for which said bank shall act as County Depositoryshall be for a period of time extending sixty (60) days after the term fixed by law for the next selection of a depository. Said First National Bank is hereby required to give bond in the sum of Fifty Thousand (50,000.00) Dollars to cover the County Available School Funds, for said County, and Fifty Thousand $50,000.)Dollars to cover County Funds for said County, and said bank is hereby notified to give said bonds within 5 days from this date as required by law. The above bonds are to be made by a reliable and solvent surety company acceptable to the Court, and to the State Comptroller and State School Superintendent of Public Instructions.

The above bank having declined and refused to accept the monies now deposited in the Imperial Bank & Trust Company's Bank at Sugar Land, Texas, It is hereby ordered that said funds be and remain in said bank, and said bank shall act as depository for said surplus funds as per contract and agreement heretofore entered into for the purpose of handling said surplus funds.

IN RE: APPROVAL
CO. COMRS. BOND

On this the 23rd day of April 1923, came on for approval the official bond of Emil W. Nowotny, signed by J. R. Farmer and Jno. M. Moore as Sureties in the amount of $3,000.00, same having been examined and found satisfactory to the Court it is hereby approved and ordered recorded by the County Clerk and afterwards deposited in the office of District Clerk, The above bond became necessary under amended Article 2239, as passed by the 38th Legislature.

IN RE: FINAL ESTIMATE
ROAD DISTRICT NO. 6

On this the 23rd day of April 1923, it was made known to the Court that by reason of the failure of the County Depository, the Estimate as allowed to Haden & Austin, for final work on Road from Orchard to Brazos River Bridge at Orchard could not be paid in full for the reason that there was only sufficient funds on hand to pay $2306.93, and that the balance of $2203.42, would be still owing. The said Haden & Austin, having a warrant issued out of Road District No. 6, Available Funds for the amount of $4510.35, and knowing that conditions exist as above stated, request the Court to call in the warrant issued them in the amount of$4510.35, and to issue to them in lieu thereof two warrants in the following amounts $2203.42, & $2306.93, making a total of $4510.35, as issued in original or first warrant, so that they can cash one of said warrants and hold the other until sufficient funds are in the hands of the County Treasurer with which to pay all of said amount due on said estimate. The County is therefore ordered to issue two warrants to said Haden & Austin, for the amount of $2203.42, and $2306.93, making the total of last and final estimate on road work and to cancell and hold for naught warrant No. 3648, as first issued to cover said estimate.

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

E. D. Myers
County Judge, fort Bend County, Texas.

CAPTION:

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
County of Fort Bend | BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 25th day of April A. D. 1923, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in Special Session, present and presiding, C. D. Myers, County Judge, John A. Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, Emil W. Nowotny, Commissioner Precinct No. 2, I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, and Mason Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed.

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
County of Fort Bend | In the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, with all members of said Court present, on ~~the~~ this 25th day of April 1923, came on the matter of correcting certain errors with reference to scrip or warrants heretofore ordered and allowed by this court, and issued by the Clerk of this Court, and it appearing affirmatively to the court that the hereinafter listed and described scrip was heretofore issued by the Clerk of this Court after the accounts upon which the same were based had been audited and allowed by this court in due and regular form and manner, and that the same had been received and taken up by J. H. P. Davis & Company, Unincorporated, Bankers, which bank was also the County Depository of Fort Bend County, Texas, and that said scrip was by said bankers erroneously stamped "paid" and ~~that said scrip was by said bankers erroneously~~ the respective amounts thereof charged against the General Fund of said county, and it further appearing to the court that said action by said bankers was clearly erroneous and that said scrip was not in fact paid by said County and should not have been charged against said County, and that such error should be corrected and said scrip and the records pertaining thereto should be restored to the status in which they existed before said erroneous marking and charging of said scrip.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the court that said error and group of errors, hereinbefore described, be and the same are hereby corrected, and the said scrip and each and every item thereof is hereby restored to the status in which it existed before said erroneous making, and it is further ordered that the records pertaining thereto be corrected so as to reflect the true facts as hereinbefore described, and be restored to the status in which they existed before the making of the errors hereinbefore described.

The list and description of the scrip hereinbefore referred to, which scrip and the records pertaining thereto is hereby corrected as herein described, is as follows:

No.	Date	To Whom Issued	Purpose Issued	Amount
2855	10/26/22	Spencer Airs	Cleaning, Filling vats.	18.00
2856	10/28/22	J.R. Martin/Tile & Brick Co.	Tile for vat	35.35
2860	10/28/22	Geo. Phillips	Cleaning & filling vat	5.00
2862	10/30/22	Geo. Loyd	" " "	5.00
2873	11/1/22	Spencer Airs	Salary	115.00
2874	11/1/22	G.W. Bassett	"	80.50
2875	11/1/22	H. Humphreys	Cleaning, filling vat	5.50
2876	11/1/22	Luke Spencer	Salary	115.00
2877	11/1/22	J. E. Woolley	"	115.00
2878	11/1/22	J. Q. Boyer	"	115.00
2879	11/1/22	Dick Stubblefield	"	115.00
2880	11/1/22	R.G. Pleasants	"	115.00
2888	11/1/22	Rito Aggignillion	C & F Vat	5.00
2889	11/2/22	S. W. Janes	Salary	115.00

2891	11/3/22	Travis Smith	[illegible]	115.00
2893	11/4/22	L. Fenske	Repairs vat	3.00
2895	11/4/22	Victor Hollowine	Filling & Cleaning vat	7.50
2897	11/4/22	Miss Lula Russell	Salary Oct. 9 to Nov. 1	55.00
2898	11/4/22	C. F. Thompson	Salary	115.00
2902	11/4/22	Walter Walker	Cleaning & filling vat	9.00
2903	11/6/22	E. H. Hardin	Salary	115.00
2966	11/7/22	Chas. Armstrong	C & F vats 4	30.00
2907	11/7/22	Richard Bremer	Gravel	.75
2916	11/10/22	Geo. L. Dew	Gasoline ets	15.46
2919	11/10/22	B. F. Stuart	Salary	57.50
2923	11/13/22	C. F. Mahler	Repairs Well	10.50
2924	11/13/22	Robinowitz & Simon	Well Supplies	392.57
2927	11/13/22	Clayburn Byers	C & F vat	7.50
2928	11/13/22	Sam Hopkins	" " "	9.00
2936	11/14/22	Spencer Avis	" " ""	5.00
2938	11/14/22	T. L. Mullins	Cash Paid Labor on vat	18.00
2944	11/14/22	Walter Langston	C & F vat	8.50
2946	11/14/22	Y. L. Williams	2 C & F vat	10.00
2956	11/15/22	Geo. Aylor	Fill	2.00
2962	11/15/22	J. D. Newell	11 days inspector	42.17
2965	11/16/22	John Leatch	Hauling Dip	2.00
2973	11/17/22	J. E. Woolley	Working on vat	15.00
2974	11/17/22	J. E. Woolley	8 vats 30 days	60.00
2979	11/18/22	Oscar Scott	C & F vats 2	10.00
3006	11/25/22	R. H. Darst	C & F vats	7.50
3015	11/26/22	S. W. Janes	C & F vats 6	42.00
3016	11/28/22	Aug. Hartlege	C & F vats 3	12.50
3027	12/1/22	R.P. Briscoe	Salary	115.00
3028	12/1/22	G. W. Bassett	Salary	115.00
3030	12/1/22	R.P. Briscoe	Cash Paid Clean & F Vat	6.50
3031	12/1/22	R.P. Briscoe	1 da Salary & cash pd. vat	7.30
3032	12/1/22	F.R. Fields	Fill vat 3 times	3.00
3034	12/1/22	E. H. Hardin	Salary	115.00
3040	12/1/22	Spencer Avis	Salary	115.00
3041	12/1/22	S. W. Janes	Salary	115.00
3042	12/1/22	Wm. Wenzel	Fill vat 68-7 times	14.00
3047	12/2/22	C.F. Thompson	Salary	115.00
3048	12/4/22	J. Q. Boyer	Salary	115.00
3050	12/4/22	R.G. Pleasants	Salary	115.00
3051	12/4/22	Lula Russell	Salary Stenograper	75.00
3053	12/4/22	R.P. Broscoe	Salary	115.00
3054	12/4/22	S.E. Morrsion	Fill vat 4 times	7.00
3056	12/5/22	F. W. Gasch	Bldg. Fence at vat	6.40
3057	12/5/22	J. E. Woolley	Salary	115.00
3058	12/5/22	S. J. Brown	F & C Vat 4	29.50
3062	12/8/22	J. Uhryek	"	6.00
3063	12/8/22	A. F. Eckermaon	"	3.50

3071	12/11/22	J.L. Farkas	Material for vat	12.08
3080	12/11/22	Imperial Merc Co.	Freight on dip	96.92
3102	12/12/22	S. B. Beard	Hauling Dip & C. Vat	173.50
3115	12/14/22	Needville Lbr. Co.	Lumber	60.40
3116	12/14/22	J. E. Woolley	Cleaning & fillin vats	60.00
3117	12/14/22	J. E. Woolley	Repairing Drain	6.00
3119	12/14/22	Wm. Karbach	Filling vats	10.00
3124	10/16/22	John Rossner	Filling vats, etc	21.00
3137	10/16/22	Wallis Lumber Co.	Lumber & Cement for vats	460.75
3148	10/22/22	Fred Grunwald	Cleaning & Filling vats	11.50
3161	10/23/22	O. Dillard	Refilling vat	3.00
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3174	12/29/22	Ed. Holy	Handling Dip	5.00
3189	1/1/23	Miss Lula Russell	Salary Bookkeeper Tick for/Inspector	75.00
3192	1/1/23	John Harbison	Cleaning & filling vat	7.00
3193	1/1/23	S. W. Janes	Tick Inspector	115.00
3194	1/2/23	C.F. Thompson	Tick Inspector	115.00
3195	1/2/23	Spencer Avis	" "	115.00
3199	1/3/22	J. Q. Boyer	" "	115.00
3200	1/4/23	R. G. Pleasants	" "	115.00
3204	1/5/23	T. B. Wessendorff	Lumber for McCreary vat	13.27
3210	1/8/23	John Leatch	Hauling 104 cans dip	3.40
3212	1/8/23	H. P. Harris	Cleaning vat 7 times	10.00
3225	1/8/23	Joel L. Creary	Cleaning vats various times	27.00
3229	1/9/23	J.J. Deniny	Filling vat	12.00
3239	1/8/23	F. Haman	Labor & Mat. Rosenberg vat	8.00
3241	1/8/23	Imperial Mer. Co.	Freight on Dip	40.51
3265	1/11/23	T. L. Mullins	Advances on vats	68.65
3270	1/11/23	L. A. Briscoe	Filling & Cleaning vat	8.00
3271	1/11/23	T. L. Mullins	Advances for refilling vat	1.50
3279	1/11/23	Geo. Klosterhoff	Use of sand for vat	2.00
3281	1/11/23	Clem Boettcher	Bldg. fence & cleaning vat	18.50
3282	1/11/23	J. W. Woolley	Clng & filling vats & rep.	60.00
3290	1/13/23	Aster Vallett	Hlg. 5 cans Dip	2.00
3291	1/13/23	Do.	Refilling vats	4.00
3301	1/23/23	Young Williams	Cleaning vat	2.50
3302	1/23/23	Aster Vallett	" "	2.00
3304	1/27/23	Will Luecekmeyer	" "	3.00
3305	1/27/23	Gary Dillard	Clng & filling vat 13 & filling 13 times.	12.50
3309	1/29/23	K. J. Adams	7 cars dip	7.00
3333	2/1/23	C.F. Thompson	Salary	115.00
3335	2/1/23	Spencer Avis	Tick Inspector	115.00
3336	2/1/23	R. G. Pleasants	Co. Supervisor I.M.S.	141.83
3337	2/1/23	Miss Lula Russell	Salary Bookkeeper	75.00
3338	2/1/23	J. Q. Boyer	Tick Inspector	115.00
3339	2/1/23	S. W. Janes	" "	115.00
3357	2/1/23	J. E. Woolley	Work on vats & dipping	34.00
3361	2/12/23	S. J. Brown	Cleaning vats	21.00

3373	2/12/23	T. I. Booth	Cleaning & Fefilling vats	89.00
3384	2/12/23	M. Meehan	Furn. Insprs. Office	11.50
3388	2/12/23	S.W. Bell Tel. Co.	Phone Rent	8.80
3403	2/12/23	P. E. Schireman	Work on vats	35.30
3404	2/12/23	Imperial Mer. Co.	Pipe for Gains vat	13.75
3433	2/28/23	B. Swoboda	Clng. vat #17	5.00
3445	3/1/23	Miss Lula Russell	Sal. Bookkeeper	75.00
3450	3/1/23	Spencer Avis	Tick Inspector	115.00
3452	3/1/23	Oliver Senior	C & F Vat	10.00
3453	3/1/23	R.G. Pleasants	Tick Supervisor	150.00
3454	3/1/23	J.G. Boyer	Salary	115.00
3455	3/1/23	C. F. Thompson	Tick Inspector	115.00
3456	3/1/23	S. W. Janes	Tick Inspector	115.00
3508	3/12/23	John Leatherch	Hauling Dipice	3.50
3569	3/12/23	W.Langston	Cleaning & Filling Vat	7.50
3462	3/5/23	Robt. Small	Repairs on vat	6.00
3587	3/22/23	H.C. Burt & Company	Service & Attorneys fees	1075.74
				8000.00

C. D. Myers, County Judge.

John A. Yarling, Com. Prec. #1.
Emil W. Nowotny, Com. Prec. #2.
I. G. Wirtz, Com. Prec. #3.
Mason Briscoe, Com. Prec. #4.

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
County of Fort Bend |

In the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, and with all the members of said Court present, on this the 25th day of April 1923, came on to be considered the matter of funding Warrants of said County, and it appearing to the Court that on the 18th day of August 1922, this court passed an order authorizing the issuance of $40,000.00, FUNDING WARRANTS for the purpose of funding an equal amount of outstanding scrip against the General Fund of said County, and for the further purpose of funding warrants issued in payment of valid indebtedness incurred in the construction of improvements, purchase of materials and other expenses incurred under the provisions of the laws of the State of Texas, and the Acts of the Legislature referred to in said order, which order is of record in Book "N" pages 606 et seq., of the Minutes of this Court:

And it further appearing to the Court that at that time and thereafter certain scrip that was contemplated to be funded by authority of said order was owned and held by J. H. P. Davis, & Company, Unincorporated, of Richmond, Texas, and it was contemplated by said orderthat the said J. H. P. Davis & Company, Unincorporated, would take up and cash such additional scrip as might, be issued by said county, to be funded from time to time by authority of said order of this court;

And it further appearing to the court that since said date, to-wit: on the 23rd day of March 1923, said J. H. P. Davis & Company, Unincorporated, ceased to do business and made an assignment for the benefit of creditors, and is not now a going concern, and is not in a position to take up and cash the scrip as was contemplated by said order, and exchange the same for the Funding Warrants provided for by said order;

And it further appearing to the Court that the Security Trust Company of Austin, Texas, has indicated its willingness and ability to take over cash such of the remaining scrip as has not been heretofore funded under the provisions of said order, and exchange the same for Funding Warrants as was provided in said order for J. H. P. Davis & Company, Unincorporated,

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the court that the provision of said

order of this court, dated the 18th day of August, 1922, and of record in Book "N", pages 606 et seq., of the Minutes of this Court, insofar as they apply to J. H. P. Davis & Company, Unincorporated, in the handling of said scrip and exchanging of same for said Funding Warrants, shall hereafter be made to apply and refer to the Security Trust Company of Austin, Texas, and the Security Trust Company is hereby substituted and placed and held in lieu of said J. H. P. Davis & Company, Unincorporated, in the carrying out and consummating of all the balance of said $40,000 Funding Warrants provided for in the aforesaid order.

C. D. Myers, County Judge.

John A. Yarling, Commissioner Prec.#1.
Emil W. Nowotny, Commissioner Prec.#2.
I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Prec.#3.
Mason Briscoe, Commissioner Prec.#4.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Fort Bend

In the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, and with all members of said court present, on this the 25th day of April 1923, came on to be hearconsidered the matter of the funding warrants of said County, as authorized in order passed by the Commissioners Court of said County on the 18th day of August 1922.

And it further appearing to the Court that the First National Bank of Richmond, has declined to purchase from the holders the general Fund scrip of said county, totalling $8,000, which scripis listed in order passed by the courton the 24th day of March 1923;

Therefore, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed that the said order of March 24th 1923, be cancelled.

C. D. Myers, County Judge.

John A. Yarling, Commissioner Prec.#1.
Emil W. Nowotny, Commissioner Prec.#2.
I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Prec.#3.
Mason Briscoe, Commissioner Prec.#4.

STATE OF TEXAS
County of Fort Bend

On this the 25th day of April 1923, Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, being in a Special Term of said Court all members thereof being present, the following proceedings, among others were had, to-wit:

WHEREAS, heretofore, to-wit, on the 18th day of August. 1922,,the Commssioners' Court of Fort Bend County passed an order authorizing the issuance of $40,000.00, Funding Warrants, for the purpose of funding $40,000 outstanding scrip or warrants, against the General Fund of said County, and for the further purpose of funding warrants issued in payment of valid indebtedness incurred in the construction of improvements, purchase of materials, and other expenses incurred under the provisions of the laws of the State of Texas, and the Acts of the Legislature referred to in said order; which order is recorded in Book"N" at pages 606 et seq., of the Minutes of said Court; and

WHEREAS, in pursuance of said order, certain scrip or warrants have been issued against the General Fund of Fort Bend County in payment of claims which were duly audited and allowed by the Commissioners" Court of said County prior to the issuance of said warrants, and which are valid, subsisting and binding obligations against Fort Bend County,; said warrants being as follows:

No.	Date	To Whom Issued	Purpose Issued	Amount
2855	10/26/22	Spencer Avis	Cleaning, filling vats	18.00

2856	10/28/22	J.R.Martin Tile & Brick Co.	Tile for vat	35.35
2860	10/28/22	Geo. Phillipps	Cleaning,&filling vat	5.00
2862	10/30/22	Geo. Loyd	" " "	5.00
2873	11/1/22	Spencer Avis	Salary	115.00
2874	11/1/22	G. W. Bassett	"	80.50
2875	11/1/22	H. Humphreys	Cleaning, filling vat	5.50
2876	11/1/22	Luke Senior	Salary	115.00
2877	11/1/22	J. E. Woolley	"	115.00
2878	11/1/22	J. Q. Boyer	"	115.00
2879	11/1/22	Dick Stubblefield	"	115.00
2880	11/1/22	R. G. Pleasants	"	115.00
2888	11/1/22	Rito Aggignillon	C & F Vat	5.00
2889	11/2/22	S. W. Janes	Salary	115.00
2891	11/2/22	Travis Smith	"	115.00
2893	11/4/22	L. Fenske	Repairs Vat	3.00
2895	11/4/22	Vicotr Hollowine	Filling & Cleaning vat	7.50
2897	11/4/22	Miss Lula Russell	Salary Oct. 9 to Nov. 1.	55.00
2898	11/2/22	C. F. Thompson	Salary	115.00
2902	11/4/22	Walter Walker	Cleaning & Filling vat	9.00
2903	11/6/22	E. H. Hardin	Salary	115.00
2966	11/7/22	Chas. Armstrong	C & F Vats 4	30.00
2907	11/7/22	Richard Bremer	Gravel	.75
2916	11/10/22	Geo. L. Dew	Gasoline, etc.	15.46
2919	11/10/22	B. F. Stuart	Salary	57.50
2923	11/13/22	C. F. Mahler	Repairs Well	10.50
2924	11/13/22	Robinowitz & Simon	Well Supplies	392.57
2927	11/13/22	Clayburn Byers	C & F Vats	7.50
2928	11/13/22	Sam Hopkins	" " "	9.00
2936	11/14/22	Spencer Avis	" " "	5.00
2938	11/14/22	T. L. Mullins	Cash paid labor on vat	18.00
2944	11/14/22	Walter Langston	C & F Vat	8.50
2946	11/14/22	Y. L. Williams	2 C & F Vat	10.00
2956	11/15/22	Geo. Aylor	Fill	2.00
2962	11/15/22	J. D. Newell	11 days Inspector	42.17
2965	11/16/22	John Leatch	Hauling Dip	2.00
2973	11/17/22	J. E. Woolley	Working on vat	15.00
2974	11/17/22	J. E. Woolley	8 vats 30 days	60.00
2979	11/18/22	Oscar Scott	C & F Vats 2	10.00
3006	11/25/22	R. H. Darst	C & F Vats	7.50
3015	11/26/22	S. W. Janes	C & F Vats 6	42.00
3016	11/28/22	Aug. Hartlege	C & F Vats 3	12.50
3027	12/1/22	R. P. Briscoe	Salary	115.00
3028	12/1/22	G. W. Bassett	Salary	115.00
3030	12/1/22	R. P. Briscoe	Cash pd. Clean & F. Vat	6.50
3031	12/1/22	R. P. Briscoe	1 da salary & cash pd on vat	7.30
3032	12/1/22	F. R. Fields	Fill vat 3 times	3.00
3034	12/1/22	E. H. Hardin	Salary	115.00
3040	12/1/22	Spencer Avis	Salary	115.00

3041	12/1/22	S. W. Janes	Salary	115.00
3042	12/1/22	Wm. Wenzel	Fill vat 68-7 times	14.00
3047	12/2/22	C. F. Thompson	Salary	115.00
3048	12/4/22	J. Q. Boyer	Salary	115.00
3050	12/4/22	R. G. Pleasants	Salary	115.00
3051	12/4/22	Lula Russell	Salary Stenographer	75.00
3053	12/4/22	R. P. Briscoe	Salary	115.00
3054	12/4/22	S. E. Morrsion	Fill vat 4 times	7.00
3056	12/5/22	F. W. Gasch	Bldg. Fence at Vat	6.40
3057	12/5/22	J. E. Woolley	Salary	115.00
3058	12/5/22	S. J. Brown	F & C Vats 4	29.00
3062	12/8/22	J. Uhryek	" " "	6.00
3063	12/8/22	A. F. Eckerman	" " "	3.50
3071	12/11/22	J. L. Farkas	Material for vat	12.08
3080	12/11/22	Imperial Merc. Co.	Freight on Dip	96.92
3102	12/12/22	S. B. Beard	Hauling dip, fill & C. Vats	173.50
3115	12/14/22	Needville Lbr. Co.	Lumber	60.40
3116	12/14/22	J. E. Woolley	Cleaning & filling vats	60.00
3117	12/14/22	J. E. Woolley	Repairing Drain	6.00
3119	12/14/22	Wm. Karbach	Filling vats	10.00
3124	10/16/22	John Rossner	Filling vats, etc.,	21.00
3137	10/16/22	Wallis Lumber Co.	Lumber & Cement for vats	460.75
3148	10/16/22	Fred Grunwald	Cleaning & Filling vats	11.50
3161	10/23/22	O. Dillard	Refilling vat	3.00
3167	10/ /222	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3174	12/29/22	Ed. Holy	Handling Dip	5.00
3189	1/1/23	Miss Lula Russell	Salary Bookkeeper for Tick Inspector	75.00
3192	1/1/23	John Harbison	Cleaning,& filling vat	7.00
3193	1/1/23	S. W. Janes	Tick Inspector	115.00
3194	1/2/23	C. F. Thompson	Tick Inspector	115.00
3195	1/2/23	Spencer Avis	" "	115.00
3199	1/3/23	J. Q. Boyer	" "	115.00
3200	1/4/23	R. G. Pleasants	" "	115.00
3204	1/5/23	T. B. Wessendorff	Lumber for McCreary Vat	13.27
3210	1/8/23	John Leatch	Hauling 104 cans dip	3.50
3212	1/8/23	H. P. Harris	Cleaning Vat 7 times	10.00
3225	1/8/23	Joel McCreary	Cleaning vats various times	27.00
3229	1/8/23	J. J. Deniny	Filling vat	12.00
3239	1/8/23	F. Haman	Labor & Mat. Rosenberg vat	8.00
3241	1/8/23	Imperial Mer. Co.	Freight on dip	40.51
3265	1/11/23	T. L. Mullins	Advances on vats	68.65
3270	1/11/23	L. A. Briscoe	Filling and cleaning vat	7.00
3271	1/11/23	T. L. Mullins	Advance for refilling vat	1.50
3279	1/11/23	Geo. Klosterhoff	Use of sand for vat	2.00
3281	1/11/23	Clem Boettcher	Bldg. Fence & cleaning vat	18.50
3282	1/12/23	J. W. Woolley	Clng. & filling vats & reprs.	60.00
3290	1/13/23	Aster Vallett	Hlg. 5 cans dip	2.00
3291	1/13/23	Do	Re-filling vats	4.00

3301	1/23/23	Young Williams	Cleaning Vat	2.50
3302	1/23/23	Aster Vallett	" "	2.00
3304	1/27/23	Will Lueckemeyer	" "	3.00
3305	1/27/23	Gary Dillard	Clng & filling Vat13 ½3 times & filling/	12.50
3309	1/29/23	K. J. Adams	7 cars dip	7.00
3333	2/1/23	C. F. Thompspn	Salary	115.00
3335	2/1/23	Spencer Avis	Tick Inspector	115.00
3336	2/1/23	R. G. Pleasants	Co. Supervisor I.M.S.	141.83
3337	2/1/23	Miss Lula Russell	Salary Bookkeeper	75.00
3338	2/1/23	J. Q. Boyer	Tick Inspector	115.00
3339	2/1/23	S. W. Janes	" "	115.00
3357	2/1/23	J. E. Woolley	Work on vats & dipping	34.00
3361	2/12/23	S. J. Brown	Cleaning vats	21.00
3373	2/12/23	T. I. Booth	Clng. & re-filling vats	89.00
3384	2/12/23	M. Meehan	Furn. Insprs. Office	11.50
3388	2/12/23	S.W. Bell Tel Co.	Phone Rent	8.80
3403	2/12/23	P. E. Schireman	Work on vats	35.30
3404	2/12/23	Imperial Mer. Co.	Pipe for Gains vat	13.75
3433	2/28/23	B. Swoboda	Clng. Vat #17	5.00
3445	3/1/23	Miss Lula Russell	Sal. Bookkeeper	75.00
3450	3/1/23	Spencer Avis	Tick Inspector	115.00
3452	3/1/23	Oliver Senior	C & F Vat	~~10.00~~
3453	3/1/23	R. G. Pleasants	Tick Supervisor	150.00
3454	3/1/23	J. Q. Boyer	Salary	115.00
3455	3/1/23	C. F. Thompson	Tick Inspector	115.00
3456	3/1/23	S. W. Janes	Tick Inspector	115.00
3508	3/12/23	John Lgatsch	Hauling Dip ice	3.50
3569	3/12/23	W.Langston	Cleaning & Filling Vat	7.50
3462	3/5/23	Robt Small	Repairs on vat	6.00
3587	3/22/23	H.C. Burt & Company	Services & Attorney's fees	1075.74
				$ 8000.00

aggregating the sum of $8,000.00, all of which warrants are held and owned by Security Trust Company of Austin, Texas:

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, that said original warrants against the General Fund of Fort Bend County, herein listed, be and the same are hereby in all things validated and held and declared to be valid, subsisting, and binding and unsatisfied obligations against Fort Bend County, and the acts of the County Officers in the issuance of said warrants are hereby in all things ratified and confirmed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, in conformity with said warrant order, passed on the 18th day of August 1922, Fort Bend County Funding Warrants to the amount of $8,000.00, being warrants numbers 12 to 19 inclusive of the issue of 40 warrants, of the denomination of $1000 each, dated August 15, 1922, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, be executed and delivered to Security Trust Company, the owner and holder of the original warrants herein listed, upon surrender and cancellation of said original warrants.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that C. D. Myers, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, be and he ishereby authorized and directed to deliver said warrants numbers 12 to 19 inclusive to Security Trust Company, when the original warrants herein listed have been surrendered to him and cancelled; said funding warrants to be delivered in lieu of and in full satisfaction of said original warrants.

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

John A. Yarling,
Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

Emil W. Nowotny,
Commissioner Precinct No. 2.

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

Mason Briscoe,
Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

IN RE: APPROVAL CO. CLERKS, OFFICIAL BOND

On this the 25th day of April 1923, came on for approval the official Bond of (Miss) Kate Mitchell, County Clerk, of Fort Bend County, Texas, said bond being signed by T. B. Wessendorff, D. R. Peareson and J. R. Farmer, as sureties, in the amount of $10,000.00, after taking the oathas is required by law, the said bond is hereby approved and the Clerk of this Court is ordered to record the/same, and after recorded to deposit said bond in the office of the District Clerk of this County, as is required by law under article 1747 Chapter 2, Title 35 as amended by the 38th Legislature.

Pursuant to an order of this court, that the County Judge communicate with and have before this court the Hon. Sam Streetman, that said court might take up the matter of employment of said Streetman to represent the County in any matters pertaining to the collection or adjustment of its claim against the J.H.P. Davis & Company's Bank, Unincorporated, as now represented by assignees duly appointed and as against the sureties on the depository bond of said County and Available School Funds. After duly going into all matters pertaining thereto, the court requested from Streetman the amount of his fee for representing the County, the reply of Streetman being as follows:

"I will send Mr. Locket over to Richmond, to assist in getting up a schedule for the payment to the County of funds, at certain stated periods same to be made part of an agreement which I will prepare for the signatures of the sureties on the depository bonds, and if after said agreement has been signed by said sureties I will expect the County to pay me a retainers fee of $2500.00 and should there be a necessity of carrying the matter into the court, I will charge an additional fee."

The Court after discussing the above matter is of the opinion that the above fee is excessive and that the services of Judge Streetman cannot be procured for that reason. It is therefore adjudged that the Court reject the proposal as made by Judge Streetman.

ORDER.
IN RE: DEPOSITORY BOND FOR SCHOOL FUNDS

On this the 25th day of April A. D. 1923, The First National Bank of Richmond, Texas, presented its depository bond in the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00) as depository for Fort Bend County,School Funds payable to C. D. Myers, County Judge, and his successors in office, bearing date April 20th, 1923, signed by the American Surety Company of New York as sureties.

And it appearing to the Commissioners' Court that the said bond is good and sufficient the same is hereby approved and ordered to be recorded in the minutes of this Court, bond as follows.

COUNTY SCHOOL DEPOSITORY BOND.

AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY
OF NEW YORK
CAPITAL $5,000, 000.

891113A.

STATE OF TEXAS }
} KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:
COUNTY OF FORT BEND }

That we, First National Bank of Richmond, Texas, as Principal, and the American Surety Company of New York 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 ($50,000.CO) Dollars, for the payment of which we hereby bind ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally by these presents.

THE CONDITION of the above obligation is such, that, whereas, the above bounden First National Bank of Richmond, Texas, offered the highest bid of interest on daily balances, 1½%, and was, on the 23rd day of April, 1923, chosen by the Commissioners' Court as depository of the funds of Fort Bend County, including the School Funds, for the term beginning April 24th, 1923, and ending February 15th, 1925.

Now, Therefore, if the said First National Bank of Richmond, Texas, shall safely keep and faithfully disburse the School Funds according to law, and pay such warrants as may be drawn on said fund by competent authority, and shall account for them, together with interest thereon at the rate of One and ½ per cent per annum, calculated on daily balances, to the Commissioners' Court of said County, and to the State Superintendant of Public Instructions as is required by law, then this obligation shall be void; but otherwise, it shall remain in full force and effect.

In Testimony Whereof, witness our hands this 20th day of April, 1923.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND,
Richmond, Texas, (Seal)
By F. R. Farmer, President.
Attest L. C. Davis, Cashier.

AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK,
By Jas. E. Lucy, (Seal)
Resident Vice President.

Attest: W. T. Dorchard,
Resident Ass't. Sec'y.

Approved by the Commissioners Court
of Fort Bend County, Texas, this the
25th day of April, 1923.
C. D. Myers,
County Judge Fort Bend County, Texas.

On this the 25th day of April 1923, came C. Minkwitz, County Treasurer, of Fort Bend County, Texas, and made known to the Court that he is entitled to ¼ of 1% on all moneys received and disbursed out of Road District No. 1, Series No. 2, athat at the time of the receipt of the $265,650.00 the amount received in part from the sale of $360,000.00 bonds of said district deposited in the Impperial Bank & Trust Company's Bank at Sugar Land, Texas, he did not take out his commissions, and that he has taken out no commissions on amounts disbursed in said District that the amount due him on receipts of the $265,650.00 is $664.12, and on$_____ disbursments is $ _____making a total due me on receipts and disbursments of the above amounts of $_____.

The Court being satisfied that the said C. Minkwitz is entitled to $_____as his ¼ of 1% commissions on $_____being the amount of receipts and disbursments in Road District No. 1, series 2, he is hereby authorized to draw warrant against said district covering said amount.

The above and foregoing 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 | BE IT REMEMBERED, that, on this the 30th day of AprilA. D. 1923, the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in Special Session, present and presiding C. D. Myers, County Judge, John A. Yarling Commissioner Precinct No. 1, Emil W. Nowotny, Commissioner Precinct No. 2, I. G. Wortz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, and Mason Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

IN RE: ORDER OF COURT TO SURETIES ON DEPOSITORY BOND TO APPEAR | On this the 30th day of April 1923, the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County met to discuss the financial conditions of the county occasioned by the failure of the County Depository and to devise ways and means of obtaining funds necessary to the general conduct of the county, and at said meeting it was decided by the Court to have the sureties on the depository bond meet with them on May 9th, 1923, for the purpose of arriving at some understanding regarding their liability and to determine the amount each surety was able to advance at this time on their liability on said bonds, and to come to some agreement relative to all future payments to be made bythem. It was fainally agreed that the County Judge notify each surety to be and appear before said court on May 9th 1923, for purposes as above stated.

IN RE: FERRY TOLL REPORT |

Receipts up to & including April 21st--93 tolls		$23.25
" ½ day April 25,		6.40
Salary Alex Holt 1st to 7th		
" " " 8th to 14th		
" " " 15th to 25th	31.50	
Difference as paid by Randle and due him		1.65
	31.65	31.65
Bal due Randle	1.65	
4/26/23 Cash Tolls		8.20
To Balance	6.55	
	8.20	8.20
Balance on hand		6.55
4/28/23 Cash Tolls		10.25
1 gal oil	.15	
Alex Holt 1 week salary	10.50	
Tolls		12.00
Salary Joe Hinton 1 month	45.00	
" C. B. Randle	125.00	
Warrant issued C.B. Randle		125.00
" " Joe Hinton		26.85
	180.65	180.65

The above and foregoing 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 | BE IT REMEMBERED, that, on this the 9th day of May 1923, the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in Special Session, present and presiding, C. D.Myers, County Judge; John A. Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; E. W. Nowotny, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; and Mason Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed to-wit:

IN RE: SPECIAL PASSES ON FERRY | On this the 9th day of May 1923, came on for consideration the question

of making special concessions for those citizens living east of the Brazos River who work in Richmond, and those living in Richmond and having their business on east side of river and who are forced thereby to cross and recross on the ferry numbers of times a day making their toll execssive, which they are unable to pay. The Court after discussing the matter and finding this to be facts is of the opinion that a special rate should be made to these parties. It is therefore ordered that the County Judge do and he is hereby given power to issue to those who he thinks is entitled thereto a pass on the following basis.

Automobiles		$3.00 per month.
Trucks	Not fixed	

The above prices is payable in advance to the County Judge, and the Ferryman C.B. Randle is ordered to accept said passes, as signed by C. D. Myers, County Judge.

IN RE: CALL TO SURETIES ON DEPOSITORY BOND

The meeting as set by the Court to confer with the sureties on the depository bonds, under its order of April 30th, for May 9th, is hereby continued and re-set for May 17th.

IN RE: ALLOWANCE TO PAUPER

On this the 9th day of May 1923, it was made known to the Court that one F. R. Vincent, living near Booth, Texas, was without means whereby he could support himself, unable to work, and had no one to care for him, that his health was very bad and he needed the care of some one, after a full discussion of the matter the Court agreed to allow the sum of $8.00 per month, payable to C. W. Soloman, to be used by him to defray all expenses and to furnish food and lodging to said Vincent, said payments to begin May 1st and continue until further orders of this Court.

The County Judge is ordered to draw warrant on the General Fund on facts as ~~above~~stated above.

IN RE: AGREEMENT WITH SURETIES ON DEPOSITORY BOND

On this the 9th day of May 1923, the Commissioners' Court on discussion of the financial condition of the County concluded that for the best interest of the County they would demand from said sureties an agreement acknowledging their liability and also a payment in cash of $72,000,00, and that said matter would be deferred until May 14th, so as to give the attorneys time to come to some agreement satisfactory to both parties, the County being represented by Hon. Sam Streetman of Houston, sureties, A.P. George, A.P. George for Estate of T.W. Davis; J.W. Slavin, being represented by Judge Elkins of Houston, sureties R.F. Ransom and R.H. Darst being represented by Mr. Foster of Conroe, and Mr. T. B. Weseendorff, having no attorney representing him. The matter is here now continued until May 14th, 1923.

IN RE: DEPOSITORY BOND

On this the 9th day of May 1923, the First National Bank of Richmond, Texas, presented its depository bonds in the sums of $25,000.00 each, a total of $50,000,00 as depository for Fort Bend County, payable to C. D. Myers, County Judge, and his successors in office, bearing date of _____1923, signed by the NEW AMSTERDAM CASULTY COMPANY of New York for $25,000,00 and one signed by the NATIONAL SURETY COMPANY of New York for $25,000.00 as sureties respectively.

And it appearing to the Commissioners' Court that thesaid bonds are good and sufficient the same are hereby approved, and ordered recorded as soon as same are approved by the State

Comptroller and returned, when record of same shall be made.

IN RE: SELECTION OF CITIZENS COMMITTEE ON FINANCES | On this the 9th day of May 1923, after a full discussion by the Court of the financial condition of the County, it was decided to call on a representive number of citizens to confer with the Court relative to any and all matters coming before it regarding finances, and the Court decided to ask the assistance of the following named ~~person~~ citizens and authorized the County Judge to write each one asking for their assistance.

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Richmond, Texas.
May 10th, 1923.

Dear Sir:

I have been instructed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, to inform you, that, at a meeeting held by them on May 9th 1923, it was decided to ask various citizens of the County (as named above) to co-operate and advise with the Court in all matters submitted to them relative to the financial embarrassment of the County and relative to all matters pertaining to the collection of monies due the County by the J.H.P. Davis & Company's Bank and the sureties upon their depository bonds.

Your assistance is earnestly requested, and an early reply is asked as to your acceptance or refusal of this request.

The Court expects to call on and discuss the above matters with those accepting, and will call this committee together as the occasion demands.

Hoping to have a favorable reply, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

C. D. Myers.

C.C.:
Jno. M. Moore, Richmond.
J.R. Farmer, Richmond.
W.T. Eldridge, Sr. Sugar Land.
G.D. Ulrich, Sugar Land.
F.L. Tiller, Rosenberg.
F.W. McKay, Rosenberg.
T.L. Mullins, Simonton.
E.M. Huggins, Fulshear.
E.O. Bartels, Needville.

IN RE: RESIGNATION OF AND APPOINTMENT OF TICK INSPECTORS | On this the 9th day of May , 1923, the dommissioners' Court on advise from the Live Stock Sanitary Commission that they had appointed an inspector to fill the vacancy occassioned by the resignation of J. Q. Boyer, and that Mr. E. Senior had been appointed bythem to act in said capacity. The County Clerk is therefore ordered to issue warrant against the General Tick Fund, beginning May 1st, 1923, first warrant being due June 1st, and to issue a warrant for $115.00 on the 1st of each month thereafter or until further order of this Court.

The above and foregoing 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 | BE IT REMEMBERED, THAT ON THIS THE 14th day of May A. D. 1923, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in REGULAR SESSION in the Court House in Richmond, Texas, present and presiding the Hon. C. D. Myers, County Judge, John A. Yarling,

Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Emil W. Nowotny, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3; and Mason Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

IN RE: ALLOWANCE TO DESTITUTE FAMILY

On this the 14th day of May 1923, came a delegation of citizens of Beasley, composed of W. J. Baker, Wm. Karbach, Robert Massie and others, and informed the Commissioners Court that the family of L. B. Rollins, composed of himself, wife and five children was destitute and had no clothing or food, caused by the inability of Mr. Rollins to work, on account of him having the tuberculosis. They stated that this family had no clothing and were unable to purchase any, and that they were not able to purchase sufficient food with which to feed themselves, therefore they asked the Court to grant said family an allowance of $50,00 with which to purchase the necessary clothing, and allow $25.00 per month for living expenses.

The Court after considering all testimony given is of the opinion that the said L. B. Rollins and family is in need of such assistance.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that the said family of L. B. Rollins be and they are hereby allowed the sum of $50.00 for the purpose of procuring the necessary clothing and that the clerk of this Court is ordered to issue warrant against the General Fund for $25.00, in favor of Mrs. L. B. Rollins, beginning June 1st, 1923, and to issue said warrant for said amount on the first ofeach month thereafter or until furthersorders of this court. A. committe composed of Mrs. R. L. Massie, Mrs. S. J. Ashley and Mrs. Ed Hardin is selected to collect the above $50.00 as allowed, and to purchase such clothing as to them are necessary for said family.

IN RE: OFFICIAL BOND CO. JUDGE

On this the 14th day of May 1923, came on for consideration and approval the Official Bond of C. D. Myers, County Judge in the sum of $3,000.00, said bond being filed in lieu of the bond given in January 1923, in compliance with Article 1732 as Amended by Sec. 1, Chapter 1, Title 35 as passed by the 38th Legislature. Said bond being in the sum of $3,000.00 and being signed by the American Surety Company of New York, and being found satisfactory to the Court is hereby approved and ordered recorded.

PETITION FOR ELECTION FOR ISSUANCE OF BONDS:

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Fort Bend

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

We, the undersigned qualified property taxpaying voters of Common School District No. 1, in Fort Bend County, Texas, (1(pray that an election be ordered to be held in said district to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of said district desire the issuance of bonds, numbered consecutively from one to twenty, both inclusive of the denomination of $150.00 each, aggregating $3,000.00, to bear interest at the rate of 5% per annum, payable annually April 10th ofeach year, said bonds to be payable twenty years from their date, with an 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 wood material, 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 in said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

Dated this 14 day of May A. D. 1923.

Adolph Seiler	Frank Shefcik, Sr.
Fritz Christ	L. W. Shefcik
Ben Lehmann	Jos. Zemanek
Paul F. Sury	E. J. Shefcik
Chas. Seiler	Jos. Kadera
Albert Seiler	M. J. Kadera
Chas. F. Genzer	Theo. Rose
Robert Mesecke	Geo. Hajdek
K. Mesecke	Frank W. Dedek
J. Michalec	H. Oberrender
Chas. Barcak	John Seiler
Hy. Lehman	Louis Skrabanek
Guss Schonert	Jos. F. Dedek
Ernest Zwahr Sr.	Hugo Mesecke

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
|
County of Fort Bend |

WHEREAS on the 14th day of May 1923, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No. 1, 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 wood material, 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 number of signature of qualified voters of said district and is in every respect in conformity with law; and

It further appearing that Fort Bend County contains a population exceeding 23,000 according to the last United States census; and

it further appearing that said Common School District No. 1, has been heretofore on the 9th day of January 1917, 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 so established contains an area of 9.38 square miles and that no other district has been reduced in area below 9 square miles by reason of the creation of this district; and

It further appearing that said district does not embrace any territory that as 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. D. Myers, in my capacity as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 16th day of June 1923, at the Seiler Schoolhouse in said Common School District No. 1, of this County as established by order of the board of County School Trustees of date the 9th day of January 1917, which is recorded in Book 1, page 1, of the Record of School Districts of said County; re-established on April 12, 1917, by order of the board of County School Trustees, Recorded in Book 1, page 2, of the Records of School Districts of said county, re-established on March 8, 1920, by order of the board of County School Trustees, recored in Book 1, page 3 and 4 of the Records of School Districts of said County; re-established on April 6, 1920, by order of the board of County School Trustees, recorded in Book 1, pages 5 and 6 of the Records 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 $3,000.00, the bonds to be of the denomination of $150.00, numbered consecutively from 1 to 20, both inclusive, payable 20 years from their date, with option ofredemption at any time after 5 years from

their date and bearing 5 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 wood material, 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.

Adolph Seiler is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding thesame and he shall within five days after said election has been held make a due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For the 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.

Date 14" day of May 1923

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

IN RE BUTCHERS REPORT

On this the 14th day of May 1923, came on for consideration and approval the following butcher's reports.

Sugar Land Industries; W. D. Reynolds and Velka & O'Bannon which were found correct and are here now approved. The report of Sam Daily is referred back for correction.

IN RE: SETTING COURT DAYS FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT'S NOS. 4 and 8

On this the 14th day of May 1923, came on for consideration the application of C. A. Dierks, Justice of Peace Precinct No. 4, and J. F. Farkas, Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 8, asking the Court to re-set the time for the holding of Justice Court in said precincts.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that Justice Court in Justice Precinct No. 4, shall hold Court on Wednesday second week in each month and that Justice Court in Justice Precinct No. 8, shall hold Court on the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

IN RE: OFFICERS REPORT

On this the 14th day of May, came on for approval reports of I. Mullinax, District Clerk, Kate Mitchell, County Clerk, and Tax Collectors report for March and April, all reports being found correct are hereby approved.

The report of W. W. Ward, Tax Collector for the month of March showing $1879.73 on deposit

in the J. H. P. Davis & Co's Bank at the time of its assignment and which is shown in March report as cash received for said month is assigned over to C. D. Myers, County Judge for the benefit of the County and as a claim against the Davis Depository, as shown below.

"COLLECTOR'S STATEMENT OF COUNTY FUNDS
ON DEPOSIT IN DEFUNCT BANK:"

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

I, W. W. WARD, do hereby make sworn statement that the County Funds on deposit in the J. H. P. Davis and Company Private Bank, Richmond, Texas, authorized County Depository for State and County Funds collected and placed in said Bank by me as Tax Collector of Fort Bend County, which Bank on the 24th day of March 1923, made an assignment, are as follows:-

County Funds:- $1, 879.73.

By reason of such funds being so deposited, under the provisions of Article 2444 as amended by Chapter 11, Section 3, General Laws, Regular Session, Thirty-fifth Legislature, I, as Tax Collector, and the sureties on my County Bond are entitledto be relieved of responsibility for safe keeping.

W. W. Ward, Tax Collector,
Fort Bend County.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 12th day of April 1923.

(L.S.)

Kate Mitchell, County Clerk,
Fort Bend County.

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
|
COUNTY OF FORT BEND |

WHEREAS, I W. W. Ward, Tax Cpllector of Fort Bend County,Texas, as said Tax Collector, had on the 23rd day of March, 1923, on deposit with the J. H. P. Davis & Co., Bankers, Unincorporated, said bankers being the regularly designated depositoryof Fort Bend County, Texas, certain sums in the amount of Eighteen Hundred Seventy nine and 73/100 Dollars ($1879.73), and which said sums were deposited in the name of W. W. Ward, Tax Collector, and which said funds were funds belonging unto the said Fort Bend County, out of taxes collected by me for said County and which said funds are now in the hands of the assignees of the saidJ. H. P. Davis & Co. Bankers Unincorporated, as shown bytheir statement on file with the County Clerk of Fort Bend County;

Now, Therefore, Know All Men By These Presents, that I, W. W. Ward, Tax Collector of Fort Bend County, Texas, for and in consideration of the premises, do hereby transfer and assign unto C. D. Myers, County Judge of Fort Bend County, all my right, title and claim in and to said above funds in the amountof Eighteen Hundred Seventy Nine and 73/100 Dollars ($1879.73) for the use and benefit of the said Fort Bend County, Texas. I further transfer and assign unto the said C. D. Myers, as County Judge, of Fort Bend County, Texas, any cause of action or legal remedy that I might have in order to recover the above said funds from the above said bank, their assignees, trustees or receivers, as the case might be.

Witness my hand this the 10th day of May, A. D. 1923.

W. W. Ward,
Tax Collector, Ft. Bend Co., Tex.

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
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County of Fort Bend | BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for Fort Bend County, Texas, on this day personally appeared W. W. Ward, Tax Collector of Fort Bend County, Texas, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed and in the capacity therein set forth.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office, on this the 5th day of May A. D. 1923.

(L. S).

Chas. Holmans.
Notary Public in and for Fort Bend County, Texas.

J. H. P. DAVIS & CO.
Bankers.
(unincorporated)
Richmond, Texas,

May 12, 1923.

This is to certify that the books of J. H. P. Davis & Company closed March 21, 1923, showing credits as follows:

W. W. Ward State Funds,	$1,021.80
W. W. Ward, Tax Collector,	$10,202.32

The Said accounts now remain in same condition.

WITNESS our hands this the 12th day of May A. D. 1923.

J. H. P. DAVIS & COMPANY, by

J. W. Hampil

D. R. Peareson
ASSIGNEES.

County	1879.73
Richmond School	6253.66
City of Richmond	2068.93
	10,202.32

W. W. Ward,
Tax Collector.

IN RE: BOARD OF EQUALIZATION FOR YEAR 1923.

On this the 14th day of May A. D. 1923, the County Judge, C. D. Myers, John A. Yarling, Commissioners Precinct No. 1, Emil W. Nowotny, Commissioner Precinct No. 2, I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3 and Mason Briscoe Commissioner Precinct No. 4, all being present and each took the oath as required by law, The Clerk of this court is ordered to record in the minutes of this Court said oaths.

In RE: OATH OF C. D. Myers, County Judge.

I, C. D. Myers, County Judge, a member of the Board of Equalization of Fort Bend County, for the year 1923, 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 valae, 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 ~~value~~ 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 of 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 14th day of May A. D. 1923.
Kate Mitchell,
(L. S.) Clerk County Court Ft.Bend County,Texas.

IN RE: OATH OF JOHN A. YAR-
LING,COMMISSIONER PREC.#1

I, John A. Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, a member of the Board of Equalization of Fort Bend County, for the year 1923, 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 that its true market value, or if it has no market value, then its real value; that I will faithfully endeavor and as a member ofsaid board will move to have each item oftaxable 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 understand the provisions contained in the Constitution and Laws of this State relative to the valuation of taxable property, and that I will faithfully perfomm 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 14 day of May A. D. 1923.

Kate Mitchell,
(L. S.) Clerk County Court,Ft.Bend County,Texas.

IN RE: OATH OF EMIL W. NOW-
OTNY, COMMISSIONER PREC. #2

I, E. W. Nowotny, Commissioner Precinct No. 2, a member of the Board of Equalization of Fort Bend County, for the year 1923, 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 that 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; ifit 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 of if it has no market value then its real value; I further solemnly swear that I have read and understand the provisions contained in the Constitution and laws of this State relative to the valuation of taxable property, and that I will faithfully perform all the duties required of me under the Constitution and laws of this State, sp help me God.

Emil W. Nowotny.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of May A. D. 1923.

Kate Mitchell,
(L. S.) Clerk County Court,Ft.Bend County,Texas.

IN RE: OATH OF I.G. WIRTZ,
COMMISSIONER PREC. NO. 3

I, I. G. Wirtz Commissioner Precinct No. 3, a member of the Board of Equalization of Fort Bend County, for the year 1923, 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 fo 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 of if it has no market value then its real value; I further solemnly swear that I have read and understood the provisions contained inthe 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 14 day of May A. D. 1923.

(L. S.)

Kate Mitchell,
Clerk County Court,Ft.Bend County,Texas.

IN RE: OATH OF MASON BRISCOE)
COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 4)

I, Mason Briscoe, Commissioner Prect. No. 4, a member of the Board of Equalization of Fort Bend County, for the year 1923, 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 assesses valuation of all property subject to taxation within said County stand upon the tax rolls of said County for said year at its true cash market value or if it has no market value then its real value; I further solemnly swear that I have read and understand the provisions contained in the Constitution and Laws of this State relative to the valuation of taxable property, and that I will faithfully perform all the duties required of me under the Constitution and laws, of this State, so help me God.

Mason Briscoe.

Sworn to and subscribed beforeme this the 14 day of May A. D. 1923.

(L. S.)

Kate Mitchell,
Clerk County Court,Ft.Bend County,Texas.

The said Judge and each member of the Commissioners' Court having made the oaths 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, H. E. Mitchell, for the purpose of inspection, correction, equalization and approval.

After due and careful examination and inspection ofsaid lists and books of the said County Assessor taking place during the days of May 14-15-17-18 and 19th A. D. 1923, it appearing to the Commisioners' 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 Kate Mitchell, Clerk of this Court, give at least ten days notice to each of the said named persons to appear before this Court on June 11th A. D. 1923.

F. Trittico — Missouri City, Texas.
John Walenta — Rosenberg, "

C. H. Waddell	Rosenberg,	Texas.
H. J. Walger	Orchard	"
Mrs. M. B. Walker	Fulshear	"
Rosalie Watts	"	"
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A. Cangelosi	Missouri City	"
Daily Bros.	Richmond	"
Richard Sager	Orchard	"
P. E. Schuemann	Sugar Land	"
Agnes Shavers	Kendleton	"
G. T. Snedicor	Rosenberg	"
Mary Starks	Kendleton	"
B. Daily	Richmond	"
L. S. McMicken	Needville	"
Needville Lumber Co.	"	"
Oshman & Oshman	Richmond	"
Joe Oshman	"	"
I. Schaffer	Needville	"
H. Rosensweiz	Richmond	"
Abe Robinowitz	Beasley	"
Cecil Robinowitz	Rosenberg	"
Robinowitz Bros	"	"
		"
Joe Robinowitz	Richmond	"
E. Joseph	"	"
F. I. Booth	Booth	"
A. P. George	Richmond	"
Robt. Darst	"	"
R. F. Ransom	"	"
J. R. Farmer	"	"
E. C. Farmer	"	"
Geo. Armstrong	Needville	"
Blakely Winston	Richmond	"
Bassett Blakely	Houston	"
B. Fenn	Arcola	"
J. W. Reed	Odin	Illinois.
Republic Production Co. Carter Bldg.	Houston	Texas.
J. Reymershoffer	Galveston	"
J. H. Simon	Brenham	"
Sinclair Pipe Line Co.(Frank Orr Box 2026)	Tulsa	Oklahoma
C. W. Smith, 707 Highland Ave.,	Austin	Texas.
C. H. Stancliff, 319 Kress Bldg.	Houston	"
Wm. Steck	Sealy	"
A. Stockdick	Katy	"
Texas Company	Houston	"
W. L. Thompson, 2204 Washington Ave.,	Houston	"
Will Tolbert	Clodine	"
Lena Voorhies, 509 West Bldg.	Houston	"
Chas. Weinert	Seguin	"
H. G. Williams	Alvin	"

F. T. Wilson, 815 Carter Bldg.	Houston,	Texas.
I. & G. N. Ry Co. (W. L. Holder)	Dallas,	"
Needville State Bank & Trust Co.	Needville	"
F. X. Joerger,	Rosenberg	"
M. & E. Bachert,	"	"
G. C. Baker Jr.	Richmond	"
G. C. & W. C. Baker	"	"
W. E. & M. Booth	Houston	"
Louis Bosak,	Rosenberg	"
Nettie Bostic	Fulshear	"
Phil Brent	Richmond	"
G. W. Buchanan	Rosenberg	"
Tom Craig	Simonton	"
J. H. P. Davis	Richmond	"
Mrs Minnie Mayes Dayton	Gainesville	"
Beasley Gin Co. C/o Theo. Heyck	Houston	"
H. W. Dippel	Needville	"
Louis Dixon Sr.	Fulshear	"
W. H. Dunn	Rosenberg	"
Dyer & Bertrand	Richmond	"
Wlater Engle	Beasley	"
Alvin E. Foerster	Rosenberg	"
Dr. J. S. Yates	"	"
R. J. Foss	Rosenberg	"
L. E. Gibson	Richmond	"
Percy Ganyo	Booth	"
J. W. Hampil & Co.	Thompson	"
F. W. Haman	Rosenberg	"
Geo. Hochmann	"	"
C. C. & N. Harris	"	"
Mrs. Emma Hoffman	Fulshear	"
A. Hruzek	Orchard	"
G. H. Jenkins	"	"
Johnson & Florea	Richmond	"
F. J. Kacal	Beasley	"
F. L. Lamensky	Rosenberg	"
G. B. Leaman	Beasley	"
Mrs. Etta Mae Moore Little,	Richmond	"
G. H. Lolley	Rosenberg	"
Mrs. S. C. Major, Box 61,	"	"
T. J. or J. T. Mason	Richmond	"
Daisy & K. Matthews	Rosenberg	"
J. G. Mayes	Fulshear	"
Fritz Meier	Needville	"
Julius Meier	"	"
Meyer Foerster Land Co.	Rosenberg	"
J. M. Moore Jr.	Richmond	"
J. M. Moore Sr.	"	"

J. F. D. Moore,	Richmond,	Texas.
R. E. Moore	"	"
Mrs. Ivy Moore Morrison	"	"
R. P. & M. McCauley	Beasley	"
C. I. McFarlane & Miss L, Hill	Richmond	"
S. D. McJunkin	Fulshear	"
L. M. Board	Richmond	"
P. S. & Joe Oshman	"	"
Lee Orsborn	Clodine	"
W. A. Potter	Rosenberg	"
R. F. Ransom	Richmond	"
Mrs. R. J. Ransom	"	"
C. B. Renfro	Fresno	"
W. E. & A. Reynolds	Beasley	"
Em. R. Robinson	Missouri City	"
F. G. Ruch	Beasley	"
S. H. Abbott Estate, C/o C. H. Abbott,	McKinney	"
C. T. Ames	Holly Springs	Miss.
Peter Black	Katy,	Texas.
Mrs. Rosa Bracher	Wallis	"
A. A. Burton, 1005 Scanlan Bldg.	Houston	"
R. M. Caldwell	Juliff	"
Aron Collier	"	"
Geo. A. Crawford	Pontiac	Illinois.
Andrew Dies	Dover	Ohio
Hugo Dietert	Seguin	Texas.
Ernest Tolbert	Gillespie	Illinois.
R. W. Guyler	Wallis	Texas.
M. S. Howell	Greenville	"
Invencible Oil Co.	Shreveport	La"
W. H. Irvin	Houston	Texas.
S. E. Aylor	San Saba	"
Henrietta Mitchell Jones,401 E. Gilmore	Ennis	"
A. Kueffner	St. Louis	Mo.
H. A. Lawrence, C/o Wm. Andrus	Richmond	Texas.
J. G. Leveridge,	East Bernard	"
Leveridge & Stockston	" "	"
Mrs. Emile Levy #10 Darlington Apts.	Houston	"
P. H. Levy	Navasota	"
A. L. Lewis. 712 Franklin Ave.,	Houston	"
F. W. McKay, for Hiland P. Lockwood	Rosenberg	"
Mrs. M. L. Lowery	Damon	"
O. E. Mannis, 1127 Santel St.	Los Angeles	Calif.
M. E. Meqdows, C/o Kich Hillyer	Rosenberg	Texas.
W. C. Munn Estate, C/o W°C. Munn	Houston	"
N. A. McPhersons	Litchfield	Ill.
John S. Perkins	Clarksville	Miss.
Joseph Pestol	Winner	S. D.

Planters Company, C/o Theo. Heyck — Houston — Texas.

A. E. Quinn — Alleyton — "

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IN RE SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT G. C. & S. F. RY CO.

SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT, made this 14" day of May 1923, between GULF, COLORADO AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY, a Texas Corporation, hereinafter called "Railway Company", and FORT BEND COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of Texas, hereinafter called "County", acting herein by C D Myers its County Judge, thereunto duly authorized.

RECITALS:

Railway Company and County entered into an agreement dated September 11th, 1922 (Railway Company's Secretary's No.13057), hereinafter referred to as "Original Agreement", relating to the constructinn, maintenance and and operation of a temporary spur track, and the leasing of necessary rails, angle bars and switch material for use therein, near Dyer, Fort Bend County, Texas.

Said Original Agreement having expired as of March 11th, 1923, it is now desired that said expiration date be extended to September 11th, 1923, and that County execute and deliver to Railway Company a new bond in addition to that previously furnished under the terms of Original Agreement.

AGREEMENT:

ARTICLE L.

In consideration of the premises, the parties mutually agree:

1- That the first sentence of Section 3, Article 111, of said Original Agreement, be and the same is hereby changed so as to hereafter read as follows:

"3- Unless earlier terminated, as hereinbefore provided, this agreement shall be in full force and effect to and including September 11th, 1923. - - -"

2- That County will, within ten (10 days from date hereof, execute and deliver to Railway Company an additional bond, payable to Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company, in the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1000.00), with sureties to be approved by Railway Company, conditioned that it shall comply with all the obligations and stipulations of said Original and this Supplemental Agreement, and upon failure to cause such bond to be delivered to Railway Company within said ten (10) days, this Supplemental Agreement, at the option of Railway Company shall terminate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness our hands, this the day and year first above written.

GULF, COLORADO AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY,

By

Its

(Seal)

FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

ATTEST:

By C. D. Myers

Its County Judge

Kate Mitchell
County Clerk

FORM APPROVED:

Terry Cavin & Mills
General Attorneys.

STATE OF TEXAS)
) s. s.
COUNTY OF GALVESTON)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared _____ of Gulf, Colorado and Santa-Fe Railway Company, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed and in the capacity therein stated, as the act and deed of Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office, this the ____ day of _____, 192__,

_____
Notary Public in and for Galveston County, Texas

STATE OF TEXAS)
) s. s.
COUNTY OF FORT BEND)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared C. D. Myers, County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and in the capacity therein stated, as the act and deed of Fort Bend County, Texas.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office, this the 14" day of May, 1923.

(L.S.)

Kate Mitchell.
County Clerk Fort Bend County, Texas.

At a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, held on the 14 day of May A. D. 1923 upon motion of I. G. Wirtz made in open court and seconded by John A Yarling it is ordered by the Court that C. D. Myers County Judge, be authorized and empowered to execute for the County, a Supplemental Agreement with Gulf, Colorado and Santa-Fe Railway Company covering the extension to September 11th, 1923, of the expiration date of agreement dated September 11th, 1922, relating to construction, maintenance and operation of temporary spur tracks and the leasing of necessary rails, angle bars and switch materials for use therein near Dyer, Fort Bend County, Texas. It is further ordered that said C. D. Myers County Judge, be authorized and empowered to execute for the County, in compliance with the terms of said Supplemental Agreement, a new bond in addition to that previously furnished under the terms of the Original Agreement; copies of said instruments being recorded at the foot of this order.

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STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

I Kate Mitchell, Clerk of the County Court and Ex Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order of the Commissioners' Court as had and entered of record at the May Term A. D. 1923, granting the County Judge of Fort Bend County, authority to execute a Supplemental Agreement with Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company, covering the extension to September 11th, 1923, of the expiration date of agreement dated September 11th, 1922, relating to construction, maintenance and operation of temporary spur track and the leasing of necessary rails, angle bars and switch material for use therein, near Dyer, Fort Bend County, Texas; and authorizing execution by said County Judge of new bond as required by said Supplemental Agreement, as the said order appears of record in the minutes of the Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County, in Vol O, Page _____.

To certify which, witness my hand and seal of said County, at office in Richmond Texas, this 14" day of May , A. D. 1923.

(L.S.)

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

WHEREAS, Fort Bend County, a political subdivision of the State of Texas, acting therein by its County Judge, thereunto duly authorized, therein called "County", entered into an agreement dated September 11th, 1922 (hereinafter called "Original Agreement") with Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company, therein called "Railway Company ", covering the construction, maintenance and operation by Railway Company of a temporary spur track one thousand (1000) feet in length, for County 's use as a road material unloading tract, and the leasing of necessary material for use therein, near Dyer, Fort Bend, County, Texas and

WHEREAS, by the terms thereof, County was required to deliver to Railway Company a bond payable to Railway Company in the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1000.00), conditinned as therein provided, and

WHEREAS, the term of said Original Agreement having expired as of March 11th, 1923, and said expiration date having been extended to September 11th, 1923, by Supplemental Agreement dated May 14" 1923, Railway Company required that a new bond be executed by said County.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and of the requirements in said Original and Supplemental Agreements, we, said Fort Bend County, acting herein by C. D. Myers its County Judge, as principal, and Jno M. Moore, and J. R. Farmer as sureties, acknowledge ourselves bound to pay to Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company, at its office in the City of Galveston, State of Texas, the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1000.00) for the payment whereof, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

The conditions of this obligation are such that if the said principal shall fully perform and comply with all of the obligations and conditions which it, the said principal, has undertaken in said Original and Supplemental Agreements to perform and comply with, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

WITNESS our hands, this 14 day of May 1923.

(Seal)

ATTEST:

Kate Mitchell
County clerk.

FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS,

By C. D Myers

Its County Judge

Jno. M. Moore

J. R. Farmer
Sureties.

WITNESSES:

R. A. Hagan

G. A. Reading Jr.

FORM APPROVED:

Terry Cavin & Mills
General Attorneys.

FINDINGS OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT IN FAVOR OF PETITIONERS"

In the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, 14th day of May A. D. 1923.

On this the 14 day of May A. D. 1923, at a regular session of this Court pursuant to an order made by this Court on the 9th day of April A. D. 1923, came on to be heard and considered the petition of F. J. Horak and Fifty-two others, praying for theestablishment of a drainage district in said petition described and designated as Fort Bend County Drainage District No.6, within the following metes and bounds, to-wit:

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 the said Jacob Y.Burney Survey to the West corner of the same, said corner being the South corner of the George Dedrich Survey;

Thence in a Northeasterly direction along the common line of the Jacob Y. Burney Survey and the George Dedrich Surveys to the East corner of the J. M. Moore Pasture, the same being the middle point of the George Dedrich ~~Survey~~ League S. E. line;

Thence in a Northwesterly direction and following the N. E. line of the J. M. Moore pasture, the same being the middle line of the George Dedrich League to a point in the N. W. line of said league, which said point is the S. corner of Section No.50, H. & T. C. Ry. Survey;

Thence N. 45 E to the East corner of said Section No. 50;

Thence N. 45 W to the N. corner of said Sec. No. 50;

Thence N. 45 W. along the N. E. line of the Robert Hodge Survey to a point which is the N. corner of the Farmer Pasture and the E. corner of the J. F. Kulcak tract of land;

Thence in a westerly direction with the Northwest line of the Farmer Pasture and along the S. E. lines of J. F. Kulcak, John Kasparek, John Petrusek and Frank Hurta tracts of ~~alda~~ land and continuing in a straight line to theS. W. line of the Robert Hodge Survey, the same being the N. E. line of the Needville-Schley Crossing Public Road;

Thence in a Southwesterly direction following said road with its turns to its intersection with the San Bernard River;

Thence in a Northwesterly direction up the said river with its meanders to the mouth of Snake Creek;

Thence in a Northerly direction following the meanders of Snake Creek to a point where the said creek intersects the S. E. line of Section No. 86, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., Survey;

Thence N. 45 E. with the N. W. line of Sections No. 78, 79, 80 and 81 to the N. corner of Sec. 81, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., Survey:

Thence S. E.along the N. E. line of Sec. No. 81 and 74 to the S. Corner of Sec. No. 15;

Thence along the S. E. line of said Sec. 15 to the S. W. line of the Wm. Leach Survey;

Thence S. E. along the S. W. line of the Wm. Leach Survey to the S.#. corner of the same;

Thence N. E. along the S. E. line of the Wm. Leach Survey to the E. corner of the same;

Thence S. E.along the S. W. line of the A. J. James Survey to the S. corner of the A. J. James Survey;

Thence N. E.along the S. E. line of the A. J. James Survey to the intersection of the same with Big Creek;

Thence down Big Creek with its meanders to the E. corner of the Barnabas Wickson League;

Thence S. W. along the common line between the Barnabas Wickson and Elizabeth Lippincott leagues to the W. corner of the Elizabeth Lippincott Laague;

Thence S. E. with the S. W. line of the Elizabeth Lippincott to its S. corner;

Thence in a Southeasterly direction to the N. corner of Sec. 68, H. & T. C. Ry. Co.Survey;

Thence S. E. alonig the N. E. line of section 68 to the E. corner of the same;

Thence S. W. along the S. E. line of Sec. 68, to the N. corner of Sec. 102;

Thence S. E. along the N. E. line of Sec. 102 to the E. corner of the same;

Thence S. W. along the S. E. line of Sec. 102 to the N. corner of Sec. 110;

Thence S. E. along the N. E. line of Sections No. 110 and 114 to the E. corner of Sec.No.114;

Thence along the S. E. line of Sections No. 114, 115 and 116 in a S. W. direction to the S. corner of Sec. 116;

Thence S. W. in a straight line to the Fort Bend-Brazoria County line;

Thence along said county line in a westerly direction with its turns tothe S. corner of the Jacob Y. Burney Survey, the place of beginning or such othermetes and bounds as the Court may deem to the interest of the proper organization and drainage of the proposed district;

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

John M. Beyers, a competent civil engineer, is hereby appointed by the court as civil engineer, who shall receive the sum of $10.00 dollars per day for his services for the time he is actually engaged in the work, for which he is appointed with, authority, to employ two assistants, who shall receive the sum of $2.00 dollars per day, who shall, before he enters upon his official duties, enter into a bond in the sum of five hundred dollars, with two or more good and sufficient sureties, to be approved by this court, and payable to the County Judge of Fort Bend County, for ths use and benefit of said drainage district, conditioned on the faithful discharge of his official duties under the provisions of the act of the Legislature of Texas, approved March 28, 1911, as amended and added by the General Laws of the FirstCalled Session of the Thirty Third Legislature of Texas, approved August 21, 1913, and acts of Thirty fourth Legislature of Texas, approved March 5, 1915, and the said John M. Beyers, shall, at once(or, within such time as may be directed by the court) go upon the land to be drained and protected by levees and make careful survey thereof, and from such survey make preliminary plans, locating approximately the necessary canals, drains, and ditches, laterals, and levees, and make an estimate of the costs thereof in detail of making and completing each of them and shall also designate the stream or streams and bayous necessary to be cleaned, deepened or straightened, and estimate the cost of each in detail, and shall also estimate the probable cost of maintaining same per year, and shall at once make a detailed report of his work to this court.

BOND OF CIVIL ENGINEER---DRAINAGE DISTRICT:

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
)
County of Fort Bend)

WHEREAS, in the matter of the petition of F. J. Horak, and fifty-two others, filed in the

County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, by virtue of an act of the Legislature of Texas, approved March 28th, 1911, as amended and added by the General Laws of the First Called Session of the Thirty Third Legislature of Texas, approved August 21, 1913, and Acts of the Thirty Fourth Legislature of Texas, approved March 5, 1915, for the establishment of a drainage district in said petition described and designated as Fort Bend County Drainage District No. 6, in said County of Fort Bend within certain metes and bounds described in said petition to which reference is hereby made, and for the issuance of bonds and the levy of tax in payment therefor; and

WHEREAS, on the 9th day of April A. D. 1923, said petition was heard by said couhty commissioners' court and found in favor of said petitioners for the establishment of said drainage district as prayed for in said petition, and, by order of said court, entered upon the minutes thereof, John M. Beyers, was appointed civil engineer, to go upon the land proposed to be drained and protected by levees, and make a careful survey of same, with his estimate of the cost,etc., as made and provided by said order of the court and the said Act of the Legislature, and providing, before he enters upon his official duties, he shall enter into a bond in the sum of five hundred dollars, with two or more good and sufficient sureties, to be approved by said commissioners' Court, and payable to the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the use and benefit of said drainage district, donditioned on the faithful discharge of his official duties under the provisions of the said Acts of the Legislature of Texas;

Now, Therefore, Know all men by these presents, that we, the said John M. Beyers, as Principal, and_____and _____as sureties, all of the county of Fort Bend, said State, are each held and firmly bound unto C. D. Myers, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the use and benefit of said drainage district in the sum of five hundred dollars, the paymentwhereof well and truly to be made to said County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the use and benefit of said drainage district, in the county of Fort Bend, said State, we, and each of us jointly and severally, bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly bythese presents. The conditions of the above obligation are such that if the above mamed principal, the said John M. Beyers, will faithfully discharge his official duties under the provisions of said Acts of the Legislature of Texas, and that in default thereof will pay to the County Judge of Fort Bend County for the use and benefit of said drainage district, all damages sustained by reason thereof, then this obligation to become void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

WITNESS our hands this the_____day of_____A. D. 1923.

_____Principal.

_____Surety.

_____Surety.

ORDER OF COURT FIXING DAY FOR HEARING REPORT OF ENGINEER:

In the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, In Regular Session, 14th day of May A. D. 1923,

In the matter of Fort Bend County Drainage District No. 6, it appearing tothis court that pursuant to an order herein made on the 14 day of May A. D. 1923, that John M. Beyers, civil engineer, appointed by this court, did on the 14 day of May A. D. 1923, file with the clerk of of this court a detailed report in writing of his work as directed by this court and as provided by law, showing the survey made by him with preliminary plans, locating approximately the necessary canals, drains and ditches, laterals and levees proposed to be drained and protected by levees with his estimate of the costs in detail of making and completing each of them, together

with his designation of the stream or streams and bayous necessary to be cleaned, deepened or straightened, and the estimate cost of each, in the total sum of_____dollars, and the estimate probable cost of maintaining same per year, accompanied by a map of thesame, and that said report has been filed in this court for the time required by law; now, therefore, it is ordered and considered by the court that said report be and is hereby set down for hearing before the county commissioners' court of Fort Bend County, Texas, at the next regular session thereof (or special session, as the case may be, called for that purpose, not less than twenty nor more than thirty days from the date of such sitting), to be holden at the courthouse in Richmond, on the_____Monday in_____A. D. 1923, the same being the_____day of said month at _____o'clock_____M., And the clerk of this court is hereby instructed to give notice of the date and place of said hearing by posting notices thereof in five public places in said county of Fort Bend, one of which shall be at the courthouse door of said county, and four of which shall be within the limits of said proposed drainage district, for at least twenty days prior to thedate of said hearing.

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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT OF OIL LEASE WITH EMORY BROOKS,

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Fort Bend

THIS MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT entered into on this, the 14th day of May 1923, by and between Fort Bend County, through its agent John A. Yarling of Ft. Bend County, Texas, hereinafter called First Party, and Emory Brooks, of Harris County, Texas, hereinafter called Second Party, WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, on the 12th day of February 1923, First Party entered into an escrow agreement and lease is now in escrow in the J.H.P. Davis & Co. Bank, at Richmond, Texas, and,

WHEREAS, under the terms of said escrow agreement Second Party was to be permitted to prospoect for oil, gas and sulphur with a rig capable of drilling to approximately 1200 feet upon the land described in the heretofore lease or upon land within the immediate vicinity of sane, as the term cicinity is defined in said lease, and said prospecting work with said rig was to be finished by April 20th.,1923, and on or before said date Second Party was to signify in writing by letter addressed to said Bank his intention to drill or not to drill upon the land described in said heretofore mentioned lease or upon land in the immediate vicinity or said land, as the term vicinity is defined in said lease, with a rig capable of drilling 4000 feet, and in the event Second Party so signified his intention to drill a well with said larger rig that then Second Party whould start operations for drilling with said large rig by May 20th.,1923, and,

WHEREAS, Second Party has been diligently pursuing drilling operations since January 20th., 1923, with said small rig and has not completed said test work to his satisfaction, and does not believe that he will be able to do so by April 20th 1923,

NOW, THEREFORE, for in consideration of the premises and in consideration of the money which may be hereafter expended by Second Party in the continued prospecting and drilling upon either the land described in the heretofore mentioned lease or upon land in the immediate vicinity of same, as the term vicinity isdefined in said lease, it is mutually agreed by both parties hereto, that ,

Said time limit as recited in said escrow agreement, namely April 20th.,1923, by which time Second Party shall have completed all drilling with said small rig, shall be and is hereby extended to June 20th, 1923, and

Said time limit as recited in said heretofore mentioned lease, namely May 20th., 1923,

by which time Second Party shall have started operations for drilling with said larger rig, shall be and is hereby extended to July 20th.,1923, and,

That all the terms and conditions as contained in said escrow agreement and lease,shall continue in full force and effect, and that where the date April 20th., is mentioned in said escrow agreement, that the date June 20th., shall be substituted, and that where the date May 20th., 1923, isused in either the said escrow agreement or said lease, that the date July 20-th, 1923, shall be substituted.

It is hereby agreed that the above mentioned lease and escrow agreement shall be transferred to the First National Bank of Richmond, Texas, which bank shall hereafter act in the place and instead of the J. H. P. Davis and Co; Bank.

WITNESS OUR HANDS on the date first above mentioned.

FORT BEND COUNTY
First Party.
John A. Yarling,Agent Ft.Bend Co.
First Party.

Emory Brooks,
Second Party.

IN RE: COURT JUDGE ORDERED TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS R.D. No. 1.

On this the 14th day of May A. D. 1923, the Court having considered the question of advertising for bids on the construction of Federal Project No. 326, on Highway No. 3, of Fort Bend County, Texas, here now instructs and authorizes the County Judge, to advertise in the Dallas News, Houston Chronicle and the Texas Coaster, the following notice:

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD CONSTRUCTION:

Sealed proposals addressed to C. D. Myers, County Judge for the construction of Federal Project #326 on Highway #3 in Fort Bend Co., will be received at the office of County Judge at Richmond, Texas, until one o'clock P. M., Tuesday June 5th 1923, and then publicly opened and read.

Work to be done consists of grading and concrete structures on 15.14 miles between Harris Co., line and the Brazos River at Richmond, 30 foot roadway and 60 feet between ditches.

GRADING QUANTITIES: 154449 C.Y. earth roadway excavation; 127220 C.Y. borrow excavation; 66306 sta. yds. earth overhaul; 56828 C.Y. channel excavation (Outlet ditches).

STRUCTURES: 18 bridges over 20 foot span; 1861 C.Y. concrete (1:2:4 mix); 122 C. Y. concrete (1:1.5:3 mix); 8160 lin. ft. concrete piling; 197190 lbs. reinforcing steel; 1828 lin.ft. type "C" concrete bridge rail; 284 lin. ft. type "H" concrete bridge rail; 982 C.Y. dry structural excavation; 50 C.Y.wet structural excavation;

31 culverts; 836 C.Y. concrete (1:2: 4 mix); 73416 lbs. reinforcing steel; 1382 C.Y. dry structural excavation; 22 lin. ft. type "C" rail.

Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination and information may be obtained at the office of Chas. H. Kendall, County Engineer, at Sugarland, Texas, and at the State Highway Department, Austin, Texas.

A certified or cashier's check for six thousand dollars ($6000.00) made payable without recourse to the order of C. D. Myers, County Judge of Fort Bend County, must accompany each proposal for the entire work, or 5% of bid for each separate proposal for grading or for structures, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with the requirements of the specifications. Bidders may bid on the entire work or separately on the grading or on the structures, and the right is reserved by the County to let

the contracts separately, to reject any and all proposals, and to waive all technicalities.

Proposals sahll be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked "Bids for the Construction of Federal Project #326 on Highway #3 in Fort Bend County".

All bids be retained by the County and will not be returned to the bidders.

The above and 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.

IN VACATION:

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 taxpaying voters of Common School District No. 3, 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 taxpaying voters of said district desire the issuance of bonds, numbered consecutively from one to 40 both inclusive, of the denomination of $400.00 each, aggregating $16,000.00 to bear interest at the rate of five 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 thefaith and credit of said common school district, to provide funds to be expended in paying accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of brick material, 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 with said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

Dated this 24 day of May 1923.

1. G. H. Jenkins
2. Will Suhr
3. Louis Sanders Jr.
4. W. M. Wooster
5. W. H. Roper
6. John Padon
7. R. G. Sager
8. Geo. E. Aylor
9. R. M. Zogg
10. A. F. Sager
11. Frank Walger
12. Joe Hede
13. John G. Losack.
14. Mrs. Mary A. Lea
15. Mrs. R. W. Zogg
16. Mrs. W. A. Hinsch
17. J. J. Wooster
18. L. F. Wooster
19. Mrs. Fred Kemp
20. Ella Sager
21. J.J. Wall
22. John Gajevsky
23. Fred Kemp
24. Henry Bauer
25. W. A. Hinsch
26. John Hummer Miller
27. W. B. Wooster
28. S.E. Aylor

COUNTY JUDGES ORDER:

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Fort Bend }

Whereas, on the 25th day of May 1923, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No. 3, 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 material, 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 to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity and;

Itaappearing that said petition bears the requisite number of signatures of qualified property taxpaying voters of said district and is in every respect in conformity with the law; and;

It further appearing that Fort Bend County contains a population of 23,000 according to the last United States census; and

It further appearing that said Common School District No. 3, has been heretofore on the 8th day of June 1920 properly established in accordance with Article 2817, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1911, as amended by Chapter 38, Regular Session 34th Legislature 1915; and

It further appearing that said district as so established contains an area of 34.8 square miles and that no other district has been reduced in area below 9 square miles by reason of the creation of this district; and

It further appearing that said district does not embrace any territory that was taken from any other school district (either common or independent) that has an outstanding issue of bonds at the date of such inclusion in this district;

Now, therefore, I C. D. Myers, in my capacity as county judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby order that an election ne held on the 25th day of June 1923, at the Orchard School house in said Common School District No. 3, of this county as established by order of the Board of county school trustees of date the 8th day of June 1920, which is recorded in Book 1, pages 25 and 26 of the Records 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 $16,000.00, the bonds of the denomination of $400.00 each, numbered consecutively from 1 to 40, both inclusive, payable 40 years from their date, with option at any time after 5 years from their date and bearing 5 per cent interest per annum, payable annually on April 10th of eachyear, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of brick material, 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.

R. G. Saeger 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 a due return thereof to the commissioners court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For The 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.

Dated 25th day of May 1923.

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

IN VACATION:

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 to exceed $1.00" on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district shall be levied for said purpose.

Dated this 24 day of May 1923.

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24.Henry Bauer
25.W. A. Hinsch
26.John Hummer Miller
27.W. B. Wooster
28.S. E. Aylor

COUNTY JUDGES ORDER FOR MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION:

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Fort Bend

Whereas, on the 25th day of May 1923, 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 $1.00" on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district for the purposesof 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 23,000 according to the last United State census; and

It further appearing that said Common School District No. 3, has been heretofore on, towit, the 8th day of June 1920, properly established by the County Board of Trustees of said County, which is of record in a book designated "Records of School Districts" on pages 25 and 26;and

It further appearing that said district as so established contains an area of 34.8 square miles and that no other district has been reduced in area below nine square miles by reason of the creation of this district;

Now, therefore, I 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 1923, at the Orchard School house 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 "Records of School Districts" on page 25 and 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 Dund apportioned to said district and to determine whether the commissioner's court of this county sahll be aut orized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of "Not to Exceed $1.00" on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

R.G. Saeger 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 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 plades in said district for three weeks before the election.

Dated 25th day of May 1923.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF FORT BEND } BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 11th day of ~~May,~~ June A.D. 1923, the Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in REGULAR SESSION in the Court House in Richmond, Texas, present and presiding the Hon. C.D. Myers, County Judge, John A. Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No.1, Emil W. Nowotny, Commissioner Precinct No.2. I.G. Wirtz Commissioner precinct No.3; and Mason Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No.4; when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Fort Bend }

On this the 11th day of June 1923, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas being in REGULAR SESSION, at the June regular term of said Court, all members thereof being present, the following proceedings, among others, were had, to-wit:

WHEREAS, heretofore, to-wit, on the 18th day of August 1922, the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County passed an order authorizing the issuance of $40,000 FUNDING WARRANTS for the purpose of funding $40,000 outstanding scrip or warrants, against the General Fund of said County, and for the further purpose of funding warrants issued in payment of valid indebtedness incurred in the construction of improvements, purchase of materials, and other expansesin curred under the provisions of the laws of the State of Texas, and the Acts of the Legislature referred to in said order; which order is recorded in Book "N" at pages 606 et seq., of the Minutes of

said Court; and

WHEREAS, in pursuance of said order, certain scrip or warrants have been issued against the general fund of Fort Bend County, in payment of claims which were duly audited and allowed by the Commissioners' Court of said County, prior to the issuance of said warrants, and which are valid, subsisting, and binding obligations against Fort Bend County; said warrants being as follows:

NUMBER:	DATE:	TO WHOM PAYABLE:	PURPOSE:	AMOUNT:
3647	4-10-23	Robinowitz Brothers	Supplies for vats	$ 64.45
3758	5--3-23	Ben Phillippi	Tick Inspector	115.00
3565	5-12-23	L. J. Horan	Cleaning & filling vat	9.50
3762	5--3-23	Sam Rose Jr.	Cleaning & filling vat	12.00
3586	3-21-23	L. A. Briscoe	" and Repairing vat	15.00
3672	4-10-23	S. J. Brown	Refilling & wk. on vat	18.00
3658	4-10-23	C. L. Behring	Tally counters on Tick Inspectors	10.00
3581	3-20-23	S.W. Tel & Tel. Co.	Phones and tolls	9.90
3719	4-21-23	Briscoe Turner	Refilling vat 4 times	4.00
3564	3-12-23	N. D. O'Bannon	Inspecting 1/2 day	2.50
3626	4--5-23	Joe Laws	Cleaning & filling vat	5.00
3783	5-14-23	Fred Grunwald	Work on vat & material	42.00
3804	5-15-23	Ed Hardin	Freight on 10 cans dip	1.61
3826	5-15-23	Chas. Florian	Cleaning & filling vat	9.00
3832	5-15-23	W. M. Thatcher	Cleaning & filling vat	5.00
3770	5--2-23	B. Land	Cleaning & filling vat	7.00
3630	4--7-23	Prince Robinson	Refilling vat	2.00
3869	5-24-23	Osborn Kenney	Cleaning & filling vat	7.00
3813	5-15-23	Adolph Zwahr	Hauling Dip	2.50
3681	4-10-23	Jessie Byers	Digging hole & cleaning and repairing vat	12.00
3821	5-15-23	S. J. Brown	Cleaning & refilling vat	7.50
3829	5-15-23	A. J. Adams	Cleaning & refilling vat	9.00
3833	5-15-23	C. D. Renfro	Cleaning, refilling and repairing vat	5.00
3796	5-15-23	Daily Brothers	Supplies for vat	12.33
3824	5-15-23	General Chemical Co.	One Car Dip	2702.50
3830	5-15-23	J. C. Coleman	Cleaning & refilling vat	5.00
3834	5-15-23	Luke Senior	Cleaning, fefilling and repairing vat	6.00
3817	5-15-23	G.H. & S.A. Ry.	Rent on land	1.00
3798	5-15-23	John Berry	Repairing Vats	12.50
3827	5-15-23	Imperial Mer. Co.	Labor on vat	3.50
3802	5-15-23	Spencer Avis	Repairs on vat	1.75
3808	5-15-23	Southwestern Bell Tel.	Phone rent & tolls	27.65
3797	5-15-23	Ben Phillippi	Express on 25 cans dip	14.95
3577	3-19-23	G. A. Glick	Cleaning & refilling vat	6.00
3816	5-15-23	J. M. Moore Jr.	Cleaning & refilling vat	15.25
3794	5-15-23	Peareson & Peareson	Professional Services	50.00
3793	5-15-23	Kate Mitchell	8 certified copies	5.25
3688	4-10-23	Imperial Merc. Co.	Misc. Frt.	57.61
3700	4-13-23	E. H. Hardin	9 days inspectors salary	72.85
3627	4--6-23	Walker W. Walker	Cleaning & filling vat	7.00
3768	5-12-23	Joe Tribeno	Cleaning & filling vat	5.00

3767	5-12-23	B. Swoboda	Repairing & filling vat	12.00
3764	5-10-23	E. H. Hardin	Tick Inspector	115.00
3746	5--1-23	Lula B. Russell	Salary---Bookkeeper	75.00
3757	5--2-23	A. A. Hinson	Tick Inspector	115.00
3756	5--2-23	J. D. Newell	Tick Inspector	115.00
3694	4-10-23	S. W. James	Salary Tick Inspector	115.00
3609	4--2-23	A. A. Hinson	Tick Inspector	72.85
3692	_____	Emil Hruzek	Cleaning & refilling vat	7.50
3678	4-10-23	John Leatsch	Drayage on dip	2.10
3612	4--2-23	R. G. Pleasants	Vat fund general	150.00
3616	4--3-23	Spencer Avis	Vat fund general	115.00
3592	3-27-23	Leo. Schulke	Cleaning & refilling vat	8.00
3699	_____	Ben Phillippi	19 days inspector salary	72.85
3701	4-14-23	Joe Marek	Repairing well & vat	7.90
3637	4--9-23	J. E. Woolley	Cleaning & filling vat	12.50
3614	4--2-23	J. Q. Boyer	Tick Inspector	115.00
3611	4--2-23	C. F. Thompson	Tick Inspector	115.00
3755	5--1-23	C. F. Thompson	Tick Inspector	115.00
3754	5--1-23	R. G. Pleasants	Tick Inspectors	150.00
3751	5--1-23	S. W. James	Tick Inspector	115.00
3752	5--1-23	Spencer Avis	Tick Inspector	115.00
3753	5--1-23	J. Q. Boyer	Tick Inspector	115.00
3625	4--5-23	J. D. Newell	Tick Inspector	72.85
3922	6-11-23	H.C. Burt & Company	Services, attorney's fees, etc.	710.35
				$ 6,000.00

aggregating the sum of $6000.00, all of which warrants are held and owned by Security Trust Co., of Austin, Texas, THEREFORE

BE IT REMEMBERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, that said original warrants against the General Fund of Fort Bend County, herein listed be and thesame are hereby in all things validated and held and declared to be valid, subsisting binding and unsatisfied obligations against Fort Bend County and the acts of the County Officers in the issuance of said warrants are hereby in all things ratified and confirmed.

IT IF FURTHER ORDERED, that, in conformity with said warrant order passed on the 18th day of August 1922, FORT BEND COUNTY FUNDING WARRANTS to the amount of $6000.00, being warrants numbers 20 to 25 inclusive, of the issue of 40 warrants, of the denomination of $1000. each, dated August 15, 1922, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, be executed and delivered to Security Trust Company, the owner and holder of the original warrants herein listed upon surrender and cancellation of said original warrants.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that C. D. Myers, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to deliver said warrants numbers 20 to 25 inclusive to Security Trust Company, when the original warrants herein listed have been surrendered to him and cancelled; said Funding Warrants to be delivered in lieu of and in full satisfaction of said original warrants.

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

John A. Yarling,
Commissioner Precinct No.1.

Emil W. Nowotny,
Commissioner Precinct No.2.

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

Mason Briscoe,
Commissioner Precinct No.4.

IN RE:

CONTRACT & BOND
M. M. Craven
Road # 3.
F. A. P. 326.

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,

PROPOSAL
TO

Hwy. 3
Job 80D
FAP. 326

THE COMMISSIONERS COURT

FOR BUILDING A REINFORCED CONCRETE ROAD IN FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

The undersigned, as bidder declares that the only person or parties interested in this proposal as principals are those named herein; that this proposal is made without collusion with any other person, firm, or corporation; that he has carefully examined the form of contract, instructions to bidders, profiles, grades, specifications, and the plans therein referred to, and has, carefully examined the location, conditinns and classes of materials of the proposed work; and agrees that he will provide all the necessary machinery, tools, apparatus, and other means of construction, and will do all the work and furnish all the materials called for in the contract and specifications in the manner prescribed therein and according to the requirements of the Engineer as therein set forth.

It is understood that the following quantities of work to be done are approximate only, and are intended principally to serve as a guide in figuring out the bids.

It is further agreed that the quantities of work to be done and materials to be furnished may be increased or diminished as may be considered necessary, in the opinion of the Engineer, to complete the work fully as planned and contemplated, and that all quantities of work, whether increased or decreased are to be performed at the unit prices set forth below except as provided for in the specifications.

NOTE.- Unit prices must be given on each item checked in the following schedule, regardless of whether quantities are showm, 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.

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Item No.	Approximate Quantities	Items With Unit Bid Price Written in Words	Unit Bid Price Dollars	Unit Bid Price Cents	Amount Bid Dollars	Amount Bid Cents
		Amount brought forward ------				
4	28.0	100' Sta. Light Clearing for Three and 50/100 Dollars per 100' sta.	3	50	98	00
4	28.0	100' Sta. Light Grubbing for Five Dollars per 100' sta.	5	00	140	00
5	154448.9	C. Y. Earth Roadway Excavation for Seventeen and one half cents per c.y.		175	27028	56
5	127220.0	C. Y. Earth Borrow Excavation for Seventeen cents				

		per c. y.	17	21627	40
5	76305.6	Sta. Yds. Earth Overhaul for Five Cents				
		per sta. yd.	05	3815	28
5	56828.0	C. Y. Channel Excavation (outlet ditches) for Eighteen and one quarter cents				
		per c. y.	18¼	10371	11
		Carry Forward ----------		63080	35

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Item No.	Approximate Quantities	Items With Unit Bid Price Written in Words	Unit Bid Price Dollars	Unit Bid Price Cents	Amount Bid Dollars	Amount Bid Cents
		Amount brought forward - - - -			63080	35
14	270606.0	Lbs. Deformed Steel Reinforcing Bars in place for Four and 95/100 Cents				
		per lb.		0495	13395	00
53	2363.7	C. Y. Dry Structural Excavation for Sixty Cents				
		per c. y.		60	1418	22
53	50.0	C. Y. Wet Structural Excavation for Ten Dollars				
		per c. y.	10	00	500	00
54	2697.44	C. Y. Concrete 1: 2: 4 mix in place for Seventeen and 25/100 Dollars				
		per c. y.	17	25	46530	84
54	122.02	C. Y. Concrete 1:1½ 3 mix in place for Nineteen Dollars				
		per c. y.	19	00	2318	38
55	8160.0	Lin. Ft. Reinforced Concrete Piling in place for Two Dollars				
		per lin.. ft.	2	00	16320	00
62	1850.0	Lin. Ft. Bridge Railing Type "C" in place for One and 80/100 Dollars				
		per lin. ft.	1	80	3330	00
62	284.0	Lin Ft. Bridge Railing Type "H" in place for Three Dollars				
		per lin. ft.	3	00	852	00
		TOTAL - - - - -			147744	00

The undersigned agrees and pledges himself to complete the work in full by two hundred fifty working days, 192___.

The bond, given by the undersigned, in the amount of Forty nine thousand two hundred fifty Dollars ($49250.00), 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 Ten Thousand Dollars, ($10000.00),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, 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 approved sources. furnished by ------from the quarry pit at -----

The undersigned withes to list in addition work of a similar character completed by him.

Signed M. M. Craven

Address Missouri City, Texas.

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS

CONTRACT

This agreement made this 11th day of June, 1923 by and between Fort Bend County, Texas, represented by the Commissioners' Court, party of the first part, and M. M. Craven, Missouri City, Texas, 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 enter into contract for the improvement of the Road No. 3, Job No. 80- D in the said County, commencing at Station 0 $\frac{00}{+}$ at Harris County Line and extending thence to Station 800 + 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 326 FAP 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 326 FAP, 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. 3 in Fort Bend County, in accordance with the provisions of the attached notice to contractors, specifications, proposal and plans which are made part of this contract, and in full compliance with all of the terms of the specifications and the requirements of the Engineer.

The said contractor further agrees to begin the work on or before 15 days after approval of contract, 19___, to complete same not later than 250 working days, 19__, and to keep the Bridge Road open between detuors 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 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 June 11th. 1923.

Chas. H. Kendall
County Engineer.

Fort Bend County, Texas.
Party of the First Part.

By C. D. Myers
County Judge.

John A. Yarling

Emil W. Nowotny

I. G. Wirtz.

Mason Briscoe.
County Commissioners.

Approved Jun 14 1923.
State Highway Commission

By J. D. Fauntelroy
State Highway Engineer.

M. M. Craven
Party of the Second Part.

CONTRACTOR'S BOND.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, M. M. Craven, of Fort Bend County, and State of Texas, as Principal, and Standard Accident Insur. Company Detroit, Mich. of as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the County of Fort Bend, State of Texas, in the penal sum of Forty nine thousand two hundred fifty Dollars ($49250.00) 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 9th day of June A. D. 1923.

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 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.

(L.S.)

M. M. Craven (Seal)

STANDARD ACCIDENT INS. COMPANY (Seal)

By J. A. Allen
Agent & Attorney in Fact. (Seal)

Surety

Attest:

Robt. C. Gartner.

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IN RE:
Discontinuance
Of Road.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 11th, day of June 1923, came on to be considered the application of L. G. Tucker for the discontinuance of that portion of the raod established by this court by order entered April 12th, 1920, recorded in Volume "N" page 94, of the Minutes of this Court, including more than a road forty feet in width covering the entire distance said road as described in said order of this court and affecting the land owned by him in Section No. 2, I and G. N. R. R. Survey of Fort Bend County, and it appearing to the Court that a road of the second class existed along said route described in said order of this Court before April 12th, 1920, across and contiguous to the said land of L. G. Tucker in Section No. 2, I and G. N. R. R. Survey, and that on said date a road sixty feet wide was established as above stated and that the said road has not been opened up or graded, and that same exists today as it did prior to April 12th, 1920, more than three years past, and that the use of said road does not require a road more than forty feet in width, as same now exists, and that widening said road to a width of sixty feet would create and incur additional and unnecessary expense; it is therefore ordered and decreed by the court that said road as created April 12th, 1920, by order of this Court recorded in Volume "N" page 94, of the Minutes of this Court over and above a road forty feet in width, being of the second class, be and the same is hereby discontinued, leaving said road to exist at this time as it was prior to April 12th, 1920, over and across and contiguous to the said land owned by L. G. Tucker in Section No. 2, I. and G. N. R. R. Survey in Fort Bend County, Texas.

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IN RE:

ORDER OF EQUILIZATION

OF TAXABLE PROPERTY IN
FORT BEND CO. TEXAS.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 11th & 14 days of June A. D. 1923 The Commissioners' Court began in Regular Session and sitting as a board of Equilization, and all members being present, and it appearing to said court that the property owners whose names are set out on page 412 Docket 11 of the Commissioners' Docket had rendered their taxes below the valuation placed thereon for the year 1923, and below the valuation prescribed by law, and that the said parties have been duly cited on this the 14th day of May, 1921, to appear and show cause why their renditions should not be raised as prescribed by law; some of said tax payers appearing and some failing to appear, the Commissioner's 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 14 et seq. in Commissioner's Docket No. 11, 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 rolls of the tax assessor of Fort Bend County to which reference is hereby made for full particulars in each cause.

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IN RE:
DEPOSITORY BOND

On this the 9th day of May A. D. 1923 "The First National Bank of Richmond Texas, presented its bond in the sum of Fifty Thousand ($50.000.00)Dollars as County Depository, payable to C. D. Myers County Judge and his successors in office bearing date April 25 1923, signed First National Bank by J. R. Farmer President and attested by L. C. Davis Cashier. One bond for $25.000.00 Signed by National Surety Company of New York as sureties and One bond for $25.000.00 signed by New Amsterdam Casualty Company of New York as surety, both bonds making the above total of $50.000.00

And it appearing to the Commissioners'Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that the said bonds are good and sufficient,the same are hereby approved, and ordered recorded in the minutes of this court, bonds are as follows:

Nunc pro Tunc.

The above order and the following bonds having been passed at May Term 1923, but was omitted from record, is here now recorded among the Munutes of the June Term 1923, but as of date of May 9th 1923, having same force and effect as if May 9, 1923.

COUNTY DEPOSITORY BOND.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, FIRST NATIONAL BANK, RICHMOND of Fort Bend County, Texas, as principal, and NEW AMSTERDAM CASUALTY CO. a corporation of the State of New York as sureties, are held and firmly found unto C. D. Myers, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, and to his successors in office, in the penal sum of TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND AND NO/100 ($25.000.00) Dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made in lawful money of the United States of America, we hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators firmly by these presents, both jointly and severally.

Signed with our hands, sealed and dated this 25th day of April, A. D. 1923.

The conditions of the foregoing obligation are such that whereas the above bounden principal FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Richmond, Texas. was on the 23rd day of April A. D. 1923, duly and legally chosen by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, as county depository for said county for a period of time, ending sixty (60) days after the time fixed by law for the next selection of a depository,upon its bidding and agreeing to pay to the County of Fort Bend interest on daily balances kept in said depository of said County of Fort Bend, at the rate of (2½%) two and one half per cent per annum, said interest payable monthly.

Now Therefore, if the above bounden principal FIRST NATIONAL BANK, shall faithfully do and perform all the duties and obligations devolving on it by law as the county depository of Fort Bend County, and shall, upnn presentation, pay checks drawn on it by the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall faithfully keep and account for all funds belonging to the county which are deposited with it and all other funds deposited with it under the requirements of Chapter 11, Acts of the Thirty-fifth Legislature passed at its Regular Session, and shall pay the interest at the time and at the rate hereinabove stipulated; and shall at the expiration of the term for which it has been chosen turn over to its successor all the funds, property, and other things of value coming into its hands as such depository, then and in that event this obligation is to be and become null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Any 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 First National Bank, Richmond, Texas, has caused these presents to be signed with its corporate seal the day and year first above written.

(L.S.)

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND
Richmond, Texas.

By J. R. Farmer.
President, as Principal

Attest: L. C. Davis,
Cashier.

(L.S.)

NEW AMSTERDAM CASUALTY COMPANY
Surety.

By J. L. Moore
Attorney-in-fact

Countersigned by K. S. Dargan
As Sureties.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.)

BEFORE ME, A. E. Myers a Notary Public in and for Fort Bend County, Texas on this day personally appeared J. R. Farmer and L. C. Davis known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same as the act and deed of The First National Bank of Richmond, Texas, and as the president and Cashier thereof respectively, and for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office, this 7th day of May A. D. 1923.

A. E. Myers.
(L.S.) Notary Public in & for Ft. Bend County,Tex.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF HARRIS.)

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public in and for Harris County, Texas on this day personally appeared J. L. Moore and K. S. Dargan known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same as the act and deed of the New °Amsterdam Casulty Company and for the purpose and considerations therein expressed.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this the 3rd day of May, 1923.

(L.S.) Thomas H. Lewis.
Notary Public in and for Harris Co.

Approved this 9th day of May, 1923.

(L.S.) C. D. Myers
County Judge Fort Bend County, Texas.

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IN RE:)
DEPOSITORY) COUNTY DEPOSITORY BOND
BOND.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.) KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, First National Bank, of Richmond, of Fort Bend County, Texas, as Principal, and NATIONAL SURETY COMPANY, of New York, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto C. D. Myers, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, and to his successors in office, in the penal sum of Twenty-five Thousand and no/100 ($25.000.00) Dollars, for the payment of which well and truly to be made in lawful money of the United States of America, we hereby bind ourselves , our heirs, executors and administrators firmly by these presents, both jointly and severally.

SIGNED with our hands, sealed and dated this 25th day of April, A. D. 1923.

The conditions of the foregoing obligation are such that whereas the above bounden principal, First National Bank, of Richmond, was on the 23rd day of April A. D. 1923, duly and legally chosen by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, as County depository for said county for a period of time, ending sixty (60) days after the time fixed by law for the next selection of a depository, upon its bidding and agreeing to pay to the County of Fort Bend interest on daily balances kept in said depository of said County of Fort Bend , at the rate of two and one-half (2½) per cent per annum, said interest payable monthly.

Now, Therefore, if the above bounden principal, First National Bank, of Richmond, shall faithfully do and perform all the duties and obligations devolving on it by law as the County depository of Fort Bend County, and shall, upon presentation, pay checks drawn on it by the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall faithfully keep and account for all funds belonging to the County which are deposited with it and all other funds deposited with it under the requirements of Chapter 11, Acts of the Thirty Fifth Legislature passed at its Regular Session, and shall pay the interest at the time and at the rate herein above stipulated; and shall at the expiration of the term for which it has been chosen turn over to its successor all the funds, property, and other things of value coming into its hands as such depository, then and in that event this obligation is to be and become null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Any 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 First National Bank, of Richmond, has caused these presents to be signed with its name and by its president and attested by its cashier and sealed with its corporate seal the day and year first above written.

(L.S.)

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND,
Richmond Texas.
Principal.

Attest:

L. C. Davis
Cashier.

By J. R. Farmer.
President

(L.S.)

NATIONAL SURETY COMPANY

Attest.

BY I. C. Griffith.
Resident Vice President.

Gus S. Wortham
Resident Asst. Secretary.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.)

BEFORE ME, A. E. Myers, a Notary Public in and for Fort Bend County, Texas, on this day personally appeared, J. R. Farmer and L. C. Davis known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same as the act and deed of The First National Bank of Richmond, Texas, and as the President and Cashier thereof respectively and for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office, this the 7th day of May A. D. 1923.

(L.S.)

A. E. Myers.
Notary Public-

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)
COUNTY OF HARRIS.)

BEFORE ME, Winifred Schlesinger, a Notary Public in and for Harris County, Texas, on this day personally appeared I. C. Griffith, and Gus S. Wortham, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same as the act and deed of the National Surety Company, and as the Resident Vice President and Resident Assistant Secretary respectively and for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office, this 3rd day of May, A. D. 1923.

(L.S.)

Winifred Schlesinger.
Notary Public in and for Harris County, Texas.

Approved this 9th, day of May, 1923.

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

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In Re:
Order Declaring
Result Of Election
For Bonds In Common
School District No. 1.

On This the 29th day of June 1923 came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 16th day of June, 1923, in Common School District No. 1 of this County upon the question of issuing $3,000.00 of schoolhouse bonds for said district, running 20 years, and bearing 5 per cent interest, and

levying a tax on all taxable property of said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity, and it appearing that said election was in all respects legally held and that said returns were duly and legally made and that there were cast at said election 25 votes, of which number there were cast:

For the Bonds	23	votes.
Against the Bonds	2	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, voting in favor of issuing said bonds, the Court does hereby declare the proposition for the issuance of said bonds to have been adopted, and that this Court is authorized to issue said bonds and to levy and have assessed and collected said tax.

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In Re:
Order Declaring The Result
Of Election For The Maintenance Tax In Common School District No. 3.

On this the 29th day of June A. D. 1923 came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 25th day of June, 1923, in Common School District No. 3 upon the question of whether the resident property tax-paying voters desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned said District and to determine whether or not a tax of and at the rate of not to exceed One Dollar on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district should be levied for said purpose, and it appearing that said election was in all respects legally held and that said returns were duly and legally made and that there were cast at said election 112 votes, of which number there were cast:

For the Tax	61	Votes
Against the Tax	50	Votes

And it appearing to the Court from said return that a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of said District, voting at said election, voting in favor of said tax, the Court does hereby declare the proposition for the tax to have been adopted, and that this Court is authorized to levy and have assessed and collected said tax not to exceed $1.00 on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said District.

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In Re: Order
Declaring Result
Of Election For Bonds
In Common School District No. 3.

On this the 29th day of June A.D.1923 came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 25th day of June 1923, in the Common School District No. 3 of this County upon the question of issuing $16,000.00 of School-house bonds for said District, running 40 years, and bearing 5 per cent interest, and levying a tax on all taxable property of said District suffi-

cient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity, and it appearing that said election was in all respects legally held and that said returns were duly and legally made and that there were cast at said election 110 votes, of which number there were cast:

For the Bonds	59	votes.
Against the Bonds	51	votes.

And it appearing to the Court from said returns that a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of said District, voting at said election, voting in favor of issuing said bonds, the Court does hereby declare the proposition for the issuance of said bonds to have been adopted 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: Agreement Between Fort Bend County and Sureties For J. H. P. Davis & Company as County Depository.

BE IT ORDERED by the Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County, Texas that the terms and provisions of the following contract and agreement by and between C. D. MYERS, COUNTY JUDGE, acting for and on behalf of FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, as first party ,and R. H. DARST, REAL F. RANSOM, J. W. SLAVIN, T. B. WESSENDORFF, and A. P. GEORGE, individually and as independent executor of the estate of T. W. DAVIS, deceased, as second parties, providing and regulating the terms of settlement to be made by second parties on account of their liability as sureties for J. H. P. Davis & Company as County depository, be and the same are hereby approved and accepted; and that C. D. Myers, County Judge, be and he is hereby authorized and directed, for and on behalf of Fort Bend County,to execute written memorandum or memorandums of said contract or agreement, to-wit:

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FORT BEND

THIS AGREEMENT, by and between C. D. Myers, County Judge, acting for and on behalf of Fort Bend County, Texas, hereinafter called Party of the First Part, and R. H. Darst, Real F. Ransom, J. W. Slavin, T. B. Wessendorff, and A. P. George, Individually and as Independent Executor of the Estate of T. W. Davis, deceased, hereinafter called Parties of the Second Part, WITNESSETH :

1. J. H. P. Davis & Co., as principals, and parties of the second part, as sureties, on February 21, 1921 executed a bond to party of the first part as a county depository of Fort Bend County, Texas, and on the same day executed a bond as depository of the school funds of Fort Bend County, Texas.

2. On March 23, 1923, said J. H. P. Davis & Co., having become insolvent, executed a general assignment for the benefit of creditors under the laws of Texas, and thereby breached said bonds and are wholly unable to pay any part of the amounts due thereon, except as the same may be realized out of said assigned estate.

3. There was due by said J. H. P. Davis & Co. to party of the first part, as county depository, at the date of said assignment the sum of $289,583,40, and as depository of school

funds the further sum of $47,959.21; all of which is unpaid except as hereinafter stated.

4. Parties of the Second part have paid to party of the First part $36,000.00.

5. Parties of the Second part agree to pay to party of the first part a further sum of Seventy-two thousand ($72,000.00) Dollars on or before July 24, 1923.

6. In consideration of the present payment of said sums and the advantage to be derived therefrom, party of the first part agrees not to attempt to enforce collection by suit or otherwise against parties of the Second part, or any of them, of the balance of said indebtedness, except as herein provided.

7. Party of the first part will take such steps as may be necessary to accept and prove its claim against said assigned estate of J. H. P. Davis & Co., and will receive such dividends as may be paid thereby, and party of the first part shall have the right to enforce as far as possible the collection of said debts against said J. H. P. Davis & Co., and the members of said firm, whether the said estate shall continue to be administered by said assignees or not.

8. On Jan. 1, 1926, an account will be taken of the amounts which have been paid on said indebtedness by or collected from said estate of J. H. P. Davis ., or the members thereof, which, together with said One Hundred Eight Thousand ($108,000.00) Dollars paid by parties of the Second part, shall be deducted from the total of said indebtedness hereinbefore stated, without interest, and the balance left thereby shall be paid by the parties of the second part in installments as follows: Twenty Thousand ($20,000.00) Dollars thereof on January 15, 1926, and Twenty Thousand ($20.000,00) Dollars thereof January 15th. of each year thereafter until such balance shall be paid. Such balance so ascertained shall bear interest from January 1, 1926, at 6% per annum and such instalments shall bear interest from maturity at 7% per annum, for the payment of which balance with interest as stated said parties of the Second part hereby bind themselves and their heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally; said payments to be made in Fort Bend County, Texas.

9. If at any time prior to January 1, 1926, any of said parties of the Second part should die or become insolvent or be sued by other creditors so as to make it necessary for party of the First part so to do, then nothing herein shall prevent the party of the First part from taking such legal steps against such party as in his judgment may be necessary to protect the rights of Fort Bend County, and the obligation of such party of the First part, and the proceeding had against such party shall not in any wise affect the rights of the other parties of the Second part.

10. Failure to pay any of the amounts agreed to be paid by parties of the Second part within ten (10) days after the time herein agreed upon shall mature all of said instalments and suit may at once be instituted to collect the same.

11. The amounts paid and to be paid by parties of the Second part as recited and provided herein shall not constitute payment on the part of J. H. P. Davis & Co. or their estate , but party of the First part shall notwithstanding such payments be entitled to prove his claim for the full amount against said assigned estate and collect the same as far as possible provided only that after the indebtedness of the party of the First part shall have been fully paid as herein provided, parties of the Second part shall have the right to receive any further collections from said assigned estate, and shall be subrogated to the rights of party of the First part against said estate and against said J. H. P. Davis & Co., and the members of said firm. In this connection it is provided that any amounts which may be collected from

said estate of J. H. P. Davis & Co. by party of the First part after January 1, 1926, shall be credited upon the obligation of the parties of the Second part as of the date of such collection and in the order of maturity of such obligations.

12. Parties of the Second part reserve the right to manage and dispose of their property pending the carrying out and performance of this agreement. Certain of said parties of the Second part intend presently to execute mortgages or deeds of trust on the properties described in Exhibits 1 to ____ respectively, hereto attached and hereby referred to, giving the names of such parties, the properties to be encumbered and the amounts of such loans.

Consent is hereby given to such mortgages and liens with the understanding that such properties will not be further encumbered or otherwise disposed of without the written consent of Sam Streetman, Attorney of the party of the First part. Parties of the Second part may make ordinary farm or mineral leases of said lands, but shall not dispose of the mineral royalties provided for therein without the consent of Sam Streetman, Attorney of party of the First part.

This provision shall not be construed as waiving any right party of the First part may have in the event any other properties of said parties may be disposed of in violation of the rights of party of the First part.

13. There being a difference of opinion between the attorneys representing the County and those representing Second parties as to the liability of Second parties for Drainage District Funds, and said funds having been included in the amounts heretofore stated, it is further agreed and understood that should the Appellate Courts of Texas, prior to January 1, 1926, construe the law relating to such Drainage Districts, and hold that a County Depository Bond of the kind referred to in Paragraph 1 hereof does not cover such funds, then and in that event, First party shall abate its claim to all such funds, and shall reduce the total to be paid by Second parties by the sum of $16,724.64.

If after January 1, 1926, such appellate Courts shall so decide, then nothing herein contained shall preclude the parties of the Second part from asserting their claim to a refund from such drainage districts.

14. A failure to pay by that date said amounts herein agreed to be paid on or before July 23, 1923, shall operate ipso facto as a cancellation of this agreement and the same shall be of no further force or effect and the parties shall be restored and remanded to their rights and liabilities as if this agreement had not been made.

WITNESS our hands in triplicate, each of which shall be treated as originals, this the 29 day of June, A. D. 1923.

C. D. Myers
County Judge, acting for and on behalf of Fort Bend County, Texas.

(Party of First Part)

R. H. Darst.

Real F. Ransom.

J. W. Slavin

T. B. Wessendorff

A. P. George

A. P. George
Independent Executor of the Estate of T. W. Davis, Deceased.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that the exhibits referred to in paragraph 12 of said memorandum of agreement and not set out above may and shall be attached to said contract either before or after execution thereof under the provisions of this order as and when such exhibits shall be approved by Sam Streetman, as Attorney for Fort Bend County, and as and when so approved and attached to said agreement shall become operative and effective as a part thereof as if fully set out in this order and as if attached to said agreement at the time of execution thereof.

Be it further ordered that the County Judge of Ft. Bend County, Texas, be and he is hereby authorized and directed as provided in said agreement to accept for and on behalf of said County as a creditor of said assigned estate of J. H. P. Davis & Co. and to prove said claim and collect and receive all amounts which may be collectible thereon, depositing the same as and when collected with the proper custodian thereof.

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COUNTY OF FORT BEND ()

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C. D. Myers.
County Judge, Acting for and on behalf of Fort Bend County, Texas.

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Real F. Ransom.

J. W. Slavin.

T. B. Wessendorff.

A. P . George.

A. P. George
Independent Executor of the Estate of T. W. Davis, Deceased.

(Parties of Second Part)

STATE OF TEXAS,)
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.)

WHEREAS, on June 29" 1923, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, duly in session, made and entered of record its order, copy of which is hereto attached, marked "Exhibit A" and made a part hereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, this memorandum of agreement, executed, in conformity with said order, and effective as of date May 14th, 1923, as in said order provided, by and between Fort Bend County, a municipal corporation under the laws of the State of Texas, and Andrews, Streetman, Logue & Mobley, a co-partnership of Harris County, Texas.

W I T N E S S E T H :

1. That said Fort Bend County has employed the said firm Andrews, Streetman, Logue & Mobley to render the services in said order set out, and has agreed to pay said firm therefor as in said order provided; and

2. That said firm of Andrews, Streetman, Logue & Mobley has accepted said employment, and upon said terms and for said considerations agree to render the services required under said order.

WITNESS OUR HANDS this 29th day of June, 1923.

FORT BEND COUNTY,

By C. D. Myers.
County Judge.

ANDREWS, STREETMAN, LOGUE & MOBLEY,

By Sam Streetman

EXHIBIT A.

WHEREAS, on March 23, 1923, the firm of J. H. P. Davis & Company executed a general assignment for the benefit of all creditors; and

WHEREAS, said firm was for many years prior to said assignment conducting a banking business at Richmond, Texas, and was, at and for many years prior to the date of such assignment, acting as County Depository for the funds of Fort Bend County under lawful orders of the Commissioners' Court of said County and proper bonds furnished by said depository as required by law, and was at the date of said assignment liable and indebted for large sums deposited with it as such county depository aggregating more than $335.000.00; and

WHEREAS, said depository and the sureties on its bonds, after demand made, failed to pay any part of said sums for which they were liable, except only the sum of $36,000.00; and certain of said sureties employed attorneys at law to resist the claim of Fort Bend County against them, and through said attorneys were refusing to admit and were in fact denying liability on account of said claim; and

WHEREAS, it appeared to the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County advisable and to the interest of the County to employ additinnal attorneys at law to represent and to assist the County Attorney in represanting the interests of said County; and

WHEREAS, on May 14" 1923, in open Court, the County Judge and all Commissioners being present and unanimously agreeing, and the County Attorney acquiescing therein, it was ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, that Andrews, Streetman, Logue & Mobley, a firm of lawyers residing in Harris County, Texas, be retained and employed (in co-operation with the County Attorney) to counsel and advise the Commissioners' Court relative to the County's rights against the said depository and the several sureties on its respective bonds, to demand and collect the amounts due thereon, to institute and prosecute any and all such suits and legal proceedings as may be necessary and proper for the collection of the amount due by said depository and generally to represent said County and act for the preservation and protection of its said claim against said depository and its sureties or bondsmen; for which services it was agreed and ordered that said attorneys be paid and recompensed as follows, out of the current revenues of the County, to-wit: $2,500.00 to be paid as retainer, with the understanding that if settlemant of the claim be effected without instituting suit, such payment shall be in full satisfaction for said attorneys' services; but if suit be instituted for the collection of said claim, the further and additional sum of $2500.00 shall be paid said attorneys with the understanding that if settlement be made thereafter and before any trial of the suit, such additional payment shall be in full satisfaction for said attorneys' services: but if trial be had of any suit instituted on said claim, then the further and additional sum of $2,500.00 shall be paid said attorneys with the understanding that if said case be not appealed or taken to any appellate Court, such additinnal payment shall be in

full satisfaction for said attorneys' services; but if any such suit be taken to any appelate court, then the further sum of $1,000.00 shall be paid to said attorneys in full and final satisfaction for their services in said matter; and

WHEREAS, said firm of attorneys, acting by Sam Streetman, one of the partners in said firm, then and there on said May 14th, 1923, in open Court, accepted said employment upon the terms above set out and for and on behalf of said Andrews, Streetman, Logue & Mobley, agreed and undertook to perform the services stipulated above for the fees and payments above provided; and said attorneys have been since said May 14th, 1923, and are now diligently performing the services due from and to be performed by them under employment under said order of the Commissioners' Court;

NOW, THEREFORE, the action and order of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County as hereinbefore recited is hereby now approved, ratified, confirmed and formally re-adopted by this Court, and this ordered to be entered of record in the Minutes of this Court, now as of date May 14", 1923, as the order on said May 14th, 1923, adopted by this Court; and it is further ordered that the County Judge be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute on behalf of Fort Bend County and as of date May 14", 1923, a contract or memorandum of agreement with said firm of Andrews, Streetman, Logue & Mobley, for their services as attorneys in conformity with the foregoing.

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

C D Myers
County Judge Fort Bend County, Tex.

CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 5th, day of July, A. D. 1923, the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in Special Session, Present and presiding C. D. Myers, County Judge and all Commissioners, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to wit:

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In Re:)
Petition to Recind)
Tick Inspectors Order)

TO THE HONORABLE C. D. MYERS,
COUNTY JUDGE OF FORT BEND COUNTY.

Dear Sir:

We the undersigned tax paying citizens of said county, having been advised of the action taken by the Commissioners Court on June, 29th, wherein the force of Tick Inspectors have been reduced, and feeling that said reduction will be a detriment rather than a saving to the County, in that, said force as now appointed will not be sufficient in our minds to care for the Tick Eradication in this County.

We therefore ask that you call the Honorable Commissioners Court together at your earliest convenience, that we may have the opportunity to confer with said body on said question.

J. W. Slavin
A. P. George
R. A. Hagan
T. B. Winston
J. A. Blasdel
J. W. Hampil
J. R. Farmer
Jno. M. Moore
J. G. Mayes
M. K. Mayes

L. A. Pitts
Winston Bassett
Mrs. C. Bassett Est.
By Winston Bassett.

E. M. Huggins
H. P. Harris
L. H. Glick.
M. T. Stuart
L. A. Briscoe.
T. C. Blakley
Bassett Blakley

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Wharton Tex.
July 3, 1923.

The Hon Commissioners Court.
Richmond Texas, Fort Bend Co.

Gentlemen:

Mr. W. H. Manning advises that you all have saw fit to reduce the force of inspectors on the tick eradication work to four men. It is considered very necessary at this season of the year to make a thorough canvas of the county in order to find any remaining infection that might have been overlooked and dip it before it had a chance to spread.

Our past experience in tick eradication has taught us that to loosen up too much in June , July and August caused us to overlook some infection that had to be cleaned up later.

Ft. Bend County has made a fine showing in the work of tick eradication and it is due to the fine spirit of cooperation shown by the Commissioners Court, Law Enforcement Officials and cattlemen. It is our opinion based on past experience, that you should retain six inspectors for a few months longer in order to obtain the best results.

Thanking you for your cooperation, I am,

Yours very truly ,

W. L. Endsley
Veterinary Inspector.

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In Re Order Appt Tick Inspectors.

On this the 5th, day of July, 1923 , came on for consideration the petition of various tax paying citizens of Fort Bend County, asking that this Court recind its order of June 29th, wherein the Tick Inspectors were cut from nine men to five men the Court feeling that the five men retained were sufficient to conduct and finish the dipping of cattle for the year 1923, but on a showing made by the inspectors together with the request of the above named citizens, the Court here now reciends its former order (of June 29th) and increases its allowance of tick inspectors from five men to seven, at the same salary and under the same conditions as heretofore existed.

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The foregoing Minutes having been read over and found correct, they are hereby closed.

O D Rogers
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION Regular July Term 1923.

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

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 9th day of July, A. D. 1923, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in REGULAR SESSION in the Court House in Richmond, Texas, present and presiding the Hon. C. D. Myers , County Judge, John A. Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Emil W. Nowatny, Commissioner ,Precinct No. 2; I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinci No. 3; and Mason Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 4; when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed to-wit:

In Re Bond Order)
School Dist. No. 1.)

ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF FORT BEND)

On this the 9th day of July, 1923, the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County convened in regular session, all the members thereof

C. D. Myers
County Judge.

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Commissioner Precinct No. 1

E. W. Nowotny
Commissioner Precinct No. 2.

I. G. Wirtz
Commissioner Precinct No. 3

Mason Briscoe.
Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

Whereas, at an election held for the purpose on the 16th day of June 1923, a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of Common School District No. 1 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:

1.

That the bonds of said District to be called "Common School District No. 1 Schoolhouse Bonds " be issued on the faith and credit of said Common School District No. 1 of said County, as established by order of the County Board of Trustees passed on the 9th day of January, 1917 which is recorded in book 1, page 1 of the Record of School District of said County; reestablished on April 12th, 1917, by order of the Board of County School Trustees, recorded in Book 1, page 2, of the Records of School Districts of said County; re-established on March 8th, 1920, by order of the Board of County School Trustees, recorded in Book 1, pages 3 & 4 of the Records of School Districts of said County; re-established on April 6th, 1920, by order of the Board of County School Trustees, recorded in Book 1, pages 5 and 6 of the Records of School Districts of said County; 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 material.

11.

Said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from 1 to 20, inclusive, shall be of the de-

nomination of $150.00 each, aggregating $3000.00

III.

They shall be dated July 1st, 1923, 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 cant 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 the Seaboard National Bank in the City of New York, State of New York, at the option of the holder.

VI.

Said bonds shall be signed by the County judge, countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County treasurer, and the seal of the commissioners court shall be impressed upon each of them; the 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. _____ $150.00

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
STATE OF TEXAS.
County Of Fort Bend.

Common School District No. 1 School house 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. 1 of said County, hereby promises to pay to bearer twenty years from date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty ($150.00) 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 Seaboard National Bank in the City of New York, State of New York, at the option of the holder.

This bond is one of a series of twenty bonds, numbered consecutively from 1 to 20, inclusive, of the denomination of One Hundred Fifty ($150.00) Dollars each, aggregating Three Thousand ($3000.00) Dollars, issued by the commissioners Court of said County on the faith and credit of Common School District No. 1 of said County, as established by order of the County Board of Trustees on the 9th day of Jahuary 1917, which is recorded in Book 1, page 1, of the Record of School Districts of said County; re-established on April 12th, 1917, by order of the Board of County School Trustees, recorded in Book 1, page 2, of the Record of School Districts of said County; re-established on March 8th, 1920, by order of the Board of

County School Trustees, recorded in Book 1, pages 3 and 4 of the Records of School Districts of said County; re-established on April 6th, 1920, by the order of the Board of County School Trustees, recorded in Book 1, pages 5 and 6, of the Records of School Districts of said County, 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 wo od material for said Common School District No. 1 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, and the Constitution and Laws of said State, and in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners court on the 9th day of July, 1923, which order is of record in Book _____, pages _____ of the minutes of said Court.

The said Common School District No. 1 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. 1 to the County Treasurer of said County at least 30 days before the date fixed for redemption, and shoud 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 first day of July 1923.

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 bond 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

V111.

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

No. _____ $_____

The County of Fort Bend, Texas, for and on behalf of and upon the ~~face~~ faith and credit of Common School District No. 1, 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 Seaboard National Bank in the City of New York, State of New York, at the option of holder on the ____, day of _____, the sum of ____($____)Dollars, being ____months' interest on Common School District No. 1. School-house Bond No. ____, dated July 1st, 1923.

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

Ray Mitchell.
County Clerk Fort Bend County, Texas.

IX.

It is further ordered by the Court that to pay interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to discharge them at maturity a tax of and at the rate of 35 cents on each $100.00 of the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation in said Common School District No. 1 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 1923.

C. D. Myers, County Judge,

John A. Yarling, Commissioner, Prct. No.1.

Emil W. Nowotny, Commissioner, Prct. No.2.

I. G. Wirtz Commissioner, Precinct No.3

Mason Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No.4

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ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3.

In Re Bond Order School District No. 3.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

On this the 9th day of July, 1923 the commissioners court of Fort Bend County convened in regular session, all the members thereof

C. D. Myers
County Judge.

John. A. Yarling
Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

Emil W. Nowotny
Commissioner Precinct No 2.

I. G. Wirtz
Commissioner Precinct No. 3

Mason Briscoe
Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

Whereas, at an election held for the purpose on the 25th day of June, 1923, a majority of the qualified taxpaying voters of Common School District No. 3 of this County having at said election voted in favor of the issuance of the bonds hereinafter described and in favor of tax hereinafter levied;

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

1.

That the bonds of said District to be called "Common School District No. 3 School house Bonds". be issued on the faith and credit of said Common School District No. 3 of said County, as established by order of the County Board of Trustees passed on the 8th day of June, 1920, which is of record in Book designated "Record of School District" on pages 25 and 26 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 material, and purchasing a site

therefor within said district.

II.

Said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from 1 to 40, inclusive, shall be of the denomination of $400.00 each, aggregating $16,000.00.

III.

They shall be dated July 1st, 1923, 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 five 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 the Seaboard National Bank, in the City of New York, State of New York, at the option of the holder.

VI.

Said bonds shall be signed by the County judge, countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County treasurer, and the seal of the Commissioners Court shall be impressed upon each of them; the facsimile signagures of the County Judge and County clerk may be lithographed on the coupon.

VII.

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

No. _____ $400.00

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
STATE OF TEXAS,
County Of Fort Bend.

Common School District No. 3, School house 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. 3 of said County, hereby promises to pay to bearer Forty years from date hereof the sum of Four Hundred ($400.00) 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 Seaboard National Bank, in the City of New York, State of New York, at the option of the holder.

This bond is one of a series of Forty bonds, numbered consecutively from 1 to 40, inclusive, of the denomination of Four hundred ($400.00) Dollars each, aggregating Sixteen Thousand ($16,000.00) Dollars, issued by the commissioners Court of said County on the faith and

credit of Common School District No. 3 of said County, as established by order of the County Board of Trustees on the 8th day of June, 1920, which is of record in Book designated "Record of School Districts", pages 25 and 26 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 material and purchasing a site therefor within said district for said Common School District No. 3 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 9th day of July, 1923, which order is of record in Book ____, pages _____, of the Minutes of said court.

The said Common School District No. 3 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. 3. 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 mentinned, is the first day of July, 1923.

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. _____, $_____

The County of Fort Bend, Texas, for and on behalf of and upon the faith and credit of Common School District No. 3 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 Seaboard National Bank in the City of New York, State of New York, at the option of holder on the ____ day of ____, the sum of ____($_____) Dollars, being ____ months' interest on Common School District No. 3 Schoolhouse Bond ___, dated July 1st, 1923.

_____
County Judge Fort Bend County, Texas.

County Clerk Fort Bend County, Texas.

IX.

It is further ordered by the court that to pay interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to discharge them at maturity a tax of and at the rate of 35 cents on each $100.00 of the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation in said Common School District No. 3 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 1923.

C. D. Myers, County Judge.

John A. Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No.1.

Emil W. Nowotny, Commissioner Precinct No.2.

I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

Mason Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No.4.

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In Re:
General Refunding
Warrants.

On this the 9" day of July 1923, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, being in regular session, at the Regular term of said Court, all members thereof being present, the following proceedings, among others, were had, to-wit:

WHEREAS, heretofore, to-wit, on the 18th day of August, 1922, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County passed an order authorizing the issuance of $40.000.00 FUNDING WARRANTS for the purpose of funding $40.000.00 outstanding scrip or warrants, against the General Fund of said County, and for the further purpose of funding warrants issued in payment of valid indebtedness incurred in the construction of improvements, purchase of materials, and other expenses incurred under the provisions of the laws of the State of Texas, and the Acts of the Legislature referred to in said order; which order is recorded in Book "N", at pages 606 et seq., of the Minutes of said Court; and

WHEREAS, in pursuance of said order, certain scrip or warrants have been issued against the General Fund of Fort Bend County, in payment of claims which were duly audited and allowed by the Commissioners' Court of said County prior to the issuance of said warrants, and which are valid, subsisting, and binding obligations against Fort Bend County, said warrants being as follows:

NUMBER	DATE	TO WHOM PAYABLE	PURPOSE	AMOUNT
3944	6-11-23	Otto Hines	Refilling vat	2.00
3664	4-10-23	Houston Printing Co	Advertising	3.20
3900	6-1- 23	Gus Scoby	Cleaning & filling vat	5.00
3967	6-11-23	Imperial Merc. Co.	Supplies, etc.	202.71
3940	6-11-23	Sugarland Industries	Oil and Gas	.94
3945	6-11-23	Young Williams	Cleaning & filling vat	15.00
3831	5-15-23	J. C. Bauer	Cleaning & filling vat	6.00
3874	5-29-23	E. Watts	Refilling vat	2.00
3961	6-11-23	Beasley Lbr. Co.	Lumber for vat	30.00

3951	6-11-23	S. W. Bell Tel. Co.	Phone Inspector's office	8.85
3987	6-15-23	W. T. Wade	Filling Vat	2.00
3992	6-18-23	W. Langston	Hauling & work on vat	5.00
3989	6-16-23	A. A. Hinson	Tick Inspector	53.67
3943	6-11-23	Luther Hardin	Refilling vat	4.00
3965	6-11-23	W. E. Woolley	Repairs etc.on vat	86.50
3896	6- 1-23	Green York	Cleaning & filling vat	7.56
3693	6-10-23	S. A. & A. P. Ry. Co.	Lease on vat	1.00
3903	6- 2-23	J. D. Newell	Tick Inspector	115.00
3875	5-30-23	R. E. L. Wessendorff	Cleaning & filling vat	20.00
3906	6- 2-23	Joe Treveno	Cleaning & filling vat	7.00
3902	6- 1-23	S. W. James	Tick Inspector	115.00
3880	_____	Spencer Avis	Tick Inspector	115.00
3901	6- 1-23	C. F. Thompson	Tick Inspector	115.00
3899	6 -1-23	C. Senior	Tick Inspector	115.00
3873	5-29-23	W. T. Wade	Refilling vats	2.00
3892	6- 1-23	Miss Lula B. Russell	Bookkeeper	75.00
3895	6- 1-23	A. A. Hinson	Tick Inspcetor	115.00
3894	6- 1-23	R. G. Pleasants	Tick Supervisor	150.00
3867	5-21-23	Howard Scott	Cleaning & filling vat	7.50
3878	5-31-23	H. A. Brightwell	Freight on dip	2.11
3985	6-11-23	A. A. Hinson	Hauling dip	2.50
3959	6-11-23	A. A. Hinson	Freight on dip to Pendleton	2.24
3916	6-11-23	B. Sevododa	Cleaning & refilling vat	8.00
3915	6-11-23	Ed Hardin	P. P. Express on dip	11.96
3914	6-11-23	Ed Hardin	Inspector	115.00
3913	6-11-23	M. Glick	Cleaning & refilling vat	9.00
3908	6- 5-23	Ben Phillippi	Inspector	115.00
3907	6- 4-23	Ed Branch	Filling vat & hauling	5.00
3909	6- 6-23	Oscar Scott	Cleaning & filling vat	10.00
3680	4-10-23	Ed Sabrsula	Cleaning & filling vat	7.00
3872	5-29-23	Wesley Ayler	Refilling vat	2.00
4015	7- 2-23	Spencer Avis	Tick inspector	115.00
4032	7- 2-23	J. H. Hardin	Tick Inspector	115.00
4034	7-2- 23	S. W. James	Tick Inspector	115.00
4027	7- 2-23	Lula B. Russell	Bookkeeper	75.00
4029	7-2- 23	R. G. Pleasants	Tick supervisor	150.00
4036	7- 3- 23	C. F. Thompson	Tick Inspector	115.00
4035	7- 3 -23	J. D. Newell	Tick Inspector	115.00
3988	- - -	George Ayler	Filling vat	2.00
3996	6-19-23	Preston Ayler	Cleaning & filling vat	2.00
4006	6-29-23	Rosenberg Lbr. Co.	Lumber	413.79
3995	6-19-23	L. A. Briscoe	Cleaning & filling vats	9.00
3993	6-18-23	S. W. James	Cleaning & filling vats	9.09
3823	6-15-23	R. E. Moore	Cleaning & filling vats	15.00
3695	4-10-23	J. W. Finley	Cleaning & filling vats	25.00
3722	4-24-23	John M. Moore, Jr.	Cleaning & filling vats	27.50
3994	6-18-23	B. A. Phillippi	Frt. paid on dip	1.27

H. C. Burt & Co.	Services, attorney's fees, etc.	1018.61
		$ 4000.00

aggregating the sum of $4,000.00, all of which warrants are held and owned by the Security Trust Company, of Austin, Texas, THEREFORE

BE IT ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COM MISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, that said original warrants against the General Fund of Fort Bend County, herein listed, be and the same are hereby in all things validated and held and declared to be valid, subsisting, binding and unsatisfied obligations against Fort Bend County, and the acts of the County officers in the issuance of said warrants are hereby in all things ratified and confirmed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, in conformity with said warrant order, passed on the 18th day of August, 1922, FORT BEND COUNTY FUNDING WARRANTS to the amount of $4,000.00 being warrants numbers 26 to 29 inclusive, of the issue of Forty (40) warrants, of the denomination of One Thousand ($1000.) Dollars each, dated August 15th, 1922, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, be executed and delivered to the Security Trust Company, Austin, Texas, the owner and holder of the original warrants herein listed, upon surrender and cancellation of said original warrants.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that C. D.Myers, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to deliver said warrants numbers 26 to 29, inclusive, to the Security Trust Company, when the original warrants herein listed have been surrendered to him and cancelled; said Funding Warrants to be delivered in lieu of and in full satisfaction of said original warrants.

C. D. Myers
County Judge

John A. Yarling
Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Emil W. Nowotny
Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz
Commissioner Precinct No. 3

Mason Briscoe.
Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

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In Re Butcher Reports

On this the 9th, day of July, 1923, came on for examination and approval the following butcher reports.

City Meat Market of Needville, Texas Reports for the months of May and June; City Meat Market of Rosenberg, Texas for May and June; SugarLand Industries for June, and W. D. Reynolds of Simonton, Texas, after having been examined and found correct are hereby approved.

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In Re Resignation of Co. Surveyor

On this the 9th, day of July, 1923, came on for consideration the written resignation of John M. Byers, County Surveyor of Fort Bend County, Texas, and after fully discussing the matter the court is of the opinion that said resignation should be

accepted. Effective July, 9th, 1923.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that the resignation of John M. Byers, County Surveyor of Fort Bend County, Texas be and the same is hereby accepted, and the said office of County Surveyor of Fort Bend County declared vacant. The Sureties on the official bond of said John M. Byers, as county surveyor are hereby released from further liability under said bond.

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In Re Leave of Absence Co Atty

County Attorney Edward Risinger, is granted leave of absence beginning on July 18th,and extending to August, 1st, 1923.

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In Re Tax Collectors Report. Co Judge; & Dist Clerk

On this the 9th, day of July, 1923, came on for examination and approval the reports of various County and precinct officers. The following reports having been examined and found correct are hereby approved.

Report of W. W. Ward, Tax Collector, for the month of June Approved
C. D. Myers, County Judge Quarter ending July, 1st "
Miss Kate Mitchell, County Clerk " " " " "
Miss Imogene Mullinax District Clerk " " " "

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The above and foregoing minutes having been read over and found correct are hereby approved.

C D Myers
County Judge Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 18th, day of July, 1923, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in Special Session, Present and presiding C. D. Myers, County Judge, and all four commissioners, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed.

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In Re General Refunding Tick Warrants

On this the 18" day of July 1923, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, being in Special session, at the Special term of

said Court, all members thereof being present, the following proceedings, among others, were had, to-wit:

WHEREAS, heretofore, to-wit, on the 18th day of August, 1922, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County passed an order authorizing the issuance of $40,000.00 Funding Warrants for the purpose of funding $40,000.00 outstanding scrip or warrants, against the General Fund of said County, and for the further purpose of funding warrants issued in payment of valid indebtedness incurred in the construction of improvements, purchase of materials, and other expenses incurred under the provisions of the laws of the State of Texas, and the Acts of the Legislature referred to in said order; which order is recorded in Book "N", at pages 606 et seq., of the Minutes of said Court; and

WHEREAS, in pursuance of said order, certain scrip or warrants have been issued against the General Fund of Fort Bend County, in payment of claims which were duly audited and allowed by the Commissioners' Court of said County prior to the issuance of said warrants, and which are valid, subsisting, and binding obligations against Fort Bend County, said warrants being as follows:

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3902	6- 1-23	S. W. James	Tick Inspector	115.00
3880	———	Spencer Avis	Tick Inspector	115.00
3901	6- 1-23	C. F. Thompson	Tick Inspector	115.00
3899	6 -1-23	C. Senior	Tick Inspector	115.00
3873	5-29-23	W. T. Wade	Refilling vats	2.00
3892	6- 1-23	Miss Lula B. Russell	Bookkeeper	75.00
3895	6- 1-23	A. A. Hinson	Tick Inspector	115.00
3894	6- 1-23	R. G. Pleasants	Tick supervisor	150.00
3867	5-21-23	Howard Scott	Cleaning & filling vat	7.50

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				$ 4000.00

aggregating the sum of $ 4,000.00, all of which warrants are held and owned by the Security Trust Company, of Austin, Texas, THEREFORE

BE IT ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, that said original warrants against the General Fund of Fort Bend County, herein listed, be and the same are hereby in all things validated and held and declared to be valid, subsisting, binding and unsatisfied obligations against Fort Bend County, and the acts of the County officers in the issuance of said warrants are hereby in all things ratified and confirmed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, in conformity with said warrant order, passed on the 18th day of August, 1922, FORT BEND COUNTY FUNDING WARRANTS to the amount of $4,000.00 being warrants numbers 26 to 29 inclusive, of the issue of forty (40) warrants, of the denomination of One Thousand ($1000.) Dollars each, dated August 15th, 1922, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, be executed and delivered to the Security Trust Company, Austin, Texas, the owner and holder of the original warrants herein listed, upon surrender and cancellation of said original warrants.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that C. D. Myers, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, be and

he is hereby authorized and directed to deliver said warrants numbers 26 to 29, inclusive, to the Security Trust Company, when the original warrants herein listed have been surrendered to him and cancelled; said Funding Warrants to be delivered in lieu of and in full satisfaction of said original warrants.

C. D. Myers.
County Judge

John A. Yarling
Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

Emil W. Nowotny
Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz
Commissioner Precinct No. 3.

Mason Briscoe.
Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

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In Re Co. Treasurer Receipt for Bonds & Coupons.

On this the 18th, day of July, 1923, appeared C. Minkwitz, County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, and requested the Court to check and verify a number of Bonds and Coupons which were delivered to him by the Assignees of The J. H. P. Davis & Company's Bank, said bonds and Coupons having been paid for by said bank and the bank having been re-embursed by the County for all of said bonds and Coupons, but same not having been delivered to him as County Treasurer prior to the closing of said institution is here now delivered by said assignees who request a receipt therefor. The following is a copy of the receipt delivered to said Assignees and a list of bonds and coupons received by the Treasurer

J. H. P. DAVIS & COMPANY
BANKERS
(Unincorporated)

RICHMOND AND ROSENBERG

Received from George Hamman, J. W. Hampil and D. R. Peareson Assignees of J. H. P. Davis & Company, attached list of various Interest Coupons and bonds belonging to the undersigned, and which was left with Davis & Company for safe keeping as a special deposit.

The said Davis & Company has no lien or claim against any of said contents, and I agree to hold the said Assignees and the said Davis & Company harmless for any and all claim which may arise against them by reason of the delivery thereof.

I have no other papers of any character to my knowledge with the said Davis & Company.

This the 18th day of July A. D. 1923.

C. Minkwitz.

DRAINAGE DISTRICT #1.

2 Bonds Nos. 57 and 58, for $500.00 each, $ 1,000.00

ROAD DISTRICT #1. & DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO 1
INTEREST COUPONS.

1	Coupon	for	$12.50	$12.50
4	"	"	12.50	50.00
2	"	Drainage District No 1	12.50	25.00
6	"	"	12.50	75.00
3	"	"	12.50	37.50
2	"	Road District No. 1	36.67	73.34.
2	"	"	36.67	73.34
69	"	"	36.67	2,530.23
1	"	"	36.67	36.67
1	"	"	36.67	36.67
1	"	"	36.67	36.67
3	"	"	36.67	110.01
2	"	"	36.67	73.34
15	"	"	36.67	550.05
35	"	"	36.67	1,283.45
15	"	"	36.67	550.05
7	"	"	36.67	256.69
15	"	"	36.67	550.05
7	"	"	36.67	256.69
5	"	"	36.67	183.35
10	"	"	36.67	366.70.
4	Drainage District No. 1		12.50	50.00
5	"	"	12.50	52.50
4	"	"	12.50	50.00
12	"	"	12.50	150.00
4	"	"	12.50	50.00
10	Road District No. 1		36.67	366.70
2	"	"	36.67	73.34
2	"	"	36.67	73.34
10	"	"	36.67	366.70

DRAINAGE DISTRICT # 3. INTEREST COUPONS.

1	Coupon	for	$30.00	30.00

ROAD DISTRICT #4. INTEREST COUPONS.

2	Coupons Road & Bridge Bonds		$14.85	29.70
6	"	"	15.00	90.00
18	Road Dist. No. 4		25.00	450.00
3	"	"	25.00	75.00
6	"	"	25.00	150.00
2	"	"	25.00	50.00
4	"	"	25.00	100.00
2	"	"	25.00	50.00
1	"	"	25.00	25.00
10	"	"	25.00	250.00
2	"	"	25.00	50.00
3	"	"	25.00	75.00

2	"	"	25.00	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	50.00
4	"	"	25.00	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	100.00
2	"	"	25.00	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	50.00
1	"	"	25.00	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	25.00
7	"	"	25.00	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	175.00
1	"	"	25.00	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	25.00
10	"	"	25.00	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	250.00
5	"	"	25.00	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	125.00
1	"	"	25.00	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	25.00
20	"	"	25.00	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	500.00
1	"	"	25.00	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	25.00
10	"	"	25.00	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	250.00
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5	"	"	25.00	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	125.00
5	"	"	25.00	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	125.00

ROAD DISTRICT # 6. INTEREST COUPONS.

5	Coupons	for	$27.50	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$ 137.50
5	"	"	27.50	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	137.50
1	"	"	27.50	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	27.50
20	"	"	27.50	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	550.00
8	"	"	27.50	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	220.00
16	"	"	27.50	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	440.00
3	"	"	27.50	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	72.50
5	"	"	27.50	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	137.50
2	"	"	27.50	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	55.00
5	"	"	27.50	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	137.50
4	"	"	27.50	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	110.00
2	"	"	27.50	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	55.00
8	"	"	27.50	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	220.00
2	"	"	27.50	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	55.00
8	"	"	27.50	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	220.00

COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT # 26. INTEREST COUPONS.

16	Coupons	for	$12.50	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$200.00
16	"	"	12.50	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	200.00
16	"	"	12.50	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	200.00
16	"	"	12.50	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	200.00

ROAD BONDS. DISTRICT #1.

Nos. 1 to 12, both inclusive, for $1,000.00 each	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$12,000.00

ROAD BONDS DISTRICT #4.

Bond No.	37	for		$ 1,000.00
" "	45	"		1,000.00
" "	47	"		1,000.00

County Treasurer of Fort Bend Co. Tex.

Receipt, as-per list of Coupons For School Districts Nos 26. 64 Coupons

Jane Blasdel
County Superintendent of Public Instructions, Fort Bend Co. Texas.

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In Re Bids On Flooring Rosenberg Bridge.

On this the 18th, day of July, 1923, came on for consideration and award the bids received for removing old floor and laying new floor on the Rosenberg River Bridge. After due consideration of the two bids received the Court is of the opinion that said work cannot be done at the present time, therefore all bids are rejected, and the flooring of said bridge continued to a later date.

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In Re Option For Sale Of 1 Span Thompson River Bridge.

On this the 18th, day of July, 1923, came on for consideration the application of the Austin Bridge Company of Dallas, Texas, to be granted an option for the sale of One 160 foot Span, a part of the Thompson River Bridge,

The court after a full discussion of the matter, and after motion being made by I. G Wirtz, seconded by J. A. Yarling, and carried by a full vote of the Court, that the said Austin Bridge Company be granted an option for the sale of said 160 foot Steel Span at a price of not less than 2 cents per pound. It is so ordered that said option be granted as above set out.

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In Re Division Of Road & Bridge Moneys.

On this the 18th, day of July , 1923, came on for consideration, the division among the various Commissioners of the Road & Bridge Funds amounting to $24,391.63, The division being made as follows, to-wit:

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1.	$6,240.00
For Commissioner Precinct No. 2,	$4,980.00
For Commissioner Precinct No. 3,	$5,920.00
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4.	$2,860.00
For Road & Bridge General Fund.	$4,391.63

The amounts as set out are hereby ordered credited to the respective funds, by the County Auditor.

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The above and foregoing minutes having been read over and found correct are hereby approved.

O. D. Myers

County Judge Fort Bend County, Texas.

CAPTION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 30th, day of July, 1923, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in special Session, Present and presiding C. D. Myers, County Judge and all four commissioners when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

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In Re Supplemental Order Sureties on Davis & Co Depository Bond.

On this the 30th, day of July, 1923, came on for consideration the Supplemental order of the payments by the sureties on the depository Bonds of J. H. P. Davis & Company, (defunct) Bank, said order supplementing order of date June, 29th, 1923, and showing the payments as made.

Said order after having been submitted to the Court, the Court adopted the same by the following vote. Motion that said order be adopted, was made by Mr Wirtz, seconded by Mr. Briscoe and carried by a vote of all members of the Court. The order follows:

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BE IT ORDERED by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas that:

WHEREAS, on the 29th. day of June, 1923, C. D. Myers, County Judge, acting for and on behalf of Fort Bend County, Texas, as party of the First part, and R. H. Darst, Real F. Ransom, J. W. Slavin, T. B. Wessendorff, and A. P. George (the last named acting for himself and as independent executor of the estate of T. W. Davis, deceased) executed and delivered an agreement providing and regulating the terms of settlement to be made by second parties on account of their liability as sureties for J. H. P. Davis & Company, as County Depository, which said agreement and contract of June 29, 1923 was fully authorized, accepted and approved by order of the Commissioners' Court for Fort Bend County, made and entered June 29, 1923 and was in said order of authorization, approval and acceptance fully and at length set out, which said order and agreement are now referred to and made a part hereof and will be hereinafter referred to as the "order of June 29, 1923" and /or"agreement of June 29, 1923"; and

WHEREAS, subsequent to the execution of said agreement and prior to July 25, 1923, the date fixed by said agreement for the payment of $72,000.00 to be made by second parties to Fort Bend County (to-wit, on July 9, 1923), there was filed in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, sitting at Galveston, by certain persons claiming to be creditors of J. H. P. Davis & Company, a petition praying that J. H. P Davis & Company be adjudged bankrupt, which petition is now pending in the said Court; and,

WHEREAS, the said sum of $72,000.00 provided by the aforesaid agreement to be paid on or before July 24, 1923 by second parties to said Fort Bend County, has not been paid; and

WHEREAS, in the last paragraph of the aforesaid agreement, numbered Fourteen, it was stipulated and provided that failure of the Second parties therein named to pay, by the date mentioned, said sum of $72,000.00 should operate ipso facto as a cancellation of said agreement and that the same should be of no further force or effect and that the parties thereto

should be restored and remanded to their rights and liabilities as if said agreement had not been made; and

WHEREAS, the second parties in said agreement named are desirous, notwithstanding their default and notwithstanding the provision of said contract above referred to, that said contract and agreement of June 29, 1923 remain in full force and effect, and have offered to pay to Fort Bend County, in cash, the sum of $60,000.00 and to pay the further sum of $12,000.00 on or before Sixty (60) days from this date and to furnish additional security for the payment of said $12,000.00 in the form of a deed of trust from Real F. Ransom to Sam Streetman, Trustee, upon certain lands of value in excess of said sum of $12,000.00, with the understanding and agreement that said contract and agreement of June 29, 1923 shall from this date be valid and binding upon all parties thereto, whether the estate of the said J. H. P. Davis & Company be administered and settled in bankruptcy or by assignees or otherwise;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County that if the said Second parties to said agreement shall upon this day pay to the County Judge of Fort Bend County, the sum of $60,000.00 and shall cause to be executed, delivered and properly recorded by the said Real F. Ransom the deed of trust aforesaid as additional security for the payment of the further sum of $12,000.00, to be paid to the County Judge of Fort Bend County on or before Sixty (60) days from and after the date of this order, that the default of the said second parties and their failure to make payment of said sum of $72,000.00 on or before July 24, 1923, as provided in the aforesaid agreement be, and the same is, here by waived, and that said agreement of June 29, 1923 be established and continued as in full force and effect and binding upon the parties thereto, whether the Estate of J. H. P. Davis & Company be administered and settled in bankruptcy or by assignees or otherwise;

Provided, however, that this order is entered upon condition, and the agreements evidenced hereby are made with the distinct understanding and stipulation, that nothing herein provided or authorized to be done shall in any manner lessen or affect the liability of A. P. George, R. H. Darst, Real F. Ransom, J. W. Slavin, T. B. Wessendorff and A. P. George, as independent executor of the Estate of T. W. Davis, deceased, and each of them, to Fort Bend County for the payment of the sum of $12,000.00 hereinabove mentioned, or any other sum or sums which may be or become due under or by virtue of the agreement of June 29, 1923, the security created by the deed of trust from Real F. Ransom above mentioned being cumulative to all other rights of Fort Bend County;

It is further ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County that Sam Streetman shall be named as Trustee in the deed of trust above provided to be executed by Real F. Ransom and that as such Trustee, he shall be authorized to release said deed of trust without the joinder of any officer or other agent of Fort Bend County and without any further order of this Court; and that said deed of trust may so provide;

It is further ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County that Sam Streetman be and he is hereby nominated, constituted and appointed agent and attorney in fact and at law for Fort Bend County, with full power and authority to act for and on behalf of Fort Bend County in making, filing and presenting proof of the claim or claims of Fort Bend County against J. H. P. Davis & Company and its estate, whether in bankruptcy or in the hands of assignees or otherwise, with full power and authority to represent and act for Fort Bend County in all creditor's meetings and in all other matters, things and proceedings necessary or proper to be done in the settlement of the Estate of the said J. H. P. Davis & Company and

claims against the same; and C. D. Myers, County Judge of Fort Bend County is hereby authorized and directed from time to time, at the request of Sam Streetman, to execute any and all necessary appointments, letters of attorney, powers of attorney or other proper evidence of the authority and powers herein granted to and reposed in the said Sam Streetman.

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In Re Additional Depository Bond.

On this the 30th, day of July, 1923, came on for consideration the question of demanding additional bond or security from the First National Bank of Richmond, Texas, County depository, to cover excess funds deposited in said County Depository over and above the amounts covered by their surety bond in the amount of $50,000.00

J. R. Farmer, President of said Bank offered in lieu of additional bond, 1 Certificate of Indebtedness No. F 194, dated June, 15th, 1923 and maturing December, 15th, 1923 in the amount of $25,000.00 given by the Federal Reserve Bank to the First National Bank of Richmond, Texas, said security has been delivered to C. Minkwitz, County Treasurer and is here now accepted by the Court as additional security on all amounts deposited in said County depository not covered by their surety bond, unless said deposits exceed this additional security, in which case the Court will call for still more security or bonds.

The County Treasurer is hereby directed to deposit the above Certificate of Indebtedness in the Federal Reserve Bank of Houston, Texas, for safe keeping, and at any time said excess funds which exceed the amounts covered by their surety bonds are exhausted or have been disbursed so that the amount on deposit does not exceed the Depository bond for $50,000.00, then, the County Treasurer is authorized to return said certificate of Indebtedness tothe First National Bank of Richmond, Texas.

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July 31st.

NUNC PRO TUNC ORDER.

IN RE FORT BEND COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO.6_.

It having been called to the attention of the Court that the orders of continuance of the matter of Fort Bend County, Drainage Dist. No.6 of Dates June 11 1923 and July 9, 1923, had been erroneously omitted from the Minutes of this Court, the County Clerk is hereby ordered to place said orders of record on the Minutes of this Court and the same shall have force and effect on and from their respective dates.

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June 11-

On this day came on for consideration the matter of an Engineer for Fort Bend County Drainage Dist. No. 6. Jno. M. Byers, who had been duly appointed to act as such but having failed & refused to give bond as required by law, this matter was continued until the next term of this Court in order that another Engineer might be obtained to act for said District.

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July 9, 1923.

On this day came on for consideration the matter of a Civil Engineer for Fort Bend County Drainage Dist. No. 6 and the Court having failed to secure the services of a competent Engineer to act for said District this matter was continued until the services of an Engineer could be obtained.

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On this the 31st day of July A. D. 1923 came on for consideration the matter of appointing a Civil Engineer for Drainage District No. 6, the Engineer Jno. M. Byers having heretofore been appointed and having failed and refused to give bond as is required by law and refused to act as Engineer for said district therefore the Court on this day appointed H. J. Walger as Engineer for said Drainage District No. 6.

The said H. J. Walger is required to give bond in the sum of $500.00 before proceeding with the duties required of him.

The above and foregoing Minutes having been read over and found correct are hereby approved.

C D Myers

County Judge Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION:

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.)

BE IT REMEMBERED, on this the 13th, day of August, 1923, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, met at the Court House in Richmond, Texas, in regular Session, the same being the Second Monday in said Month, and being the day designated by law for the holding of the Commissioners' Court, there was formerly begun and holden the Regular Session of the Commissioners' Court at its Regular August A. D. 1923, Term , in the Court House in the City of Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, and those present were:

C. D. Myers,	County Judge.
John A. Yarling,	Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
Emil W. Nowotny,	Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
I. G. Wirtz,	Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
Mason Briscoe,	Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to wit:

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IN RE PETITION)
APPOINTING COTTON)
WEIGHER.)

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT:

Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas.

We, the undersigned, citizens of the Needville Community and surrounding territory ask that your body appoint John E. Mensik as Public Cotton Weigher for Needville, Fort Bend County, Texas, immediately, so that he may commence upon the duties of Public Weigher immediately.

Willie Kulcak	W. C. Mensik.
Joe T. Kulcak	Chas. C. Baetge
John Spotnif	P. Bettin.
P. J. Sury	C. Kettler.
Henry Sury.	F. B. Christ.
Ray V. Bartosh.	L. F. Goth.

H. C. Gorke
Emil Steffek
Joe Zgabaj.
F. Yluete
John Katey Sr.
John Petrusek.
Herman Elalf
Wm. Stagely
M. F. Mensik.
J. W. Ripple
Jak Tarep
Otto Leissner
Henry Hollek
H. J. Hartfiel
F. J. Horak.
Ed. Hanzik.
Will Schendel
W. C. Meyer
H. S. Kagler.
O. W. Valka.

K. Mesecke.
Gus Kreitz.
R. J. Barta.
Louis Hörak.
L. A. Evrsole
A. J. Anders
E. O. Bartels.
Rud Baca.
John Kaparek
W. J. Woytek.
John Holub
Aug. Schendle
Joe Stransky.
P. C. Leissner
E. L. Lehmann.
Joe L. Sury
W. P. Vick.
Leon Robinowitz.
W. J. Otto.

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IN RE ORDER)
APPOINTING)
COTTON WEIGHER)

On this the 13th. day of August, A. D. 1923, came for consideration the petition of E. O. Bartels and 50 other Tax paying citizens, of Justice Precinct No. 2. asking that John E. Mensik be appointed Public Weigher of said precinct, and it appearing to the Commissioners' Court that said Mensik possesses a fair education and is competent to keep a set of books and is otherwise qualified to make a good public weigher, and that he should be appointed as such,

It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that John E. Mensik, be, and he is hereby appointed Public Weigher of Justice Precinct No. 2., and that upon his taking constitutional oath of office and giving a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $3,000.00 payable to C. D. Myers County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, and his successors in office.

APPROVAL OF BOND.

On this the 13th. day of August, A. D. 1923, came on for approval the Bond of John E. Mensik, as Public Weigher for Justice Precinct No. 2. in the sum of $3.000.00, signed by F J. Horak and E. O. Bartels, as sureties, same is hereby approved and ordered recorded as the law directs.

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IN RE:)
BUTCHERS')
REPORT.)

On this the 13th. day of August, A. D. 1923, came on for approval the Butchers' reports- W. D. Reynolds Simonton Texas, Crandel & Wade Fulshear Texas, City Meat Market Rosenberg Texas, and City Meat Market, Needville Texas, The above reports after having been examined and found correct are hereby approved.

IN RE PAYMENT OF CONSTRUCTION OF FERRY.

On a former date a contract was made with Mike Meehan for the construction of a Ferry to be used on the Brazos River at Richmond, Texas, said Meehan contracted to furnish all material for a complete job and to turn same over to the County in a running condition for the sum of $700.00, On a former date this Court instructed the County Judge to issue a Warrant against the Ferry fund for $250.00 payable to Mike Meehan as a part payment on the above contract price, the said Ferry was this day turned over to the Court and a bill presented for the balance due which is $450.00, an additional charge of $75.90 was made for repairs on the old Ferry, the County Judge is authorized to draw a Warrant against the Ferry fund in the sum of $525,95 payable to Mike Meehan which constitutes the full amount due him under said contract.

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This term of Commissioners' Court is here now continued, until August the 16th.

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IN RE: TAX LEVY 1923.

On this the 16th. day of August A. D. 1923, Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, being in Regular Session at its regular August Term A. D. 1923, with C. D. Myers, County Judge, presiding and all Commissioners present came the matter of making an order levying taxes for the year 1923, 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 1923, 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:

1.

For the purpose of raising revenue for jury purposes in Fort Bend County, Texas, under the head of Jury Fund, the sum of 11¢ on the $100.00 valuation of all taxable property.

11.

For the purpose of raising revenue for general administrative purposes in Fort Bend County, Texas, the sum of 25¢ on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property.

111.

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

1V.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding (Richmond) Brazos River Bridge Bond 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 Bond the sum of .00620 cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property.

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For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding (Orchard) Brazos River Bridge Bond the sum of . 01125 cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property.

V11.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding (Thompson) Brazos River Bridge Bond the sum of .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 Bond 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 Fort Bend County Road and Bridge--- 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 emmergency Road and Bridge repair Bond 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 Bond series No. 2 the sum of .04905 on the $100.00 valuation of all taxable property.

XII.

For the purpose of paying interest upnn and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Court house No. 2 Bond, 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, series No. 1, Bond the sum of .10 on the $100.00 valuation of all taxable property, in said District.

XV.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 1, Bond Series No. 2, the sum of .90 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 Bond the sum of .22 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 .50 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 1.50 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 1.25 Dollars on the $100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

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For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Drainage District No. 3 Bonds the sum of .50 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 1923, for the Common School District in Fort Bend County, Texas, special taxes for School purposes on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property situated in said Common School District, respectively as follows, to-wit:

	Maintenance	Bond	Total
Seiler Common School Dist. No. 1	65¢	35¢	1.00
Rice Farm " " " " 2	30¢	—	.30
Orchard " " " " 3	50¢	35¢	.85
Kendleton " " " " 4	50¢	—	.50
Williams " " " " 5	50¢	—	.50
Needville " " " " 6	75¢	10¢	.85
Big Creek " " " " 7	40¢	—	.40
Simonton " " " " 10	50¢	—	.50
Fulshear " " " " 11	30¢	—	.30
Bethel " " " " 13	10¢	—	.10
Mustang " " " " 15	40¢	—	.40
Clodine " " " " 16	01¢	—	.01
Randon " " " " 19	50¢	—	.50
Marlow " " " " 21	30¢	20¢	.50
Krasna " " " " 22	50¢	—	.50¢
Cottonwood " " " " 23	55¢	—	.55¢
Modena " " " " 24	65¢	10¢	.75
Guy " " " " 25	25¢	25¢	.50
Missouri City" " " " 26	9¢	11¢	.20
Foerster " " " " 27	50¢	—	.50
Concord " " " " 28	80¢	20¢	1.00
Tavener " " " " 29	93¢	07¢	1.00
Pleak " " " " 30	30¢	20¢	.50
Fixed Tax Brand District #14 - - - - - -			.05

The County Treasurer is ordered and directed to set aside out of the GENERAL FUND Tax rate of 25 cents the sum of 8¼ cents for the payment of interest and principal on General Funding Tick Warrants, the money received under the said 8¼ cents to be credited to the General Tick Fund (Sinking).

IN RE:
ORDER APPOINTING
SPECIAL DEPOSITORY
FOR ROAD DIST. NO. 1.

Be it Remembered that on this the 16 day of August 1923, at and during a Regular session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, duly convened, there being present and participating County Judge C. D. Myers and the following County Commissioners to wit: John A. Yarling, E. W. Nowotny, I. G. Wirtz and Mason Briscoe, upon motion duly made and seconded and carried by affirmative majority vote, the following order was duly passed to wit:

WHEREAS J. H. P. Davis & Company, the County Depository, heretofore duly selected, did suspend payment and business on March 23rd, 1923;

WHEREAS thereafter the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, did duly advertize for bids from proper parties to act as County depository ;

WHEREAS, no bid for the entire amount of County funds was made by anyone and the only bid received was that of First National Bank of Richmond, Texas, which bid was declined by the Court;

WHEREAS, on April 23rd, 1923, this Court by order entered in Book O. on page 77 designated the First National Bank of Richmond Texas, as depository for the County funds and for the County available School funds;

WHEREAS the First National Bank declined to act as County depository for any portion of the funds or securities of Road District No. 1. of Fort Bend County, Texas;

WHEREAS the said Court thereupon designated the Imperial Bank & Trust Company of Sugar-Land, Texas, being the name under which the Trustees of the Trust Estate known as "Sugar Land Industries" conducted its banking business as depository for the funds of said Road District No. One which funds with the exception of $100,000.00 were then in the custody and control of the said Imperial Bank and Trust Company the said designation having been made under Article 2445 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, and other Articles of said Statutes;

WHEREAS the said Imperial Bank & Trust Company has heretofore executed a bond as special County Depository but has not since the said order above specified executed another bond owing to inadvertence on the part of all parties concerned:

THEREFORE, be it ordered that the said designation of said Imperial Bank and Trust Company, it being the Trust Estate known as Sugar Land Industries, as County depository for said funds of said Road District, be and the same is hereby confirmed and it is hereby further ordered, adjudged and decreed that the said Trust Estate known as the Sugar Land Industries and the Trustees thereof, to wit: I. H. Kempner, D. W. Kempner, G. D. Ulrich, and W. T. Eldridge Jr. which Trust Estate is created and identified by that certain Declaration of Trust dated January 1st. 1919 and original of which is in possession of the Texas Bank & Trust Co. of Galveston, Texas, and doing its banking and deposit business under name of Imperial Bank and Trust Company be and it is hereby designated as special depository of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the funds of said Road District No. 1, of Fort Bend County, Texas, the said depository agreeing to pay interest on average daily balances of said funds at the rate of 3% per annum; and upon execution and delivery of bond in terms required by law with sureties required by law and also covering the funds of said Road District now in the custody of the said depository the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall deliver to the said depository all the funds belonging to said District, and said special depository shall retain the funds of said Road District in its hands subject to the terms of the law;

WHEREAS by an order heretofore entered the Security Trust Company domiciled at Austin , Texas, was made the special depository of Fort Bend County, Texas, for $100,000.00 of the

funds of said Road District No. 1, and $100,000.00 of said funds were deposited with the said Security Trust Company for which the said Company issued its said Certificate of deposit No _____ for $100,000.00 dated January 30, 1923, and due in one year, which funds are yet in the hands of said Security Trust Company.

WHEREAS by an order of this Court entered in Book O page 38 an escrow agreement was made with the Highway Department of the State of Texas;

WHEREAS on Feb. 17, 1923, by an order entered in Book O. on page 50 the Commissioners' Court did order and direct that the said certificate of deposit of the said Security Trust Company be delivered by the County Treasurer to Imperial Bank & Trust Company under and subject to the said escrow agreement as aforesaid;

WHEREAS the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, did deliver to the said Imperial Bank and Trust Company the said certificate of deposit unendorsed and said certificate of deposit is now in the hands of the Imperial Bank & Trust Company:

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, do endorse said certificate and re-deliver same to the said Trust Estate and Trustees thereof doing business under name of Imperial Bank & Trust Company as a part of the funds of said Road District as soon as the said depository presents its bond as special County depository and obtains the approval thereof by this Court by an order entered to that effect upon the Minutes of this Court, the said Certificate to be held for collection when due, under and subject to the terms of said escrow agreement aforesaid.

C. D. Myers.
County Judge.

John A. Yarling
Commissioner of Precinct No. 1.

Emil W. Nowotny.
Commissioner of Precinct No. 2.

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

Mason Briscoe.
Commissioner of Precinct No. 4.

To file

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In Re Petition for Neutrality on County Finances

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS COUNT OF FORT BEND COUNTY TEXAS AT RICHMOND, TEXAS.

AUGUST, 13, 1923.

GENTLEMEN:

The undersigned creditors of J. H. P. Davis & Co. Bank are informed that heretofore, to-wit: on the 30th, day of July, 1923, your Honorable Court appointed Honorable Sam Streetman agent and attorney in fact and at law for Fort Bend County, with full power and authority to act for and on behalf of Fort Bend County in making, filing and presenting Proof of Claim or Claims of Fort Bend County against J. H. P. Davis & Co. and its estate, whether in Bankruptcy or in the hands of the Assignees, or otherwise, with full power and authority to represent and act for Fort Bend County, in all creditors meetings and all other matters, and we are informed that it is the intention of said Honorable Sam Streetman to participate in election of Trustees at first meeting of creditors of said Bankrupt and to vote the claim of Fort Bend County for election of Trustees, which we feel and believe would ___unfair to the creditors of said Bankrupt, against whom said claim may be voted. That in

as muth as said claim is_ the property of all the Tax Payers of Fort Bend County, the same should not be voted for against either side in said election of Trustee or Trustees but should remain netural and not be voted at all at said election of Trustees.

Therefore, we pray your Honorable Court that you enter an order at this meeting of your Honorable Court instructing the said Honorable Sam Streetman not to vote the claim of Fort Bend County against the estate of J.H. P. Davis & Co., Bankrupt, at the election of Trustees of said Bankrupt Estate.

Respectively submitted the day and date first above written.

M. E. Parrott.	F. O. Donley	C. H. Waddell.	Earl N. Stubblefield.
A. P. Parrott	M. E. Kelm	E. W. Cummings.	John W. Douglas, By Mrs I. M. D.
A. H. Ullrich	J. S. Yates	Mrs P. R. Nelson	W. D. Tally
W. S. Nelson	R. S. Dawson	J. C. Blashke	J. A. Donley
W. J. Otto	Jno. D. Simpson	Rosenberg Lbr Co.	Auto Supply Station
Mrs Claude I Allison	J. J. Hopkins	Bishop Bedwell	W. H. Dunn

Mrs Frank Newman.

F. X. Joerger, Individually and as agent and attorney in fact for Frank Walenta, Rudolph Blase and One hundred other creditors of J. H. P. Davis and Co. Bankrupt.

Filed Aug, 13, 1923.

Kate Mitchell,
County Clerk.

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Order on Petition of F. X. Joerger et al.

On this the 16th day of August, 1923, came on for final hearing the above petition, which was continued from August, 13th to this date for action, and after due and deliberate consideration of same the following action was had: Motion made by Mason Briscoe that said petition be rejected seconded by I. G. Wirtz, and same having been put to a vote of the whole court, resulted in the following vote, Briscoe and Wirtz voted to reject said petition and J. A. Yarling and E. W. Nowotny voted to adopt same, resulting in a tie vote which was decided by the vote of the County judge and which was cast in favor of rejection of said petition.

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In Re Reports Of Officers

On this the 16th day of August, 1923, came on for consideration and approval the following officers reports, to wit:

Report of W. W. Ward, County Tax Collector for the month of July, 1923.

Report of R. A. Hagan, Sheriff, Quarterly Report of Fines Collected

C. A. Dierks, J. P. Prect No. 4, " " " " "

The above reports having been examined and found correct are hereby approved and ordered recorded as the law directs.

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In Re Co. Auditor's Salary Raised

On this the 16th, day of August, 1923, came on for consideration the

verbal application of H. N. Darst, County Auditor, for an advance in his salary as such officer, occasioned by a recent law passed by the 38th Legislature and known as Chapter 179 Senate Bill No. 132 ammending Article 1460 Chapter 2, Title 29 of Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, which reads in substance as follows: Article 1460..... and who shall receive as compensation for his services as County auditor the sum of $125.00 for each million dollars or major portion thereof, of the assessed valuation, the annual salary to be computed from the last approved tax rolls.... After due consideration the Court is of the opinion that under the above article the County Auditor is entitled to an advance in salary,based upon the following, The 1922 Tax Rolls shows an assessed valuation of slightly over Fifteen million dollars, at $125.00 per million, making an annual salary of $1875,00 , or $156.25 per month.

The County Clerk is ordered to issue, beginning as of August 1st, warrant drawn on the General Fund in the amount of $156.25, each month, payable to H. N. Darst, County Auditor, until further orders of this Court.

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In Re Salary County Commissioners

Under article 6901 dd as passed by the 38th Legislature the Salary of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County is hereby raised to $100.00 per month for each commissioner, and the County Clerk is here now authorized to issue to each commissioner, beginning with September, 1st, (1st Warrant) out of the General Fund a warrant for $100.00 to each of said Commissioners until further orders of this Court.

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In Re Extension of time to file bond Depository Road Sist. 1.

On this the 16th, day of August, 1923, came on for consideration the bond of the Depository for Funds of Road District No. One of Fort Bend County, Texas, and it appearing that same is not in form, it is ordered that same be returned for correction and said depository is given further time in which to present corrected bond.

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The above and foregoing minutes having been read over and found correct are hereby 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 31st day of August, 1923, the Commissioners' Court convened in SPECIAL SESSION in the Court House in Richmond, Texas, present and presiding C. D. Myers, County Judge, John A. Yarling; E. W. Nowotny, I. G. Wirtz and Mason Briscoe, Commissioners, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to wit:

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In Re Depository Bond Road District No. 1. Series 2.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That The Sugarland Industries, a trust Estate created by that certain declaration of trust dated January 1st. 1919 and executed by I. H. Kempner, D. W. Kempner, W. T. Eldridge Jr. and G. D. Ulrich, a copy of which is deposited with the Texas Bank & Trust Company of Galveston, Texas, which instrument is here referred to and made a part hereof, acting by the Trustees thereof to wit:I. H. Kempner, D. W. Kempner, W. T. Eldridge Jr. and G. D. Ulrich, and said Trustees just named, acting in their capacity as Trustees aforesaid in behalf of said Trust Estate, as principal, and the other subscribers hereto as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto C. D. Myers as County Judge Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, and to his successors in office in the penal sum of $375,000.00 for the payment of which well and truly to be made in lawful money of the United States of America at Richmond, Texas , we hereby bind ourselves, our successors, heirs, executors and administrators firmly by these presents both jointly and severally.

Signed with our hands and seal this the 16th day of August A. D. 1923.

The conditions of the foregoing obligation are such that whereas the above bounden principal named above as such was heretofore duly and legally chosen by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, as special County depository for the funds of Road District No. 1, of Fort Bend County, Texas, including those funds now in the possession of the banking Department of the said principal amounting to $202,447,94 for the period ending as provided by law, the said principal herein hereby agreeing to pay to the County of Fort Bend of the State

of Texas, for the benefit of said Road District No. 1. interest on daily balances of the funds kept in said depository at the rate of 3% per annum, the said interest payable monthly , it being understood and agreed that included in the funds of said Road District No. 1. is the certificate of Deposit No. 90 issued by the Security Trust Co. of Austin, Texas, for the sum of $100,000.00 dated January 30th, 1923, which certificate of deposit duly endorsed by the County Treasurer has been delivered to said depository, and the funds which may be received therefrom, but it is fully agreed that the signers hereof do not guarantee the payment of said certificate No. 90 and shall not be liable should said Trust Co. not pay said certificate at maturity and shall not be liable for any interest thereon until and as the funds therefrom are received by it.

Now if the above bounden principal shall faithfully do and perform all the duties and obligations devolving on it by law as the County depository for the funds of Road District No. 1. including the said certificate of deposit and the funds derived therefrom as aforesaid under the law and orders of the Commissioner's Court aforesaid, and shall upon presentation pay all checks drawn upon it by the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, and shall faithfully keep and account for all the funds belonging to said Road District No. 1, now deposited with it, as well as all which are hereafter deposited with it as aforesaid including the said certificate of deposit and all of the moneys received therefrom or by reason thereof, as well as all other funds which may be deposited with it under the requirements of the law, and shall pay the said interest on the specified funds at the time and at the rate herein stipulated and shall at the expiration of the term for which it has been chosen deliver to its successor duly selected by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, all the funds, property and other things of value coming in to its hands as such depository, then and in that event this obligation is to be and become null and void otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Any suits arising out of or in any way connected with this bond shall be tried in the County of Fort Bend and States of Texas, in the Court therein having jurisdiction of the subject matter thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set out hands and the said principal has caused these presents to be signed with its name and by its trustees and attested and sealed with its seal, the day and year first above written.

(L.S.)
W. T. Eldridge Jr.
As Trustees aforesaid

G. D. Ulrich
As Trustees aforesaid

I. H. Kempner
Surety.

D. W. Kempner
Surety.

W. T. Eldridge Jr.
Surety.

W. T. Eldridge
Surety.

G. D. Ulrich
Surety.

SUGARLAND INDUSTRIES,

By I. H. Kempner.

D. W. Kempner

W. T. Eldridge Jr.

G. D. Ulrich

D. W. Kempner
As Trustees aforesaid

I. H. Kempner
As Trustees aforesaid

The State of Texas,)
)
County of Galveston.)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority a Notary Public in and for Galveston County, Texas, on this day personally appeared I. H. Kempner and D. W. Kempner, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the

foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and in capacity therein stated.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this 21 day of August A. D. 1923.

(L.S.)

M. H. Lowrey
Notary Public in and for Galveston County, Texas.

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 W. T. Eldridge, Jr. & G. D. Ulrich known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and in capacity therein stated.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office, this 23rd day of August A. D. 1923.

(L.S.)

L. H. Dreier,
Notary Public in and for Fort Bend County, Texas.

The State of Texas,)
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County of Fort Bend)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority a Notary Public in and for Fort Bend County, Texas, on this day personally appeared W. T. Eldridge known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed and in capacity therein stated.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office, this 23rd day of August, A. D. 1923.

(L.S.)

L. H. Dreier
Notary Public in and for Fort Bend County, Texas.

On this 31st Aug 1923 again came on the Bond of the Sugar Land Industries as Depository of Road District No. One of Fort Bend Co. Texas, which bond is dated Aug 16-1923 and is executed by said Sugar Land Industries by Trustees and by the following sureties, viz: I. H. Kempner, D. W. Kempner, W. T. Eldridge, G. D. Ulrich and W. T. Eldridge Jr, and it appearing that said bond is in form required by law that the sureties thereon are sufficient and lawful sureties and that said bond should be and same is hereby in all things approved and ordered recorded in the Minutes of this Court.

The County Treasurer is directed to deposit all present and future funds, properties and securities of said Road District with said Depository until the further orders of this Court.

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In Re Application)
To sell Old School)
Building.)

TO THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF
FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

Gentlemen: Your Honorable Body is respectfully requested to pass an order for the sale of the old school house in the Marlow School District No. 21, for not less than $55.00

I, Jane Blasdel, County Superintendant of Fort Bend County, hereby certify that the

Trustees of the Marlow School District No. 21, have authorized me as County Superintendant to make said request for said order.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 30th, day of August, 1923.

(Seal)

Jane Blasdel
County Superintendant of Fort Bend County, Texas.

On this the 31st, day of August, 1923, came on for consideration the application of Miss Jane Blasdel, County School Superintendant for an order to sell an old school building at Marlow in School District No. 21, said application being made on authority from the Trustees of said District,

The Court after due consideration on the matter, and being of the opinion that said building is falling down and that various ones are taking lumber off of said building, and that if said building is not disposed of it will be only a short time before there will be nothing left, and as there has been an offer of $55.00 made for said building, It is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed that the Trustees of Marlow School, District No. 21, be and they are granted leave to dispose of said building to the highest bidder, and to deposit the receipts from said sale as the law directs.

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The above and foregoing minutes having been read over and found correct are hereby approved.

C D Myers
County Judge Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION.

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

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 5th, day of September, A. D. 1923, the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in Special Session, in the Court House in Richmond, Texas, present and presiding, C. D. Myers, County Judge, John A. Yarling, Commissioner PrecinctNo 1; E. W. Nowotny, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3. and Mason Briscoe Commissioner Precinct No. 4, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to wit:

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In Re:)
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Order Sale Road District)
No. 6. Bonds.)

BE IT REMEMBERED that at and during a special term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, there being present and participating County Judge C. D. Myers, and County Commissioners Jno. A. Yarling, E. W. Nowotny, Mason Briscoe, I. G. Wirtz, when upon motion duly made, seconded and duly carried by an unanimous vote the following order was made to wit:

WHEREAS the sinking fund of Road District No. 1. of Fort Bend County, Texas, being the sinking fund which is being accumulated for the purpose of retiring the bonds of the first series issued by said Road District No. 1. owns the following bonds heretofore duly issued by Road District No. 6. of Fort Bend County , Texas, bonds Nos. 10 to 35 both inclusive, each for $1000.00, aggregating in principal $26,000.00 and also bonds Nos. 62 to 69 both inclusive,each for $1000.00,aggregating $8,000.00; making a total of $34,000.00.

Whereas the sinking fund of the Thompson Bridge Bond fund of Fort Bend County,Texas, being the sinking fund,which is being accumulated for the purpose of constructing a bridge across the Brazos River at Thompson owned the following bonds issued by said Road District No.6 of Fort Bend County,Texas,as follows,to-wit:
Nos. 54 to 59,both inclusive and
" 74 to 77, both inclusive, each for the sum of $1000.00, aggregating $10,000.00

WHEREAS the sinking fund of Road District No. 3. of Fort Bend County, being the sinking fund which is being accumulated for the purpose of retiring the bonds issued by said Road District No. 3. of Fort Bend County, Texas, owns the bonds of said Road District No. 6 as follows, to wit: Nos. 36 to 47 both inclusive each for $1000.00 aggregating $12,000.00 and also Nos. 78 to 82 both inclusive each for $1000.00 aggregating $5000.00 and making a total of $17,000.00;

WHEREAS the sinking fund of the Orchard Bridge Bond fund of Fort Bend County, being the sinking fund which is being accumulated for the purpose of retiring bonds heretofore issued by Fort Bend County, Texas, for the purpose of constructing a Bridge across the Brazos River at Orchard, Texas, owns the following bonds issued by said Road District No. 6. of Fort Bend County, as follows, to wit: Nos. 48 to 53 both inclusive, each for $1000.00 aggregating $6000.00 and also Nos. 70 to 73 both inclusive, each for $1000.00 aggregating $4000.00 making the total in principal of $10,000.00;

WHEREAS the sinking fund of the Big Creek Bridge funds, [illegible] _____ being the sinking fund which is being accumulated for the purpose of retiring the said bonds issued for the purpose of constructing bridges across Big Creek in Fort Bend County, Texas, owns Bonds Nos. 60 and 61 issued by said Road District No. 6. each for $1000.00 and aggregating $2000.00 in principal;

WHEREAS the sinking fund of Road District No. 4. of Fort Bend County, Texas, being the sinking fund which is being accumulated for the purpose of retiring the bonds of said Road District No. 4. owns the following bonds issued by Road District No. 6. of Fort Bend County , Texas, as follows, to wit: Nos. 83 to 90 both inclusive, each for $1000.00 and aggregating in principal $8000.00;

WHEREAS J. H. P. Davis & Company, the then County depository of Fort Bend County, Texas, did on or about March 23rd 1923, then being insolvent suspend business and payment thereby making it impossible for the County of Fort Bend to now obtain in full the sinking funds belonging to the several bond issues above referred to and rendering it imperative and necessary and advisable that the several bonds above described owned by the several sinking funds above mentioned should be sold;

WHEREAS, the Attorney General's Department of the State of Texas, has advised this Court as follows, to-wit:

State of Texas

Attorney General's Department

Austin.

Nineteen-Twenty-Three
Nineteenth-May

Hon. Edward Risinger,

County Attorney,

Richmond, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 10th instant to the Attorney General has been referred to me for reply. Your letter reads as follows:

"Road District No. 1, of Fort Bend County, bought with its sinking funds last year bonds

of Road District No. 6. paying therefor par: the County depository having made an assignment tying up the funds of District No. 6 which were to be used in taking care of these bonds and buying them back from District No. 1, and Road District No. 1 now needing the money with which to pay its indebtedness and are offered less than par for the bonds of District 6 which it bought, would it be legal for District No. 1 to sell these bonds for less than par, and take the loss resulting therefrom?"

Replying to the above I have to say that the law authorizes the Commissioners' Court to invest the sinking funds in bonds such as road district bonds. It also provides that such funds shall be invested only in bonds maturing prior to the date of the maturity of the bonds for which the sinking fund is collected. However, I think that in view of the fact that Road District No. 1 needs the money which it has invested in the bonds of Road District No. 6 the Court would be authorized to sell such bonds for their market value and apply the proceeds to the payment of the bonds of Road District No. 1.

Yours very truly.

C. F. Gibson
Assistant Attorney General.

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WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court has offered said bonds of Road District No. 6. aforesaid in the open market and after due effort could not obtain a better offer than 95 cents with coupons representing interest to the date of payment of purchase money for said bonds;

WHEREAS, the said offer is the market price for the said bonds:

Therefore it is ordered that the said bonds be sold at said price aforesaid, and that upon receipt of said price of 95 cents on the $1.00 plus interest to date of payment of purchase money for said bonds, the Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, will deliver to said purchaser the said bonds and will carry to the respective sinking funds the proceeds of the respective bonds owned by each fund respectively.

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In Re:
Transfer Funds.

On this the 5th. day of September 1923 came on for consideration the question of transferring funds from the Ferry Toll account to the General Fund. Said Ferry having heretofore borrowed funds from said General Fund with which to construct the boat and cut the banks, and having on deposit on September 1st. 1923 the amount of $2038,72 in the First National Bank, less $223.73 for Salaries for month of August leaving on hand on said date $1859.34.

After due consideration the Court is of the opinion that the Ferry Account does not need the whole amount above shown and that the time is opportune for the Ferry to reimburse the General Fund to the amount of $1500.00. It is therefore ordered that the County Judge issue check drawn on the Ferry account for $1500.00 payable to C. Minkwitz, County Treasurer for use of the General Fund, charging the Ferry Fund with said amount and crediting General Fund with same.

In Re:
Order for Warrant.

On this the 5th day of September came on for consideration the claim of L. A. Pitts for payment on land taken by a former Commissioners' Court for road purposes, said land being _____ acres at $ per acre.

The Court after considering said claim is of the opinion that same is a just and legal claim and that same should be paid.

It is therefore ordered that Warrant for $200.00 drawn on Road & Bridge fund No. 3. be issued to L. A. Pitts on his executing a deed to Fort Bend County for said land.

Said Warrant for said amount has this day been allowed on claim Docket.

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The above and foregoing minutes having been read over and found Correct are hereby approved.

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

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CAPTION:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

BE IT REMEMBERED, on this the 10th, day of September, 1923, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, met at the Court House in Richmond, Texas, in regular Session, the same being the Second Monday in said Month, and being the day designated by law for the holding of the Commissioners' Court, there was formerly begun and holden the Regular Session of the Commissioners' Court at its Regular September A. D. 1923, Term, in the Court house in the City of Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, and those present were:

C. D. Myers,	County Judge
John A. Yarling,	Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
Emil W. Nowotny,	Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
I. G. Wirtz,	Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
Mason Briscoe,	Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed to-wit:

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In Re:
Issuing Funding
Warrants

On this the 11th. day of September, 1923, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, being in regular session, at the September regular term of said Court, all members thereof being present, the following proceedings, among others, were had, to-wit:

WHEREAS, heretofore, to-wit, on the 18th day of August, 1922, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County passes an order authorizing the issuance of $40,000.00 Funding Warrants for the purpose of funding $40,000.00 outstanding scrip or warrants, against the General Fund of said County, and for the further purpose of funding warrants issued in payment of valid indebtedness incurred in the construction of improvements, purchase of materials, and other expenses incurred under the provisions of the laws of the State of Texas, and the Acts of the

Legislature referred to in said order: which order is recorded in Book "N", at pages 606 et seq., of the Minutes of said Court; and as amended by order passed Jan. 8th, 1923, recorded in Book O, pages 23 et seq. of the Minutes of said Court.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of said order, certain scrip or warrants have been issued against the general fund of Fort Bend County, in payment of claims which were duly audited and allowed by the Commissioners' Court of said County prior to the issuance of said warrants, and which are valid, subsisting, and binding obligations against Fort Bend County; said warrants being as follows:

FORT BEND COUNTY SCRIP

Number	Date	Payee	Purpose	Amount
3676	4-10-23	Wm. Cooper & Nephews	100 gals. dip	$120.01
4118	7-14-23	Earnest Black	Filling vat	2.50
4111	7-10-23	S. W. Bell Tel. Co.	Tolls & rent for June	13.75
4117	7-14-23	Robert Jones	Filling vat	2.50
4116	7-14-23	Jim Dixon	Filling vat	2.50
2124	7-14-23	Aster Vallett	Clean. & Filling vat	11.50
4040	7-6- 23	Dobson Woods	Refilling vats	2.00
4037	7-6- 23	P. Ponscia	Refilling vats	2.00
3716	4-20-23	G. C. & S. F. Ry.Co	Leases on vats	10.00
4075	7-10-23	Sugarland Industries	Gasoline furnished vat	.83
3942	6-11-23	Clave Byers	Refill. & Cleaning vat	6.75
4086	7-10-23	Blakeley Bros.	" " "	40.00
4125	7-14-23	R. P. McCauley	" vat & Fix well	5.00
3682	7-10-23	J. C. Herlica	Cleaning & fill vat	7.00
4007	6-30-23	Eli Watts	Cleaning vat	2.00
4087	7-10-23	B. B. Dillard	Repairing well	4.00
4095	7-10-23	Otto Hines	Refilling vat	2.00
4096	7-10-23	H. A. Hartledge	Filling vat 4 times	17.50
4039	7- 6-23	Preston Aylor	Refilling vats	2.00
4085	7-10-23	Claburn Byers	Refilling vat	7.50
3846	5-17-23	J. C. Bacica	Officer Sch.election	1.00
4141	7-6 -23	Ben Phillippi	Tick Inspector	115.00
4042	7-7 -23	E. Senior	Tick Inspector	115.00
4062	7- 9-23	Y. W. Jones	Refilling & cleaning 9 times	17.00
4060	7- 9-23	B. Swoboda	Refilling vat	2.00
4229	8-15-23	P. O. Charmacy	Frt. on dip	15.96
4291	9-1 -23	S. W. Janes	Tick Inspector	115.00
4284	9- 1-23	Spencer Avis	Tick Inspector	115.00
4293	9-1 -23	E. Senior	Tick Inspector	115.00
4292	9-1 -23	C. F. Thompson	Tick Inspector	115.00
4287	9-1 -23	Ben Phillippi	Tick Inspector	115.00
4285	9-1 -23	J. D. Newell	Tick Inspector	115.00
4286	9-1 -23	R. G. Pleasants	Tick Supervisor	150.00
4281	9-1 -23	Lula B. Russell	Sal. as Bookpr	75.00
4262	8-21-23	D. Woods	Filling vat	2.00
4135	7-23-23	Ellie Small	Filling vat	2.00

4126	7-16-23	Albert Meyer	1 days wk with team	7.50
4141	7-30-23	L. Solomon	Pd. J. W. Beal for cleaning & refil. vat	7.00
4142	7-30-23	Green York	Fill. & Cleaning vat	12.50
4157	8-1 -23	Lula B. Russell	Sal. as bkkpr.	75.00
4163	8-1 -23	E. Senior	Tick Inspector	115.00
4160	8-1 -23	Spencer Avis	Tick Inspector	115.00
4159	8- 1-23	R. G. Pleasants	Tick Inspector	150.00
4161	8- 1-23	Ben Phillippe	Tick Inspector	115.00
4247	7-17-23	G. H. & S. A. Ry.	Frt. on dip	3.71
4172	8-6 -23	B. Beal	Filling vat	1.50
4137	7-27-23	N. Hall	Filling hole & vat	4.50
4168	8- 2-23	J. D. Newell	Tick Inspector	115.00
4167	8- 2-23	C. F. Thompson	Tick Inspector	115.00
4169	8- 3-23	S. W. Janes	Tick Inspector	115.00
4038	7-6 -23	Buster Beal	Refilling vats	1.50
4244	8-16-23	Ben F. Bryan	Clean. & Filling vats	7.00
4231	8-15-23	S. W. Tel. Co.	Phone rent & toll	13.05
4094	7-10-23	S. E. Morrison	Refilling vat	2.00
4093	7-10-23	Will Harris	Filling vat 4 times	8.00
4214	No date	B. Swoboda	Clean. & filling vat	7.50
4215	8-14-23	W. N. Covell	Repairs on vat	7.00
4180	8-14-23	J. E. Woolley	Refil. & Cleaning vats	46.50
4333	9-11-23	H. C. Burt & Company	Printing, services, Attorneys fees, etc.	509.44
				$3000.00

aggregating the sum of $3000.00, all of which warrants are held and owned by Security Trust Company, of Austin, Texas;

THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, that said original warrants against the General Fund of Fort Bend County, herein listed, be and the same are hereby in all things validated and held and declared to be valid, subsisting, binding and unsatisfied obligations against Fort Bend County, and the acts of the County Officers in the issuance of said warrants are hereby in all things ratified and confirmed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that ,.in conformity with said warrant order, passed on the 18th day of August, 1922, as amended by order passed Jan. 8th, 1923, FORT BEND COUNTY FUNDING WARRANTS to the amount of $3000.00, being warrants numbers 30 to 32 inclusive, of the issue of 40 warrants, of the denomination of $1000 each, dated August 15, 1922, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, be executed and delivered to Security Trust Company, the owner and holder of the original warrants herein listed, upon surrender and cancellation of said original warrants.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that C. D. Myers, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to deliver said warrants numbers 30 to 32 inclusive to Security Trust Company, when the original warrants herein listed have been surrendered to him and cancelled; said Funding Warrants to be delivered in lieu of and in full satisfaction of said original warrants.

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

John A. Yarling
Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

Emil W. Nowotny
Commissioner Precinct No. 2.

I. G. Wirtz
Commissioner Precinct No. 3

Mason Briscoe
Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

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In Re:
Approval and
Allowance Estimate.

On this the 10 day of Sept. came on for approval and allowance Estimate No 3 of Ford-Dotson & White contractors, on East Bernard Bridge project No. 329 Job 80 B. for $2433.31 together with $79.35 for grubbing & clearing approach.

Same is this day allowed as shown by claim docket.

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In Re:
Advertising For
Bids Clodine Road.

On this the 11th day of September 1923 came on for consideration the question of advertising for bids on the construction of a road from

The County Judge is hereby authorized to advertise for bids for the construction of said road as required by law.

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In Re.
Resignation
J. P. NO.4.

On this the 11th day of September 1923, came on for consideration the resignation of C. A. Dierks Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 4, together with his report of monies collected.

After due consideration the Court is of the opinion that same should be accepted.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged, and decreed that the resignation of C. A. Dierks Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 4. be and the same is hereby accepted, and the sureties upon his bond are released from further liability and said office is hereby declared vacant.

The report of monies collected is hereby approved and ordered recorded as the law directs.

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In Re.
Order to file new Bond
Constable No. 1.

On this the 11th day of September 1923 came on for consideration

the matter of requiring H. L. Dyer Constable Precinct No. 1 to file a new Official Bond. For the reason that one of the Sureties on his bond is now dead, leaving only one surety, the law requiring that official bonds shall have two sureties.

The said H. L. Dyer is ordered to file with this Court for its approval at the next Regular Term a new bond as is required by law.

The County Clerk shall so notify Mr Dyer of the action of this Court.

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In Re.
Application School Dist.
No. 3 to sell land.

To the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County.

Gentlemen:-

Your Honorable Body is respectfully requested to pass an order for sale of two acres of land belonging to Orchard Common School District No. 3, where the North Orchard School was situated, for not less than $60 per acre.

I, Jane Blasdel, County Superintendent of Fort Bend County, hereby certify that the Trustees of Orchard District No. 3, have authorized me as County Superintendent, to make said request for said order.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office, this the 1st. day of September, 1923.

(L.S.)

Jane Blasdel
County Superintendent.

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In Re.
Order On
Application.

On this the 11th day of September 1923, came on for consideration the application of Trustees of School District No. 3. through the County Superintendent for the sale of 2 acres of land belonging to said District. The Court was informed that this district has Two tracts of land on each of which there was a School and that they have now consolidated the Two Schools and thereby have no further need of this land therefore they ask that this Court grant them permission to sell this tract of 2 acres.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that the Trustees of Common School District No. 3, be and they are hereby authorized to sell for cash at a price of not less than Sixty ($60.00) Dollars per acre the 2 acres of land above mentioned and to execute a deed to the purchaser therefor.

The proceeds of sale to be deposited as the law directs.

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In Re.
Butchers
Reports.

On this the 11th day of September 1923 came on for consideration and approval the following butchers' reports:

Sugarland Industries; O Valka, Needville; Crandell & Wade, Fulshear; W. D. Reynolds, Simonton; W. N. Woods, Fulshear; J. H. Banks, Fulshear.

After examination of all of the above reports and same having been found correct are hereby approved.

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In Re.
Agreements
Between Ft. Bend County,
And J. R. Farmer.

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 11th day of Sept. A. D. 1923, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, regularly convened in Regular session, there being present and participating the following members of said Court to wit: County Judge C. D. Myers, Commissioner Jno. Yarling, Commissioner I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Mason Briscoe,and Commissioner E. W. Nowotny, when came on for consideration the following matters to wit:

It appearing to the Court that on the 14th day of August 1918, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, by an order duly entered in the Minutes of said Court in Book M. Commencing on page 440 and ending on page 444 duly authorized and did thereafter duly issue, sell and deliver the warrants of Fort Bend County to the amount of $50,000.00 called Fort Bend County Road and Bridge warrants, which warrants were numbered from 1 to 100 both inclusive each being for $500.00 each and bearing 6% interest per annum, payable semi-annually on the 15th day of February and 15th day of August of each year with maturities in the amount of $5000.00 commencing on August 15, 1919, and each year thereafter, which warrants and interest coupons are further described in said order aforesaid, and said order and each of said warrants and coupons is here referred to and made parts hereof as matters of description; which said order creates a sinking fund to discharge the said warrants and interest and for the purpose directs the levy and collection annually of a tax 5-1/2 cents on each 100.00 valuation of taxable property in Fort Bend County.

WHEREAS, warrants Nos. 1. to 40 both inclusive aggregating $20,000.00 and all interest coupons except those maturing Aug. 15, 1923, and subsequent thereto have been heretofore paid and cancelled, but the warrants maturing Aug. 15, 1923, and the interest coupnns maturing on said date have not been paid by reason of the fact that the County depository, J. H. P. Davis & Company wherein was deposited the sinking fund aggregating an amount more than sufficient to pay said matured warrants and interest coupons suspended business and have been declared bankrupts, and their Estates, except the individual Estate of T. A. Wessendorff deceased, is now being administered in the bankruptcy court, and said sinking fund is not now available to Fort Bend County, except such portions thereof as have heretofore been paid by the sureties on the bond of said depositories, and the balance of said sinking fund is not likely to be available at any time in the near future and therefore Fort Bend County is not now able, out of the funds on hand lawfully to be devoted tc the purpose, to pay off and discharge in full said maturities, it having in hand belonging to said sinking fund only the sum of $3400.00 leaving a deficit in said sinking fund of $2500.00;

WHEREAS J. R. Farmer at the special instance of this Court has with his own funds paid to the present holder or holders warrants 41 to 50 both inclusive upon the agreement and understanding that the said J. R. Farmer his heirs and assigns should hold and own said obligations and should be subrogated to all the rights of the then holder or holders of said Warrants which should continue to be the valid endebtedness of said County and upon the further agreement and understanding that the said warrants should be extended, and should mature on

April 15, 1925, and that the same should comtinue to bear interest at the rate of 6% per annum, payable semi-annually as aforesaid:

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that the said J. R. Farmer his heirs and assigns be and he is hereby declared to be the legal holder and owner of said endebtedness, and is subrogated to all the rights of the holder or holders of said warrants 41 to 50 both inclusive; that the said warrants be and the same are hereby declared to be the valid and subsisting endebtedness of Ft. Bend County Texas, and same is extended and are hereby made payable on April 15, 1925; that the said warrants shall continue to bear interest from August 15th, 1923, until paid at the rate of 6% per annum, the same payable semi-annually on Feb. 15, and August 15, and that the tax heretofore levied for the purpose of creating a sinking fund to discharge the said warrants and interest, be and the same is hereby continued and extended in full force and effect and until the said warrants and interest are fully paid, and it is hereby further ordered that said warrants 41 to 50 both inclusive be and they are hereby extended and same are made payable on April 15, 1925.

It is hereby ordered and decreed that a sufficient additional tax be and the same is hereby levied and is ordered to be annually levied, assessed and collected on the valuation of taxable property in the County of Fort Bend, out of the 15 cents constitutional road and bridge tax of said County as shall be sufficient with the tax aforesaid to take care of said obligations, but it is not intended hereby to in any way abrogate, lessen or affect any tax levy heretofore made.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that so much of the funds which may hereafter be paid by either the Estates of said depository or by the sureties on said depository bond as may be apportioned to this sinking fund be held as a sinking fund for the redemption of the warrants 41 to 50 both inclusive, and the interest thereon, and that same be so applied in due course of law.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that a certified copy of this order under the hand and seal of the Clerk of this Court be delivered to said J. R. Farmer above named and that same together with said warrants be held by him as evidence of the said debt and of the extension thereof.

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BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 11 day of Sept. A. D. 1923, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, regularly convened in Regular session, there being present and participating the following members of said Court to wit: County Judge C. D. Myers, Commissioner Jno. Yarling, Commissioner I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Mason Briscoe, and Commissioner E. W. Nowotny, when came on for consideration the following matters to wit:

It appearing to the Court that on the 11th day of Sept. 1922, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, by an order duly entered in the Minutes of said Court in Volume N. commencing on page 619 and ending on Page 623 duly authorized the issuance of the bonds of Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, to the amount of $500.000.00, and designated Road bonds of Road District No. 1. Series No. 2. of Fort Bend County, Texas, and it further appearing to the Court that on Nov. 13, 1922, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, by an order entered in the Minutes of said Court in Book O. commencing on page 2 and ending on page 4 duly authorized and did thereafter duly issue, sell and deliver the said bonds of Road District No. 1. of Fort Bend County, Texas, to the amount of only $360,000.00

, reserving the matter of issuance of the remainder of said issue, and did authorize and did issue, sell and deliver bonds No. 1. to 495 both inclusive, each bond being for the sum of $1000.00, together with interest coupons at the rate of 5-1/2 per cent per annum payable semi-annually on March 1st. and on Sept. 1st. of each year of which series of bonds Nos. 1 to 12 both inclusive matured on March 1st, 1923, and were duly paid by the Commissioners' Court; which said orders did create a sinking fund to discharge the said warrants and interest thereon and for the purpose directs the levy, assessment and collection annually of tax of $1.30 on each $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said Road District No. 1. of Fort Bend County, Texas for the purpose of discharging said indebtedness;

WHEREAS bonds Nos. 1 to 12 both inclusive maturing March 1st, 1923, have been hereto fore paid, but the interest coupons on all of the residue of said bonds which matures Sept. 1st. 1923 have not been paid and neither the County of Fort Bend nor said Road District will be able to pay said interest coupons maturing on said date by reason of the fact that the County depository, J. H. P. Davis & Company wherein was deposited the sinking fund aggregating an amount more than sufficient to pay said matured interest coupons suspended business and have been declared bankrupts, and their Estates, except the individual Estate of T. A. Wessendorff, deceased, is now being administered in the bankruptcy court, and said sinking fund is not now available to Fort Bend County, except such portions thereof as have heretofore been paid by the sureties on the bond of said depositories, and the balance of said sinking fund is not likely to be available at any time in the near future, and therefore Fort Bend County is not now out of the funds onhand lawfully to be devoted to the purpose able to pay off and discharge in full said maturities, it having in hand belonging to said sinking fund only the sum of $4262.50, leaving a deficit in said sinking fund of $5307.50.

WHEREAS J. R. Farmer at the special instance of this Court has with his own funds paid to the present holder or holders interest coupons No. 2. originally attached to Bonds Nos.

23 to 28 both inc.
117 to 118 " "
129 " 133 " "
135 " 139 " "
161 " 167 " "
178 " 179 " "
246 " 257 " "
235 " 240 " "
263 " 274 " "
280 " 281 " "
331 " 335 " "
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433 to 437 " "

the other coupons numbered 2 being paid with said availablesinking fund, upon the agreement and understanding that the said J. R. Farmer his heirs and assigns should hold and own said obligations should be subrogated to all the rights of the then holder or holders of said coupons which should continue to be the valid indebtedness of said Road District No. One and upnn the further agreement and understanding that the said warrants should be extended, and should mature on March 1, 1925, and that the same should continue to bear interest at the rate of 5-1/2 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually as aforesaid.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that the said J. R. Farmer his heirs and

assigns be and he is hereby declared to be the holder and owner of said indebtedness and is hereby subrogated to all the rights of the holder or holders of said interest coupons taken up by him aforesaid; that the said coupons be and the same are hereby declared to be the valid and existing obligation of said Road District No. One and same are extended and are hereby made payable on March 1, 1925; that the said amounts of indebtedness represented by said unpaid coupons shall continue to bear interest from Sept. 1, 1923, until paid at the rate of 5-1/2 % per annum, the same payable semi-annually on March 1, and Sept. 1, and that the tax heretofore levied for the purpose of creating a sinking fund to discharge the said indebtedness, be and the same is hereby continued and extended in full force and effect and until the said indebtedness is fully paid, and it is hereby further ordered that said unpaid coupons be and they are hereby extended and same are made payable on March 1, 1925. It is hereby ordered and decreed that a sufficient additional tax be and the same is hereby levied and is ordered to be annually levied, assessed and collected on the valuation of taxable property in the said Road District No. One of the County of Fort Bend, as shall be sufficient with the tax aforesaid to take care of said obligations, but it is not intended hereby to in any way abrogate, lessen or affect any tax levy heretofore made.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that so much of the funds which may hereafter be paid by either the Estates of said depository or by the sureties on said de - pository bond as may be apportioned to this sinking fund be held as a sinking fund for the redemption of the said interest coupon, and the interest thereon, and that same be so applied in due course of law.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that a certified copy of this order under the hand and seal of the Clerk of this Court be delivered to said J. R. Farmer above named and that same together with said coupons be held by him as evidence of the said debt and of the extension thereof.

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BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 11 day of Sept, A. D. 1923, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, regularly convened in Regular session, there being present and participating the following members of said Court to wit: County Judge C. D. Myers, Commissioner Jno. Yarling , Commissioner I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Mason Briscoe, and Commissioner E. W. Nowotny , when came on for consideration the following matters, to wit:

It appearing to the Court that on the 10th day of April 1922, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, by an order duly entered in the Minutes of said Court in Book N commencing on page 512 and ending on page 516 duly authorized and did thereafter duly issue, sell and deliver the warrants of Fort Bend County, Texas, in said order designated "Fort Bend County general funding warrants Series 1922" to the amount of $30,000.00 dated April 15, 1922 and maturing in yearly amounts of $6000.00, the first maturity of warrants being April 15, 1923 together with interest thereon at the rate of 6% until fully paid, payable semi-annual ly on April 15, and October 15, of each year, which warrants and interest coupons are further described in said order aforesaid and said order and each of said warrants and coupons are here referred to and made parts hereof as matters of description, which said order creates a sinking fund to discharge the said Warrants and interest and for the purpose directs the levy, assessment and collection annually of a tax, being a part of the constitutional 25 cents general fund tax of said County for the purpose of collecting and accumulating the sinking fund to discharge the said warrants interest and etc., at maturity.

WHEREAS all of the interest coupons now matured have been paid, but none of said warrants have been paid and warrants Nos. 1 to 6 both inclusive are now due and unpaid by reason of the fact that the County depository, J. H. P. Davis & Company wherein was deposited the sinking fund aggregating an amount more than sufficient to pay said matured warrants and interest coupons suspended business and have been declared bankrupts, and their Estates, except the individual Estate of T. A. Wessendorff, deceased, is now being administered in the Bankruptcy Court, and said sinking fund is not now available to Fort Bend County, except such portions thereof as have heretofore been paid by the sureties on the bond of said depositories , and the balance of said sinking fund is not likely to be available at any time in the near future, and therefore Fort Bend County is not now out of the funds on hand lawfully to be devoted to the purpose able to pay off and discharge in full said maturities, it having in hand belonging to said sinking fund only the sum of $249.37 leaving a deficit in said sinking fund of $6000.00;

WHEREAS J. R. Farmer at the special instance of this Court with his own funds paid to the present holder or holders warrants 1 to 6 both inclusive upon the agreement and understanding that the said J. R. Farmer, his heirs & assigns should hold & own said obligations and should be subrogated to all the rights of the then holder or holders of said warrants which should continue to be the valid indebtedness of Fort Bend County, Texas, and upon the further agreement and understanding that the said warrants should be extended, and should mature on April 15, 1925, and that the same should continue to bear interest at the rate of 6% per annum, payable semi-annually as aforesaid ;

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that the said J R.Farmer his heirs and assigns, be and he is hereby declared to be the legal holder & owner of said indebtedness and is subrogated to all the rights of the holder or holders of said warrants 1 to 6 both inclusive; that the said warrants be and the same are hereby declared to be the valid and existing indebtedness of Fort Bend County Texas and same are extended and are hereby made payable on April 15, 1925; that the said warrants shall continue to bear interest from September 11th, 1923, until paid at the rate of 6% per annum, the same payable semi-annually on April 15, and October 15, and that the tax heretofore levied for the purpose of creating a sinking fund to discharge the said warrants and interest, be and the same is hereby continued and extended in full force and effect and until the said warrants and interest are fully paid, and it is hereby further ordered that said warrants 1 to 6 both inclusive be and they are hereby extended and same are made payable on April 15, 1925. It is hereby ordered and decreed that a sufficient additional tax be and the same is hereby levied and is ordered to be annually levied, assessed and collected on the valuation of taxable property in the County of Fort Bend, out of the 25 cents General Fund tax of said County as shall be sufficient with the tax aforesaid to take care of said obligations, but it is not intended hereby to in any way abrogate, lessen or affect any tax levy heretofore made.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that so much of the funds which may hereafter be paid by either the Estates of said depository or by the sureties on said depository bond as may be apportioned to this sinking fund be held as a sinking fund for the redemption of the warrants 1 to 6 both inclusive, and the interest thereon, and that same be so applied in due course of law.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that a certified copy of this order under the hand and seal of the Clerk of this Court be delivered to said J. R. Farmer above named and that same together with said warrants be held by him as evidence of the said debt and of

the extension thereof.

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BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 11 day of Sept. A. D. 1923, the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, regularly convened in Regular session, there being present and participating the following members of said Court to wit: County Judge C. D. Myers, Commissioner Jno. Yarling, Commissioner I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Mason Briscoe, and Commissioner E. W. Nowotny, when came on for consideration the following matters, to wit:

It appearing to the Court that on the 14 day of August 1922, the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, by an order duly entered in the Minutes of said Court in Book N. commencing on page 596 and ending on page 601 and by amendatory orders thereafter made, duly authorized and did thereafter duly issue, sell and deliver the Bonds of Fort Bend County, Texas, known as River Bridge Bonds No. 2. to the amount of $100,000.00 dated Sept. 15, 1922 and maturing in yearly amounts as specified in said order together with interest thereon at the rate of 5-1/2% until fully paid, payable semi-annually on April 15, and October 15, of each year, which bonds and interest coupons are further described in said orders aforesaid, and said orders and each of said bonds and coupons are here referred to and made parts hereof as matters of description, which said order creates a sinking fund to discharge the said indebtedness and for the purpose directs the levy, assessment and collection annually of a tax, for the purpose of collecting and accumulating the sinking fund to discharge the said Bonds interest and etc., at maturity.

WHEREAS Bond No. One and its coupons have been paid, but all interest coupons numbered 3 and originally attached to bonds numbers 2 to 104 both inclusive aggregating $2736.25 will soon mature and County has not the funds with which to pay same, except as hereinafter stated, by reason of the fact that the County depository, J. H. P. Davis & Company, wherein was deposited the sinking funds aggregating an amount more than sufficient to pay said interest coupons, suspended business and have been declared Bankrupts, and their Estates, except the individual Estate of T. A. Wessendorff, deceased, is now being administered in the bankruptcy court, and said sinking fund is not now available to Fort Bend County, except such portions thereof as have heretofore been paid by the sureties on the bond of said depositories, and the balance of said sinking fund is not likely to be available at any time in the near future, and therefore Fort Bend County is not now, out of the funds on hand lawfully to be devoted to the purpose, able to pay off and discharge in full said maturities, it having in hand belonging to said sinking fund only the sum of $921.25 leaving a deficit in said sinking fund of $1815.00;

WHEREAS J. R. Farmer at the special instance of this Court has agreed to pay with his own funds to the present holder or holders said interest coupons to the amount of $1815.00 upon the agreement and understanding that the said J. R. Farmer, his heirs and assigns should hold and own said obligations and should be subrogated to all the rights of the then holder or holders of said coupons, which should continue to be the valid indebtedness of Fort Bend County, Texas, and upon the further agreement and understanding that the said Coupons should be extended, and should mature on April 15, 1925, and that the same should continue to bear interest at the rate of 5-1/2% per annum, payable semi-annually as aforesaid;

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that the said J. R. Farmer, his heirs and assigns, be and he is hereby declared to be the legal holder and owner of said indeb-

tedness so acquired and is is subrogated to all the rights of the holder or holders of said indebtedness; that the said coupons so acquired by J. R. Farmer be and the same are hereby declared to be the valid and existing indebtedness of Fort Bend County, Texas, and same are extended and are hereby made payable on April 15, 1925; that the said coupons shall continue to bear interest from October 15th 1923, until paid at the rate of 5-1/2% per annum, the same payable semi-annually on April 15, and October 15, and that the tax heretofore levied for the purpose of creating a sinking fund to discharge the said coupons and interest, be and the same is hereby continued and extended in full force and effect and until the said coupons and interest are fully paid, and it is hereby further ordered that said coupons which may be taken over by said J. R. Farmer be and they are hereby extended and same are made payable on April 15, 1925. It is hereby ordered and decreed that a sufficient additional tax be and the same is hereby levied and is ordered to be annually levied, assessed and collected on the valuation of taxable property in the County of Fort Bend, out of the 15 cents Road and bridge tax of said County as shall be sufficient with the tax aforesaid to take care of said obligations and interest thereon, but it is not intended hereby to in any way abrogate, lessen or affect any tax levy heretofore made.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that so much of the funds which may hereafter be paid by either the Estates of said depository or by the sureties on said depository bond as may be apportioned to this sinking fund be held as a sinking fund for the redemption of the said indebtedness, acquired by said J. R. Farmer, and the interest thereon, and that same be so applied in due course of law.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that a certified copy of this order under the hand and seal of the Clerk of this Court be delivered to said J. R. Farmer above named and that same together with said coupons be held by him as evidence of the said debt and of the extension thereof.

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In Re.
Petition to
Appoint J. P.
No. 4.

TO THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

WHEREAS, the undersigned have been informed that the Hon. Chas. A. Dierks has tendered his resignation as Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas; and

WHEREAS, further the undersigned are bona fide residents of Precinct No. 4, Fort Bend County, Texas, and are duly qualified electors;

NOW THEREFORE we, the undersigned, hereby petition the Honorable Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, to appoint the Hon G. T. Pike, who is a resident citizen of said precinct to fill the unexpired term of the Hon. Chas. A. Dierks as Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas.

WITNESS our signatures on this the 12th day of September, A. D. 1923.

NAME.	ADDRESS.
G. D. Ulrich.	Sugar Land Texas
L. L. Beume	" "
W. M. Brooks	Member Ex. Com. Jay bird Assn.
W. T. McMahan	Sugar Land Texas

W. M. Nall	Sugar Land Texas.
H. W. Helmcamp	Sugar Land Texas.
W. H. Stinnatt	Sugar Land Texas.
R. E. Jones	Sugar Land "
L. H. Dreier	Sugar Land "
(Mrs) M. E. Terry	Sugarland, Texas.
J. K. Jones	Sugar Land, Tex.
W. A. Herder	" "
J. Vickerman	"
W. T. Eldridge Jr.	"
R. B. Thorstenberg	Sugar Land Texas.
Gus Herder	" "
H. B. Davison	" "
A. H. Vaughan	
V. C. Teague	
C. A. Dierks	
H. F. Balka	
P. E. Schumann	
E. S. Rather.	
J. H. Hahn	
E. O. Guenther.	
J. B. Fowler	
T. E. Harman	
C. J. Boggess	

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In Re.
Order On Pet.
To Appt. J. P.
No. 4.

On this the 11th day of September 1923, came on for consideration the petition of G. D. Ulrich and 27 other citizens of J. P Precinct No. 4 praying that G. T. Pike be appointed Justice of Peace of said Prect. No. 4 to fill the unexpired term of C. A. Dierks resigned.

After due consideration by the Court it is ordered that G. T. Pike be and he is hereby appointed Justice of Peace Prect No. 4. Fort Bend Co. to fill the unexpired term of C. A. Dierks, that he qualify by taking the oath and giving bond as required by law. Bonds of $1,000 each as J. P. and Ex-officio Notary, signed by W. T. Eldridge and G. D. Ulrich as sureties, approved and ordered recorded.

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Richmond, Texas, 9/11/23.

In Re.
Report as
To Drainage,-
Drainage Dist.
No. 6.

To The Honorable Commissioners Court
of Fort Bend County, Texas:

Gentlemen:

In obedience to your instructions that I make a preliminary report and estimate as to the drainage of Fort Bend County Drainage District No. Six, I beg to submit the following:

I find that this proposed district as defined and modified by the Court, will contain about 55,467 acres of land; that none of said proposed drainage district is included within

the boundries of any other drainage district in this County; that the drainage of said district is a necessity, and will be a public utility, and that the drainage is entirely feasible.

As a part of my report, I submit you herewith a map of this district showing the location, extent and yardage of each and all of the ditches, which I recommend be constructed to adequately and properly drain this territory. I have also indicated my estimate of the cost of each and all of these ditches, as well as the overhead, or contingent expenses, and I beg to report to you that the work as outlined, to adequately drain the district, will cost $290,000.00.

From my experience as an engineer, I feel confident that the estimates of yardage of the proposed excavations and ditches and the size of the proposed drains, as well as the estimated cost, are liberal and will be ample for the purposes stated.

There is an area lying in the East corner of the district as found in the original petit on that I find, upon actual survey of this district, is not feasible to drain in this district because of the great distance to and the lack of natural drains necessary to take care of the waters of this territory. And again this territory does not lie within the natural watershed covered by this proposed district and in order to properly drain the same it would be necessary to provide such large outfall ditches that the cost would be prohibitive. The territory here mentioned contains the following surveys, to wit: All of Sections. No. 67, 68, 102, 103, 109, 110, 114, 115, 116, the S. half of 66, and the parts of theJohn Stanley and W. C. Winslow surveys that lie in Fort Bend County.

There is also another area lying in the East side of the district as proposed, embraced in the B. Wickson league of land that is now properly provided with the necessary natural drains to drain the same and I recommend that this territory be excluded from this district, becuase to include the same would be of no benefit to the land owners of said territory.

There is also an area just outside the North corner of this district, as proposed, which lies in the natural watershed of this proposed district and unless included in the same the owners thereof will be at a great disadvantage in obtaining drainage for the same and the same should be included in this proposed district, and because of these facts I recommend that they be so included. The lands here referred to include 520 acres in the South corner of the Wm. Leach Survey and Section No. 15 containing 640 acres.

Upon actual survey I find that there is a part of the Geo. Dedrich League of land that is included in this proposed district that would be impracticable to drain in this district because the same lies within another watershed other than that included in this proposed district and the cost to drain the same properly would be almost prohibitive. I therefore recommend that this district be modified to conform to the the above recommendations, and the field notes of the modified district will then be as follows:

Beginning at a concrete corner of the County Line of Fort Bend County, and Brazoria County, the North corner of the Wm. Prater League in the S. W. line of the J.Y. Burney Survey;

Thence S. 45 deg. E. with the S. W. line of the said J. Y. Burney to its South corner, which is also the W. corner of the A. Darst League;

Thence N. 45 deg. E. with the A. Darst League line, which said line is also the Fort Bend-Brazoria County Line, to its North corner and a corner of Section No. 107, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey;

Thence S. 45 deg. E. 199 varas;

Thence N. 45 deg. E. 1003 varas to the East corner of said Sec. No. 107;

Thence N. 45 deg. E. 1900 varas to the East corner of Section No. 108, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., Survey;

Thence N. 45 deg. W. 2607 varas to the North corner of Section No. 104, in the S. E. line of Sec. No. 65, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., Survey;

Thence N. 45 deg. E. to the East corner of Section No.65;

Thence N. 45 deg. W. 950 varas along the common line of said Sec. No. 65 and Sec. No. 66;

Thence N. 45 deg. E. 1900 varas to the N. E. line of said Sec. No. 66;

Thence N. 45 deg. W. 950 varas to the North corner of said Sec. No. 66, which said corner is the common corner of Sections No. 66, 67, 56 and 57;

Thence N. 45 deg. E. 1900 varas to the North corner of Sec. No. 68;

Thence N. 45 deg. W. to the S. E. line of the E.Lippincott League;

Thence S. 45 deg. W. 127 varas to the South corner of the said E. Lippincott League;

Thence N. 45 deg. W. 5001 varas with the S. W. line of the E. Lippincott League to its West corner;

Thence N. 45 deg. E. 566 varas to the South corner of the Barnabus Wickson League;

Thence N. 45 deg. W. 5222 varas with the S. W. line of the Barnabus Wickson League to its West corner;

Thence N. 45 deg. E. 1461 varas to the East corner of Sec. No. 31;

Thence N. 45 deg. W. 2498 varas with the N. E. lines of Sections No. 31 and 67½ to the S. E. line of the C. B. Stuart Survey;

Thence N. 45 deg. E. along the S. E. line of the C. B. Stuart Survey to a point where the same intersects the West bank of Big Creek;

Thence up Big Creek with its meanders to a point where the same intersects the N. W. line of said C. B. Stuart Survey;

Thence S. 45 deg. W. to the South corner of the A. J. James Survey, the same also being the W. corner of the said C. B. Stuart Survey;

Thence N. 45 deg. W. along the S. W. line of the said A. J. James Survey to the North corner of Sec. No. 94½, same being the E. corner of the Wm. LeachSurvey;

Thence S. 45 deg. W. along the Southeast line of the said Wm. Leach survey to a point which is N. 45 deg. E. 5123.4 ft. from the South corner of said Wm. Leach Survey, said point being the E. corner of the M. E. Meadow tract of land;

Thence N. 45 deg. W. 4834.5 ft to a point;

Thence S. 45 deg. W. 5331.2 ft to the Southwest line of the said Wm. Leach Survey, same being the West corner of the C. R. Reeh tract of land;

Thence N. 45 deg. W. with the Southwest line of the Wm. Leach Survey to its West corner in the S. E. line of Section No. 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co, Survey.

Thence S. 45 deg. W. 900 varas to the South corner of said Section No. 3;

Thence N. 45 deg. W. 500 varas to the East corner of Sec. No. 4;

Thence S. 45 deg. W. 650 varas to the South corner of Sec. No. 4;

Thence N. 45 deg. W. 273 varas to the North corner of Sec. No. 81;

Thence S. 45 deg. W. 7394 varas with the N. E. lines of Sections No. 81, 80, 79, and 78 to Snake Creek;

Thence down Snake Creek with all its meanderings through the following surveys, viz: Antonio Balle, David Austin, Antonio Balle, Heirs of Wm. Garnett, Robt. Hodge, T. B. Scott, and Heirs of Garnett to the N. W. line of Garnett;

Thence S.20 deg. W. 790 varas to the South corner of said Garnett in N. E. line of Peter Conrad Survey;

Thence S. 70 deg. E. 2191 varas to the East corner of said Peter Conrad;

Thence S. 20 deg. W. 2842 varas to the South corner of the Peter Conrad in the N. W. line of the George Teel Survey;

Thence S. 45 deg. E. 1893 varas, passing the South corner of the Wm. Garnett, and at 2643 varas in full and the South corner of the Robt. Hodge in the N. W. line of the Simon Miller League;

Thence S. 45 deg. W. to the West corner of said Simon Miller at the San Bernard River;

Thence down the said San Bernard River with its meanders to the Schley Crossing bridge across said River; to the S. side of said bridge;

Thence with the most southerly side of the Needville-Schley Crossing Public Road with the following courses and distances, viz: S. 36 deg. E. 61 vrs., S. 3 deg. W. 238 vrs., N. 84 deg. E. 356 vrs., N. 51 deg. E. 180 vrs., N. 87 deg. E. 36 vrs., S. 28 deg. E. 324 vrs., N 45¾ deg. E. 1632 vrs. N. 45 deg. W. 153 vrs., and N. 45 deg. E. 4035 vrs., to the East corner of E. C. Smith's Springdale Plantation in the N. W. line of said Simon Miller League;

Thence N. 45 deg. W. 216 varas with N. W. line of Simon Miller and Robt. Hodge League to a point in said line;

Thence N. 45 deg. E. 4329 varas across the Robt. Hodge League to a point in the N. E. line of the said Robt. Hodge League;

Thence S. 45 deg. E. passing the East corner of said Hodge League and along the N. E. line of Section No. 50 to the East corner of said Sec. No. 50 in the N. W. line of the Geo. Dedrich League;

Thence S. 45 deg. W. along the N. W. line of the George Dedrich League to a point 950.4 varas S. 45 deg. W. from the North corner of said George Dedrich League;

Thence S. 45 deg. E. 2470 varas to a point in the S. E. line of the J. R. Farmer tract of land;

Thence S. 45 deg. W. 838.1 varas to the South corner of the said J. R. Farmer tract of land, said point being in the N. E. line of the J. M. Moore tract of land which said N. E. line is the center line of the said George Dedrich League;

Thence S. 45 deg. E. with the N.E. line of the said J. M. Moore tract of land to the East corner of the same in the S. E. line of the George Dedrich League, said corner being the mid-point of said S. E. line;

Thence S. 45 deg. W. to the South corner of the George Dedrich League, the same being also the West corner of the J. Y. Burney Survey;

Thence S. 45 deg. E. with the S. W. line of the J. Y. Burney Survey to the North corner of the Wm. Prater League in the S. W. line of the J. Y. Burney Survey, the place of beginning .

In conclusion I might say that, in my opinion, a proposed drainage district as outlined in my recommendation above, is very feasible, entirely practicable and would be a great public utility. I am thoroughly familiar with the lands in the district and have made the maps submitted to you from surveys of the same, and have gone on the land to make the same, and therefore submit my report accordingly.

Respectfully.

H. J. Walger, Civil Engineer, Fort Bend County,
Drainage District No. 6.

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ORDER OF COURT FIXING DAY FOR HEARING ON REPORT OF ENGINEER, DRAINAGE DISTRICT No. 6.

In the County Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas,

In Regular Session, the 11th day of September, A. D. 1923.

In the matter of Fort Bend County Drainage District No. 6, it appearing to this Court that pursuant to an order herein made on the 31st. day of July, A. D. 1923, that H. J. Walger, Civil Engineer, appointed by this Court, did on the 11th day of September, A. D. 1923, file with the Clerk of this Court a detailed report in writing of his work as directed by this Court and as provided by law, showing the survey made by him with preliminary plans, locating approximately the necessary canals, drains, ditches,& laterals proposed to be drained, with his estimate of the costs in detail of making and completing each of them, together with his designation of the stream or streams and bayous necessary to be cleaned, deepened or straightened, and the estimated cost of each, in the total sum of Two Hundred Ninety Thousand Dollars, and the estimated probable cost of maintaining same per year, accompanied by a map of the same, and that said report has been filed in this Court as required by law; now, therefore, it is ordered and considered by the Court that said report be and is hereby set down for hearing before the County Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, at a special session thereof, called for the purpose, to be holden at the Courthouse in Richmond on the Fourth Monday in October, A. D. 1923, the same being the 22nd day of said month, at 2 o'clock P. M. And the clerk of this Court is hereby instructed to give notice of the date and place of said hearing by posting notices thereof in five public places in said County of Fort Bend, one of which shall be at the Courthouse door of said County, and four of which shall be within the limits of said proposed drainage district, for at least twenty days prior to the date of said hearing.

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In Re.)
) On this the 11th. day of September 1923, came on for exam-
Tax. Collector's Report.)
Approved. ination and approval the monthly report of W. W. Ward Tax Collector, for the month of August. After examination, same having been found correct is hereby approved.

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CAPTION.

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

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 29th, day of September, A. D. 1923, the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in SPECIAL CALL SESSION in the Court House in the town of Richmond, Texas, present and presiding C. D. Myers, County Judge; John A. Yarling, Emil W. Nowotny, I. G. Wirtz and Mason Briscoe, Commissioners, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to wit:

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In Re Increase of)
Salary Co. Auditor.)

On this the 29th, day of September, 1923, came on for consideration the application of H. N. Darst, County Auditor of Fort Bend County, Texas, for an increase of salary under Chapter 179 Article 1460 as passed by the 38th Legislature, making the auditors salary as follows: On each one million dollars or fractional part thereof, $125.00 per million, based on an assessed valuation of the last approved rolls

(Sept. 29th, 1923) of $15,731,808.10.

The Court after due consideration finds that the assessed valuation of the last approved tax rolls being $15,731,808.10 makes the basis of the auditors salary $125.00 against $16,000.00 or a yearly salary of$2,000.00 per annum or $166.66 per month.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the salary of the County Auditor be and the same is hereby placed at $2,000.00 per annum, payable in monthly installments of $166.66 per month beginning On October, 1st, 1923, the first payment under said order to be on November, 1st 1923, and the County Clerk is hereby ordered to issue warrant on the General Fund on said date for said amount, and on the first of each month thereafter until further orders of this court.

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In Re
Approval of
Tax Rolls.

On this the 29th, day of September, 1923, came on for examination and approval the TAX ROLLS as complied by H. E. Mitchell, Tax Assessor of Fort Bend County, Texas, said rolls being for the year 1923, the Court having examined said rolls and finding same correct hereby approve same. The General Recapitulation of said rolls are as follows:

Total Value of all property assessed.....	$15,731.808.10
Total State Tax shown by said rolls	$ 118,001.05
Total County Tax " " " "	$ 110,121.98
	$ 228,123.03

			Due Tax Assessor ½ of 1% on $100.00
Road District	No. 1, Tax $37,693.77, Value.	$3,769.770.00	$188.49
" "	No. 3, " $ 2,887.42 "	$1,313,064.00	$ 65.65
" "	No. 4, " $11,726,89 "	$2,345,370.00.	$117.27
" "	No. 6, $13,745.31 "	$ 916,355.40	45.81
		$8,344,559.40	$417.22

Total School Tax	$37,375.54
" State Poll	$ 9,955.50
" County "	$ 1,659.25
Drainage District No. 1,	$ 4,832.05
Drainage District No. 3,	$ 4,833.54.

1st $2,000.000.00 at 5¢ on the $100.00		$1,000.00
$3,000.000.00,at 02¼ " " "		$ 675.00
$ 10,731,808.10,at 01.7" " "		$1,824.40
		$3,499.40
Less one-half payable by State		$1,749.70
		$1,749.70
Less amount advanced during the year		$1,666.00
Amount due Tax Assessor		83.70.
Amount due as shown above on Road Districts		$ 417.22

Balance Total Amount due Tax Assessor..... $ 500.92

The County Clerk is ordered to issue warrants as follows, to H. E. Mitchell, Tax Assessor,

Issd	On Road District No. 1, Sinking Fund	$ 188.49	#4495 10/31/23
Issd	On Road District No. 3 " "	$ 65.65	#4496 10/31/23
Issd	On Road District No. 4, " "	$ 117.27	#4497 10/31/23
Issd	On Road District No. 6, " "	$ 45.81	#4498 10/31/23
Issd	On the General Fund	$ 83.70	#4499 10/31/23
		$ 500.92.	

The following shows the assessed valuation of each Commissioners Precinct, and the pro-rata rate set aside for each commissioner in the division of taxes collected out of the Road and Bridge fund.

Precinct No. 1..... $ %

Precinct No. 2..... $ %

Precinct No. 3..... $ %

Precinct No. 4,..... $ %

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In Re Bond
Engineer Drainage
Dist. No. 6.

KNOWALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, H. J. Walger, as principal, and NEW AMSTERDAM CASUALTY COMPANY, a Corporation organized under the laws of the State of New York and duly licensed to do a Surety Business in the State of Texas, as Surety are held and bound unto C. D. Myers, County Judge his successors in office, in the sum of Five Hundred and No/100 ($500.00) Dollars for the payment of which we hereby bind ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, by these presents.

Signed with our hands and dated this 29th day of August 1923.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION is such, that whereas, the above bounden H. J. Walger, was, on the 31st day of July 1923, duly appointed to the office of Drainage District Engineer for Draimage District # 6. in and for Orchard, Fort BendCounty, in the State of Texas; Now, Therefore, if the said H. J. Walger shall faithfully perform and discharge all the duties required of him by law as Drainage District Engineer for Drainage District #6. aforesaid, and shall faithfully perform the duties of his office from the term beginning August 13th 1923 and ending August 13th, 1924. then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness our hands.

H. J. Walger
Drainage Dist. Engineer for Drainage Dist #6. Ft. Bend County, Tex.

(L.S.)

NEW AMSTERDAM CASUALTY COMPANY

By Marion Grambling.
Attorney-in-Fact.

State of Texas)
)
County of Harris.) SS.

On this 24th day of September 1923 before me, a Notary Public, within and for said County and State, personally appeared Marion Grambling to me personally known, who being duly sworn, upon oath did say that he is the Agent and Attorney-in-Fact of and for NEW AMSTERDAM CASUALTY COMPANY, a corporation of the State of New York, created, organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New York; that the Corporate seal affixed to the foregoing within instrument is the seal of the said Company; that the seal was affixed and the said instrument was executed by authority of its Board of Directors; and the said Marion Grambling. did acknowledge that he executed the said instrument as the free act and deed of said Company .

(L.S.)

Thomas H. Lewis, Notary Public in and for Harris County, Texas.

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

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared H. J. Walger known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office, at Richmond this 29th day of September 1923.

(L.S.)

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

OATH OF OFFICE

I, H. J. Walger, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as Engineer for Drainage District No. 6, according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State; and I do further solemnly swear (or affirm) that, since the adoption of the Constitution of this State, I, being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it, nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending; and I futhermore solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have not, directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or promised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, as a reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected So Help me God.

H. J. Walger.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, at Richmond this 29th day of September 1923.

(L.S.)

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

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

September, 29th, 1923.

The foregoing Bond of H. J. Walger as Engineer for Drainage District No. 6 in and for Fort Bend County and State of Texas, this day approved in open Commissioners' Court.

Dated August, 29th 1923.

C. D. Myers County, Judge, Fort Bend County.

Attest:

Kate Mitchell, Clerk
County Court Fort Bend County.

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In Re:
Authorizing Co. Judge to make Supplemental Agrmt. with G. C. and S. F. Ry. Co.

At a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, held on the 29" day of September A. D., 1923, upon motion of I. G. Wirtz made in open Court and seconded by John A. Yarling it is ordered by the Court that C. D. Myers, County Judge, be authorized and empowered to execute for the County a Supplemental Agreement with Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company covering the extension to March 11th, 1924, of the term of contract dated September 11th, 1922, relating to construction, maintenance and operation of temporary spur track and the leasing of certain rails, angle bars and switch material for use therein near Dyer , Texas.

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The above and foregoing minutes having been read over and found correct are hereby approved.

C D Myers
County Judge Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 8th, day of October, A. D. 1923, the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, met at the Court House in the City of Richmond, Texas, in Regular Session, the same being the second Monday in said month, and being the day designated by law for the holding of the Commissioners Court, there was begun and holden the REGULAR SESSION of the October, Term A. D. 1923 of said Court, present and presiding were:

C. D. Myers, County Judge,
John A. Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
E. W. Nowotny, Commissioner Precinct No. 2,
I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, and
Mason Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 4,

when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to wit:

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In Re
Butchers Reports.

On this the 8th, day of October, 1923, came on for examination and approval various butchers reports, as follows:

Lone Star Market, Richmond; A. A. Pochyla, Rosenberg; J. T. Dyer, Jr; J. M. Daughtry, Richmond; J. W. Slavin, Thompson; Walter Woods, Fulshear; Crandel & Wade, Fulshear; Sugar

Land Industries; Whatley & Castelow, Richmond; O Valka, Needville, and J. H. Banks, Fulshear. Report of City Market, Rosenberg returned not completed. Report of D. D. Guess , Kendleton approved.

The above reports having been examined and found correct are hereby approved.

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In Re Bond Constable
No. 1.

On this the 8th, day of October, 1923, came on for approval the official bond of H. L. Dyer, Constable of Precinct No. 1, Fort Bend County, Texas, said Dyer having been by this Court required to give new bond on account of the death of one surety on former bond.

Bomd being in the amount of $1000.00 signed by Geo. A. Reading, Jr., and R. G. Pleasants as sureties is hereby approved and the Clerk of this Court is ordered to record same as required by law.

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In Re Quarterly
Reports of Officials.

On this the 8th, day of October, 1923, came on for examination and approval the Quarterly reports of various County and Precinct officers for quarter ending October, 1st, 1923. After examination the following reports were found correct and are hereby approved. Chas. T. Zich, J. P. No. 2; Imogene Mullinax, Dist Clerk; C. D. Myers,County Judge; R. A. Hagan, Sheriff, Miss Kate Mitchell, Co. Clerk and report of Tax Collector for month of September.

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In Re Order
Appointing Public Weigher
No. 4.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

IN THE COMMISSIONERS'COURT
OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

TO THE HONORABLE Commissioners' Court in the Aforesaid County:

1. Comes now your petitioner, Paul Schumann, and respectfully shows unto the Court that he resides in Precinct No. 4, of Fort Bend County, Texas.

2. That the Honorable Chas. A. Dierks has tendered his resignation to this honorable Court as Public Weigher in Precinct No. 4, in the County and State aforesaid.

3. Whereas your petitioner is desirous of and willing to serve as Public Weigher of Precinct No. 4 of the said County and State for the unexpired term of the said Honorable Chas. A. Dierks; and

4. Whereas further your petitioner is not disqualified by law from accepting said appointment as Public Weigher for Precinct No. 4 of the County and State aforesaid; and

5. Whereas your petitioner is able and willing to enter into a bond in the sum of Twenty FiveHundred Dollars ($2500.00) Payable to the State of Texas, conditioned that he will

faithfully and impartially discharge and perform any and all the duties required of him as Public Weigher as required by law.

Wherefore your petitioner prays the Court that he be appointed Public Weigher of Precinct No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, to fill the unexpired term of the Honorable Chas. A. Dierks, aforesaid.

Paul Schumann.

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In Re Petition
For Appointment.

IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

AUGUST TERM, A. D. 1923.

On this the 8th day of October, A. D. 1923, came on to be heard the application of Paul Schumann, who resides in Precinct No. 4 of Sugar Land , Fort Bend County, Texas, to be appointed Public Weigher of said Precinct in the County and State aforesaid to fill the unexpired term of Chas. A. Dierks, the said application being fully considered by the Court and it appearing to the Court that Chas. A. Dierks has removed from the Couuty , thereby vacating the office of Public Weigher in said Precinct; and no objection having been made by anyone to the said Paul Schumann being appointed Public Weigher to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of the said Chas. A. Dierks; and it appearing further to the Court that the said Paul Schumann is not disqualified by law to serve as Public Weigher aforesaid.

It is therefore ordered and adjudged and decreed by the Court that the said Paul Schumann is hereby duly appointed Public Weigher of Precinct No. 4 of the County of Fort Bend, Texas, to fill the unexpired term of Chas. A. Dierks as aforesaid. It is further ordered by the Court that the said Paul Schumann shall take the required oath and go bond in the sum of Twenty Five Hundred Dollars ($2500.00) payable to the State of Texas, conditioned that he will faithfully and impartially perform all duties required of him by law.

Bond in the sum of $2500.00 signed by W. T. Eldridge and G. D. Ulrich as sureties approved and ordered recorded as the law directs.

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PETITION TO THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT
FOR ROAD DISTRICT BONDS AND FOR
CREATION OF ROAD DISTRICT.

The State of Texas,
County of Fort Bend.

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

We, the undersigned, being resident citizens within the hereinafter described territory situated in Fort Bend County, Texas, respectfully represent:

FIRST.. That we are resident property tax paying voters within said territory.

SECOND. That we desire your honorable body to order an election to determine whether or not the bonds of said Territory, to be known and designated as "Road District No. 7, of Fort Bend County, Texas," shal l be issued in the amount of $75,000.00 bearing interest at the rate of 5 1/2 per cent per annum, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the

Commissioners ' Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed Thirty years from date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said proposed road district, subject to taxatinn, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemptinn thereof at maturity.

THIRD. That the territory which we pray your honorable body to designate as "Road District No. 7, of Fort Bend County, Texas, " is accurately described by metes and bounds, to wit:

Beginning in said Fort Bend County, Texas, on the East Bank of the Brazos River at the Southwest corner of the John Randon League and the South East corner of Noel F. Roberts League.

Thence North along the East boundary line of the Noel F. Roberts League to the N. E. corner thereof.

Thence North a prolongation of said East boundary line of the Noel F. Roberts League to a point in the North boundary line of the Isaac's N. Charles Survey.

Thence Northwestwardly to the S. E. corner of the William Cooper Survey in Waller County, Texas, being a point in the Waller County Boundary line.

Thence West along the South line of the said William Cooper Survey to the Northeast corner of the Randolph Foster Survey.

Thence South along the East line of the said Randolph Foster League to the Northwest corner of the Isaac N. Charles Survey.

Thence West along the said Waller County Boundary line to a corner on the East bank of Brazos River in the Randolph Foster League.

Thence down the East bank of said Brazos River with its meanders to the place of beginning.

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.

Dated the 8th. dayof October, 1923.

T. L. Mullins.
J. B. Jamieson.
J.P. Rose.
Sol. Williams.
G. R. Rhemann
W. E. Burwell.
J. C. Chaney.
Jim Johnson.
Abe Daily.
James Cockrell.
F. J. Wells.
John Scott.
W. D. Reynolds.
Ransome Faris.
Mrs. M. A. Saunders.
Chas. Walker.
D. H. Mullins.
Seth Richards
Peter Carr.
Mrs. F. M. Austin.
J. S. Bowser
G. W. Hilton.
Chas. E. Patton.
John Roberts
James Hunter.
Willie Beal.
Lula Nails.
Samuil Gordon.
Kizzie Claborn.
Henry Byers.

Mrs. W. H. Vasser.
Lucious McGee.
Ed. Callendar.
E. Buchtien.
L. L. Johnston.
A. W. Freitag.
Ned Richard.
C. B. Scott.
J. H. Hilton
J. H. Williams.
Jesse Vinson.
W. B. Self.
Dudley Wright.
T. A. Craig.
Mary P. Mullins.
B. E. Moore.
Robert Cokrell.
L. Solomon.
T. C. Cockrell.
Tim Hall.
H. E. Mitchell.
H. A. Bowser.
R. L. Miller.
Garvey Brown.
Ikey Newman.
Pink Brooks.
Tom Brooks.
Ann Richards
Jake Brantley.
Ewer Satt.

Ruben Lawses.
Tom Wells.
Matilda Burton.
J. R. Spencer.
Pink Brooks.

Anderson Crutcher.
Phil Kemp.
Frank Taylor.
Juan Pevey.

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ORDER OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT
ESTABLISHING ROAD DISTRICT NO. 7, OF FORT
BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

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

On this, the 8th. day of October, 1923, the County Commissioners' Court convened in Regular session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the Court house at Richmond, Texas, all the members of said Court, to wit:

C. D. Myers, County Judge.
John A. Yarling, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1,
Emil ... Nowotny Commissioner of precinct No. 2,
I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3,
Mason Briscoe, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4.

being present and passed the following order.

Whereas, a petition signed by T. L. Mullins and Sixty eight other persons, has this day been presented to this Court, praying that bonds be issued in the sum of $75,000.00 for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, within the territory therein defined and which said petitioners pray this Court to create as a road district, to be known and designated as "Road District No. 7, of Fort Bend County, Texas"; and,

It appearing to the Court that said petition bears the requisite number of signatures of resident property taxpaying voters within the proposed road district; and

It further appearing to the Court that it is desirable to establish said road district; and

It further appearing to the Court that the boundaries of said proposed district as described and defined in said petition do 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; and

It further appearing to the Court that all the Territory to be included within said proposed district is wholly within Fort Bend County, Texas:

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas:

1.

That Road District No. 7 of Fort Bend County, in the State of Texas, be, and the same is hereby established within the following metes and bounds, to wit:

Beginning in said Fort Bend County, Texas, on the East Bank of the Brazos River at the Southwest corner of the John Randon League and the South East corner of Noel F. Roberts League.

Thence North along the East boundary line of the Noel F. Roberts League to the N. E. corner thereof.

Thence North a prolongation of said East boundary line of theNoel F. Roberts League to a point in the North boundary line of the Isaac's N. Charles Survey.

Thence Northwestwardly to the S. E. corner of the William Cooper Survey in Waller County, Texas, being a point in the Waller County boundary line.

Thence West along the South line of the said William Cooper Survey to the Northeast corner of the Randolph Foster Survey.

Thence South along the East line of the said Randolph Foster League to the Northwest corner of the Isaac N. Charles Survey.

Thence West along the said Waller County line to a corner on the East bank of Brazos River in the Randolph Foster League.

Thence down the East bank of said Brazos River Brazos River with its meanders to the place of beginning and being the same description of said territory as given in said petition.

2.

That said Road District No. 7 of Fort Bend County, Texas, is hereby established for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, within and for said district, under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Statutes, 1911, as amended by Chapter 203, Acts of 1917, Regular Session, and Chapter 18, Acts Fourth Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, and the said District is hereby made and created a body corporate.

3.

It is further ordered by the Court that if the proposition to issue $75,000.00 road bonds as prayed for in said petition does not receive a two-thirds majority of the vote cast at the election to be ordered by this Court for the purpose of determining whether or not said bonds shall be issued by said District, then this order shall become null and void, but if said proposition shall receive such necessary favorable vote this order shall then remain in full force and effect while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding obligations of said road district.

(L.S.)

C. D. Myers,
County Judge.

John A. Yarling, Commissioner of
Precinct No. 1.

Emil J. Nowotny Commissioner of Precinct
No. 2.

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

Mason Briscoe, Commissioner of
Precinct No. 4.

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In Re.)
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Election Order.)

On this, the 8th. day of October, 1923, 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.

John A. Yarling. Commissioner of Precinct No. 1.

Emil J. Nowotny Commissioner of Precinct No. 2.

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

Mason Briscoe. Commissioner of Precinct No. 4.

being present, came on to be considered the petition of T. L. Mullins and Sixty-eight other persons, praying that bonds be issued by Road District No. 7, of Fort Bend County, Texas, in the sum of $75,000.00 bearing interest at the rate of Five and one half (5 1/2) per cent per annum, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court serially or otherwise, not to exceed Thirty years from date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 7, 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. 7, of Fort Bend County, Texas, and,

It appearing that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Road District No. 7, of Fort Bend County, Texas, and

It further appearing that said Road District No. 7, of Fort Bend County, Texas, has been duly established by an order of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, dated the 8th. day of October, 1923, of record in Book _____ pages _____, of the Minutes of said Court, and the boundaries thereof are herein described as described and defined in the order of the Commissioners' Court establishing such district, as follows, to wit:

Beginning in said Fort Bend County, Texas, on the East bank of the Brazos River at the Southwest corner of the John Randon League and the South East corner of Noel F. Roberts League.

Thence North along the East boundary line of the Noel F. Roberts League to the N. E. corner thereof.

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Thence West along the said Waller County line to a corner on the East bank of Brazos River in the Randolph Foster League.

Thence down the East bank of said Brazos River with its meanders to the place of beginning and being the same description of said territory as given in said petition.

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

IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED AND ORDERED by the Court that an election be held in said Road District No. 7, of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 17th, day of November, 1923, 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. 7, of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of $75,000.00 bearing interest at the rate of Five and one-half (5-1/2) per cent per annum, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed Thirty years from date thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 7 of Fort Bend County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

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

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County, and who are resident property taxpayers in the said Road District No. 7, of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

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

"Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

The polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows: At the residence of Harry Cline, in Fort Bend County, Texas, in Fulshear Voting Precinct No. 6, with Harry Cline as presiding officer, Willie Morgan as Judge and M. E. Morgan, as Clerk. At Simonton, Fort Bend County, Texas, in Simonton Voting Precinct No. 19, in the White School House with O. E. Bowser as presiding officer and J .B. Jamieson and Chas. Johnson, 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 Coaster, a newspaper published in the City of Richmond, in Fort Bend County, Texas, for Four successive weeks before the date of said election there being no newspaper published in Road District No. 7, of Fort Bend County, Texas, and, in addition thereto, there shall be posted other copies of this order at Three public places in Road District No. 7, of Fort Bend County, Texas, and one shall be at the Court house door for Three successive 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.

(L.S.)

C. D. Myers.
County Judge.

John A. Yarling, Commissioner of
Precinct No. 1.

Emil ..Nowotny Commissioner of
Precinct No. 2.

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

Mason Briscoe, Commissioner of
Precinct No. 4.

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In Re Receiving Bids & Letting Contract for Road.

On this the 8th, day of October, 1923, after same had been duly advertised came on the opening of bids and the awarding of contracts on the Reddick and Clodine Road Project No. 80-X.

Only one bid having been received and same beins satisfactory to the Court, the contract was awarded to M. M. Craven for the sum of $8030.00.

Bids on project known as the Skinner Lane was awarded to M. M. Craven for the sum of $2205.00 he being the only bidder. Project No. 80-W

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

C D Myers
County Judge Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1923, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in Special Session, in the Court House in the town of Richmond, Texas, present and presiding C. D. Myers, County Judge; John A. Yarling Commissioner of Precinct No. 1; E. W. Nowotny, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2; I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, and Mason Briscoe, Commissiomer Precinct No. 4, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

IN THE MATTER OF FORT BEND COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO.6) IN THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

IN SPECIAL SESSION 22nd. DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1923.

On this day came on to be considered the report of H.J. Walger, as the engineer appointed by order of this Court July 31st, 1923, to make a written report showing the survey made by him of the said proposed Drainage District, with preliminary plans, locating approximately the necessary canals, drains, ditches, laterals and levees proposed to be drained and protected by levees, with his estimate of the cost of making and completing same, as required by law, together with his designation of the stream or streams and bayous necessary to be cleaned, deepened or straightened and the estimated cost of each, in the total sum of Two Hundred Ninety Thousand Dollars, and the estimated probable cost of maintaining same per year, accompanied by a map of the same, which said report was filed with the Clerk of this Court September 11th, 1923, and notice of the hearing of said report was given in the manner and for the time required by law, fixing the time for such hearing at a Special session of this Court, which convened on the 22nd day of October, 1923; and it appearing to the Court that the time fixed for the hearing of said report of said engineer, as shown by said notice is contrary to the provisions of the Statute of this State governing such matter in that said hearing has

been fixed for a date more than Thirty days from the time of the sitting of the Court when the order was entered requiring the Clerk of this Court to give notice of such proposed hearing on said Engineer's report; and that another date should be fixed for the consideration of said report and proper notice given of such, as provided by law; it is therefore ordered and decreed by the Court that said report be held for consideration until proper notice be given of the date for such hearing before this Court; and that no action be taken upon said report at this time on the notice heretofore given; and that such notice be declared null and void and of no consequence; and that said report be set down for hearing before the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, at a special session of said Court called for that purpose for November 19th, 1923, to be holden at the Court House in Richmond, on the 3rd Monday in November A. D., 1923, the same being the 19th day of said month, at 2 o'clock P. M. and the Clerk of this Court is hereby instructed to give notice of the date and place of said hearing by placing notices thereof in five public places in said County of Fort Bend, one of which shall be at the Court House door of said County and four of which shall be within the limits of said proposed drainage district for at least twenty days prior to the date of said hearing.

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In Re;)
(October 22nd, 1923.
Error in Assessment.)

Now comes Louis Sanders and would respectfully represent to the Court that he was and is the owner of 150 acres of land out of the Gail Borden Survey, and 1¼ acres of land in the Town of Orchard, Texas, known as Lots No. 13 and 14, Block No. 30 That he failed to assess the same with the Tax Assessor of Fort Bend County for the year of 1923, and the said Tax Assessor placed the same upon the rolls and fixed the value thereof at $25.00 per acre and that all the other adjoining lands thereto are assessed at $15.00 and petitioner says that his assessment is excessive and he hereby asks and prays the Hon. Commissioners Court to refund to him the excess over and above that for which the same was assessed for the year of 1922.

Petitioner further represents to the Court that he used due diligence in having his land assessed by giving his assessment to the former assessor, Geo. Reading, but that the said Assessor failed to turn the assessment over to his successor, thereby causing his land to be placed on the unrendered roll for the year of 1923.

Respectfully,

Louis Sanders Sr.

By Louis Sanders Jr.

Richmond, Texas.

October 26th, 1923.

To Hon. Commissioners Court.

My attention has been called to the following paragraph" in the petition of Louis Sanders Sr. by Louis Sanders, Jr. Petitioner further represents to the Court that he used due diligence in having his land assessed by giving his assessment to the former assessor of Ft. Bend County Geo. Reading, but that said Assessor failed to turn the assessment over to his successor thereby causing his land to be placed upon the unrendered roll for the year 1923.

Gentlemen:-

The above petitioner is a Deputy assessor under the present Tax Assessor, and his ter-

ritory embraced the town of Orchard, and vicinity, in the first place why was it necessary for the former assessor to take his assessment, when he was paid to assess the property in the petition. He claim_ that his father or mother assessed when they paid their taxes. The Tax Collectors record shows that Mr Sanders paid his taxes in November, at a time when the former assessor was virtually out of Office and closed up. The former assessor denies each and every word in the petition in so far as it refers to him, as being untrue and false.

I have always worked conscienciously and took a pride in correcting my own mistakes, but seriously object to the burdens of Deputy Sanders Jr.

Respectfully submitted.

Geo. Reading Jr.
Former Assessor.

It appearing to the Court that there was an error made in the assessment of taxes on the above lands of Louis Sanders Sr. in that the said valuation was placed too high.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the Tax Collector is instructed to correct said assessment and to collect taxes on said land at a value of $15.00 per acre instead of as now assessed.

The Clerk of this Court is ordered to deliver a certified copy of this order to said Tax Collector.

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The above and foregoing minutes having been read over and found correct are hereby approved.

C D Myers
County Judge Fort Bend County, Texas.

The State of Texas,)
(
County of Fort Bend.) BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 12th day of November, A. D. 1923, the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, met at the Court House in the City of Richmond, Texas, in REGULAR SESSION, the same being the Second Monday in said month, and being the day designated by law for the holding of the Commissoners' Court, there was begun and holden the REGULAR SESSION of the November Term A. D. 1923, of said Court, present and presiding were;

C. D. Myers, County Judge,

John A. Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

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

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

Mason Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct 4,

when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to wit:

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11/12/23. By agreement of the whole Court, the same was continued over to Tuesday November, 13th., 1923.

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In Re Error (
) LETTER TO TAX COLLECTOR.
In Assessment (
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Taxes.

Mr W. W. Ward,
Richmond, Texas,

D ear Sir.

We have your letter advising that the reason for the unusual increase in the taxes on the Kuykendall and McDonald tracts of total of 800 acres belonging to Mrs Eugenia Flewellen , was on account of the increase in the valuation of these two tracts as follows:

Kuykendall 320 acres from $4630.00 to $6220.00

McDonald 480 acres from $5160.00 to $ 10,610.00

making the 800 acres from $9,790.00 to $16,830.00 or an increase of $7040.00 or 72% above the previous year.

Now we have been offering these tracts for $13,000.00 for both and have just this we ek sold the entire 800 acres for $10,500.00 to Miss Kate Sutherland of your county.

We do not find that we ever received notice of the increase, but we do not say that it was not sent, for it may have been done before the death of Mrs Flewellen.

We ask that you submit this matter to the Commissioners' Court, for we believe that with this information at hand that they will not feel justified in demanding taxes on a basis of 60% above the actual sale value on long term notes.

Thanking you in advance for your assistance, we are

Yours very truly,

John D. Flewellen

E. A. Flewellen

I. B. McFarland
Executors, Estate Mrs Eugenia Flewellen

By I. B. McFarland.

11/13/23. On this day came on for consideration the above letter relating to the assessment of taxes on the above lands and after due consideration and evidence taken, the Court is of the opinion that there has been an error made in assessment and that the parties should have relief, it is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that the above assessment be and the same is changed and placed upon the rolls at the same assessed value as the year 1922. The Tax Collector is here now instructed to assess and collect taxes against this land upon the same basis as of 1922.

The Court also considered the matter of error in assessment of the taxes charged against W. D. Cooper and Mrs W. D. Cooper, and find the facts about the same, therefore the above order is here now made to apply to them, and the tax collector will so note.

In Re:)
(
Double Assessment)
(On this the 13th, day of November, 1923, came on for consideration
Corrected.)

the application of C. B. Renfro, asking that this Court make correction on a double assessment on the following lots. Lots 7,8,9,12,13 & 14 in Block 8 in the town of Fresno for the year 1914, the Tax Records showing said lots assessed as follows: Lot 8, in name of J. B. Dryer; Lot 9 assessed in name of W. A. Kuefner; Lot 12, assessed in name of H. E. Meek; Lot 13 assessed in name of Earl Meek and Lot 14 assessed in name of R. T. Meek, the same lots are also assessed as acreage in the name of Bert C. Wooks and also paid on by said Woods, the above named parties where same are assessed as lots having failed to pay said taxes, same being now delinquent, the said C. B. Renfro having now paid said delinquent taxes as assessed in lots which with the payment of taxes on said lots by said Woods makes a double assessment and collection of the same taxes.

Voucher #4820

It is therefore ordered by this Court that the County Clerk issue Warrant on the General Fund in favor of C. B. Renfro for $13.90 covering the taxes collected by the County.

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In Re:)
(
Butchers Reports.)

On this the 13th, day of November, 1923, came on for consideration and approval, various butchers reports, same having been examined and found correct the following reports are approved and ordered filed by the County Clerk.

J. Robinson, Foster; J. H. Banks, Fulshear; Reynolds Bros. Simonton; Lone Star Market, Richmond; A. A. Pochyla, Rosenberg; Walter Woods, Fulshear; E. M. McGinnis, Katy; D. D. Guess, Kendleton; Whatley & Castelow Richmond; City Meat Market, Rosenberg; Oswald Valka, Needville; Russell Gonyo Crabb Switch; and Crandell & Wade, Fulshear.

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In Re:)
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Resignation)
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Cotton Weigher No. 2.) On this the 13th day of November, 1923, came on for consideration the resignation of John E. Mensik as Cotton Weigher of Justice Precinct No. 2, said Mensik tendering his resignation for the reason that he was leaving the County.

After due consideration the Court is of the opinion that same should be accepted.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that the resignation of E. Mensik, Public Weigher of Justice Precinct No. 2 be and the same is hereby accepted and the sureties on his bond are released from further liability and said office is hereby declared vacant.

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In Re:)
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Petition to be)
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Appointed Public)
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Weigher Prect.)
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No. 2.

State of Texas,

County of Fort Bend.

To the Hon. Chairman and Executive Committe of the Democratic Association of Fort Bend County, Texas, and to the Hon. Commissioners Court of said County and State.

We the undersigned resident citizens and tax payers of Justice Precinct No. 2, of Fort Bend County, Texas would respectfully request your Hon. body to recommend M. F. Mensik as a candidate to the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, and would also request the said Court to appoint the said Mensik to succeed his brother, resigned, as Public Weigher for Justice Precinct No. 2 Fort Bend County, Texas.

Anton Pesak Joe Marek, Ruel Baca, Frank Muzny, Ben Geick, A. L. Lichnovsky
W. J. Otto Roscoe Otto E. L. Lehmann, Fred Henrichs Joe Bacica John Holub
Jno. E. Mensik, M.A. Zunker, C. C. Wittenben, T. B. Christ, N. A. Bushnell, R. L. Schroeder
W. F. Jeske, Henry Hollek, O. W. Valka, B. A. Phillippi, J. F. Kulcak.

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In Re:)
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Order Appointing)
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Public Weigher Prect. No. 2. (On this the 13th, day of November, 1923, cane on for con-

sideration the petition of Anton Pesak and others asking for the appointment of M. F. Mensik as Public Weigher of Justice Precinct No. 2, Fort Bend County, Texas, to fill the un-expired term of John E. Mensik, resigned.

After due consideration of said petition the Court is of the opinion that the said M. F. Mensik is capable to fill said office, It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that the said M. F. Mensik is appointed to the office of Public Weigher of Justice Precinct No. 2, to fill the un-expired term of his brother John E. Mensik, resigned, that he qualify by taking the oath of office and giving a bond in the sum of $2500.00 as required by law.

Bond in the sum of $2500.00 with Leon Robinowitz and E. O. Bartels as sureties examined and approved and ordered recorded.

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The above and foregoing minutes having been read over and found correct are hereby approved.

C D Myers
County Judge Fort Bend County, Texas.

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

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 19th day of November, A. D. 1923, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in Special session, in the Court House in the City of Richmond, Texas, present and presiding, C. D. Myers, County Judge, and all four Commissioners, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to wit:

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In Re:
Canvassing
Returns and
Declaring Result of
Election.

At a meeting of the Commissioners' Court of the County of Fort Bend, State of Texas, held on the 19th. day of November A. D. 1923, came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 17th. day of November A. D. 1923, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 7, of Fort Bend County, Texas, should be issued to the amount of $75,000.00 bearing interest at the rate of 5 1/2 per cent per annum, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court serially or otherwise, not to exceed 30 years from date thereof for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof, and whether or not a tax shall be annually levied, assessed and collected in said Road District No. 7, of Fort Bend County, Texas, sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and 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 78 votes, of which number 78 votes were cast "For the issuance of bonds and levying of tax in payment thereof", and no 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 property taxpayers voting

at said election, and that the commissioners' Court of the said County is authorized to issue said bonds and to levy and have assessed and collected said tax.

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In Re:)
Order Approving)
Report of Engineer. (In The County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

In Special Session, 19 day of November, A. D. 1923.

On this day came on to be heard, in the matter of Fort Bend County Drainage District No. 6, the report of said Civil Engineer H. J. Walger, appointed by this Court to make a careful survey of the land proposed to be drained and locating approzimately the necessary canals, drains and ditches, laterals, and levees, and make an estimate of the costs of making and completing each of them, and to designate the stream or streams and bayous necessary to be cleaned, deepened or straightened, and the estimate costs of each, and also to estimate the probable cost of maintaining same per year, accompanied by a map of the same, made in obedience to the order of this Court, made on the 31 day of July, A. D. 1923, and it appearing to the Court that said report has been made and filed in this Court in compliance with the law and the order of this Court, estimating the cost of improvements of said proposed drainage district at the total sum of $300,000.00, and that due and legal notice of same has been given as required by law, and after having examined the same carefully, and having heard all objections and exceptions made thereto, and having heard evidence in favor of and against the same, the Court finds that said objections are not well taken and that said report should be approved; now, 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.

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In Re:)
Order Of Election (ORDER OF ELECTION- BY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT.
Drainage Dist. No. 6. (

In The County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

In Special Session, 19th day of November, A. D. 1923.

Whereas, on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1923, the petition of F. J. Horak and 52 others, filed in this Court, praying for the establishment of a drainage district, in said petition described and designated as Fort Bend County Drainage District No. 6, in the County of Fort Bend, within the metes and bounds hereinafter described, and for the issuance of bonds and the levy of a tax in payment therefor, was heard and found in favor of said petitioners for the establishment of a drainage district according to the boundaries as set out in said petition, by order entered upon the minutes of this Court; and,

Whereas, the report of the engineer, H. J. Walger, appointed by this Court to go upon the land proposed to be drained and protected by levees, and make a careful survey thereof, and from such survey make preliminary plans, locating approzimately the necessary canals, drains and ditches, laterals and levees, and make an estimate of the costs of making and completing each of them in detail and also designate the stream or streams and bayous necessary to be cleaned, deepened or straightened, and estimate the cost of each, and also estimate the probable cost of maintaining same per year, accompanied by a map showing the initial or

beginning point as well as the outlets, of all canals, drains, ditches and laterals, and the length, width, depth and slopes of the banks of the cut or excavation, and the estimated number of cubic yards of earth to be removed from each, and the location and size of all levees and the estimated number of cubic yards of earth necessary to construct the same, filed with the Clerk of the County Commissioners' Court of this County, on the 11th, day of September, A. D. 1923, in compliance with said order, estimating the cost of said work in the total sum of $300,000.00, was, on the 19th day of November, A. D. 1923, heard and approved by this Court and ordered entered upon the minutes of this Court.

Now, Therefore, it is hereby ordered by the County Com missioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that an election shall be held in the County of Fort Bend, within the territory of such proposed drainage district described and designated as Fort Bend County Drainage District No. 6, within the following metes and bounds:

Beginning at a concrete corner of the County Line of Fort Bend County and Brazoria County, the North corner of the Wm. Prater League, in the S. W. line of the J. Y. Burney Survey;

Thence S. 45 deg. E. with the S. W. line of the said J. Y. Burney Survey to its South corner, which is also the W. corner of the A. Darst League;

Thence N. 45 deg. E. with the A. Darst League line, which said line is also the Fort Bend-Brazoria County line, to its North corner and a corner of Section No. 107, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., Survey;

Thence S. 45 Deg. E. 199 varas;

Thence N. 45 Deg. E. 1003 varas to the East corner of said Sec. No. 107;

Thence N. 45 Deg. E. 1900 varas to the East corner of Section No. 108 H. & T. C. Ry. Co., Survey;

Thence N. 45 deg. W. 2607 varas to the North corner of Section No. 104, in the S. E. line of Sec. No. 65, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., Survey;

Thence N. 45 Deg. E. to the East corner of Section No. 65;

Thence N. 45 Deg. W. 950 varas along the Common line of said Sec. No. 65 and Sec. No.66;

Thence N. 45 deg. E. 1900 varas to the N. E. line of said Sec. No. 66;

Thence N. 45 Deg. W. 950 varas to the North corner of said Sec. No. 66, which said corner is the common corner of Sections No. 66, 67, 56 and 57;

Thence N. 45 deg. E. 1900 varas to the North corner of Sec. No. 68;

Thence N. 45 Deg. W. to the S. E. line of the E. Lippincott League;

Thence S. 45 Deg. W. 127 varas to the South corner of the said E. Lippincott League;

Thence N. 45 Deg. W. 5001 varas with the S. W. line of the E. Lippincott League to its West corner;

Thence N. 45 Deg. E. 566 varas to the South corner of the Barnabas Wickson League;

Thence N. 45 deg. W. 5222 varas with the S. W. line of the Barnabas Wickson League to its West corner;

Thence N. 45 deg. E. 1461 varas to the East corner of Sec. No. 31;

Thence N. 45 deg. W. 2498 varas with the N. E. lines of Sections No. 31 and 67½ to the S. E. line of the C. B. Stuart Survey;

Thence N. 45 deg. E. along the S. E. line of the C. B. Stuart Survey to a point where the same intersects the West bank of Big Creek;

Thence up Big Creek with its meanders to a point where the same intersects the N. W. line of said C. B. Stuart Survey;

Thence S. 45 deg. W. to the South corner of the A. J. James Survey, the same being the W. corner of the said C. B. Stuart Survey;

Thence N. 45 deg. W. along the S. W. line of the said A. J. James Survey to the North corner of Sec. No. 94½, same being the E. corner of the Wm. Leach Survey;

Thence S. 45 deg. W. along the Southeast line of the said Wm. Leach Survey to a point which is N. 45 deg. E. 5123.4 ft. from the South corner of said Wm. Leach Survey, said point being the E. corner of the M. E. Meadows tract of land;

Thence N. 45 deg. W. 4834.5 ft. to a point;

Thence S. 45 deg. W. 5331.2 ft. to the Southwest line of the said Wm. Leach Survey, same being the West corner of the C. R. Reeh tract of land;

Thence N. 45 deg. W. with the Southwest line of the Wm. Leach Survey to its West corner in the S. E. line of Section No. 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., Survey;

Thence S. 45 deg. W. 900 varas to the South corner of said Section No. 3;

Thence N. 45 deg. W. 500 varas to the East corner of Sec. No. 4;

Thence S. 45 deg. W. 650 varas to the South corner of Sec. No. 4;

Thence N. 45 deg. W. 273 varas to the North corner of Sec. No. 81;

Thence S. 45 deg. W. 7394 varas with the N. E. lines of Sections No. 81, 80, 79 and 78 to Snake Creek;

Thence down Snake Creek with all its meanders through the following surveys, viz: Antonio Balle, David Austin, Antonio Balle, Heirs of Wm. Garnett, Robt. Hodge, T. B. Scott, and Heirs of Garnett to the N. W. line of Garnett;

Thence S. 20 deg. W. 790 varas to the South corner of said Garnett in N. E. line of Peter Conrad Survey;

Thence S. 70 deg. E. 2191 varas to the East corner of said Peter Conrad;

Thence S. 20 deg. W. 2842 varas to the South corner of the Peter Conrad in the N. W. line of the George Teel Survey;

Thence S. 45 deg. E. 1893 varas, passing the South corner of the Wm. Garnett, and at 2643 varas in full the South corner of the Robt. Hodge in the N. W. line of the Simon Miller League;

Thence S. 45 deg. W. to the West corner of said Simon Miller at the San Bernard River;

Thence down the said San Bernard River with its meanders to the Schley Crossing bridge across said River; to the S. side of said bridge;

Thence with the most southerly side of the Needville-Schley Crossing Public Road with the following courses and distances, viz: S. 36 deg. E. 61 varas; S. 3 deg. W. 238 vrs; N. 84 deg. W. 356 vrs; N. 51 deg. E. 180 vrs; N. 87 deg. E. 36 vrs; S. 28 deg. E. 324 vrs; N. 45½ deg. E. 1632 vrs; N. 45 deg. W. 153 vrs; and N. 45 deg. E. 4035 vrs; to the East corner of E. C. Smith's Springdale Plantation in the N. W. line of said Simon Miller League;

Thence N. 45 deg. W. 216 varas with N. W. line of Simon Miller and Robt. Hodge League to a point in said line;

Thence N. 45 deg. E. 4329 varas across the Robt. Hodge League to a point in the N. E. line of the said Robt. Hodge League;

Thence S. 45 deg. E. passing the East corner of said Hodge League and along the N. E. line of Section No. 50 to the East corner of said Sec. No. 50 in the N. W. line of the Geo. Dedrich League;

Thence S. 45 deg. W. along the N. W. line of the George Dedrich League to a point 950.4 varas S. 45 deg. W. from the North corner of said George Dedrich League;

Thence S. 45 deg. E. 2470 varas to a point in the S. E. line of the J. R. Farmer tract of land;

Thence S. 45 deg. W. 838.1 varas to the South corner of the said J. R. Farmer tract of land, said point being in the N. E. line of the J. M. Moore tract of land which said N. E. line is the certerline of the said George Dedrich League;

Thence S. 45 deg. E. with the N. E. line of the said J. M. Moore tract of land to the East corner of the same in the S. E. line of the George Dedrich League, said corner being the midpoint of said S. E. line;

Thence S. 45 deg. W. to the South corner of the George Dedrich League, the same being also the West corner of the J. Y. Burney Survey;

Thence S. 45 deg. E. with the S. W. line of the J. Y. Burney Survey to the North corner of the Wm. Prater League in the S. W. line of the J. Y. Burney Survey, the place of beginning.

and for the issuance of bonds and the levy of tax in payment therefor, at which said election there shall be submitted the following propositions, and none other: "For the drainage district and the issuance of bonds and levy of tax in payment therefor." "Against the drainage district and the issuance of bonds and levy of tax in payment therefor," the amount of bonds being for the sum of $300,000.00, to pay the estimated cost of improvements of said proposed drainage district. That said election shall be held at the following named places within said territory, and the following named persons are hereby appointed as managers and officers at said election:

At Needville Schoolhouse, with E. O. Bartels presiding judge, G. M. Goldsmith assistant Judge, John Kasparek Clerk and W. F. Lehamnn Clerk.

At Guy Schoolhouse, with J. H. Mikiska presiding Judge, A. J. Harton assistant Judge, Fred Goth Clerk and Frank Padon Clerk.

Notice of such election shall be given by the County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas, by posting notices thereof in Four public places within said proposed drainage district and one at the Courthouse door of said County of Fort Bend, for Twenty days previous to the date of said election, and the election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding elections as in other cases, except as herein otherwise provided. None but resident property taxpayers who are qualified voters of said proposed Fort Bend County Drainage District No. 6, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and every person who offers to vote in said election shall first take the following oath before the presiding judge of the polling place 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."

On each ballot voted at said election shall be printed thereon the words, and no others, "For the drainage district and issuance of bonds and levy of Tax in payment therefor." "Against the drainage district and issuance of bonds and levy of tax in payment therefor."

The above and foregoing minutes having been read over and found correct, are hereby 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 10th, day of December, A. D. 1923, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, met at the Court House in the City of Richmond, Texas, in Regular Session, the same being the Second Monday in said month, and being the day designated by law for the holding of the Commissioners' Court, there was begun and holden the REGULAR SESSION of the December, Term A. D. 1923 of said Court, present and presiding were:

C. D. Myers, County Judge,
John A. Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
E. W. Nowotny, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, and
Mason Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to wit:

In Re:)
(
Scrip or)
(
Warrants Issued.)

On this the 10 day of December, 1923, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, being in regular session, at the November regular term of said Court, all members thereof being present, the following proceedings, among others, were had, to-wit:

Whereas, heretofore, to-wit, on the 18th day of August, 1922, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County passed an order authorizing the issuance of $40,000 FUNDING WARRANTS for the purpose of funding $40,000 outstanding scrip or warrants, against the General Fund of said County, and for the further purpose of funding warrants issued in payment of valid indebtedness incurred in the construction of improvements, purchase of materials, and other expenses incurred under the provisions of the laws of the State of Texas, and the Acts of the Legislature referred to in said order; which order is recorded in Book "N", at pages 606 et seq., of the Minutes of said Court; and as amended by order passed January 8, 1923, recorded in Book O, pages 23 et seq., of the Minutes of said Court.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of said order, certain scrip or warrants have been issued against the General Fund of Fort Bend County, in payment of claims which were duly audited and allowed by the Commissioners' Court of said County prior to the issuance of said warrants, and which are valid, subsisting, and binding obligations against Fort Bend County; said warrants being as follows:

LIST OF FORT BEND COUNTY SCRIP

NUMBER	DATE	TO WHOM PAYABLE	PURPOSE	AMOUNT
4519	11-1-23	E. Senior	Sal Tick Insp. May Term	115.00
4515	11-1-23	Spencer Avis	Sal Tick Insp. May	115.00
4512	11-1-23	C. F. Thompson	Sal Tick Insp. May	115.00
4514	11-1-23	R. G. Pleasants	Sal Tick Insp. May Supt	150.00
4520	11-1-23	Will Ashley	Cleaning vat	5.00
4521	11-1-23	S. W. Jones	Sal Tick Insp. May	115.00

4517	11-1-23	Miss L. B. Russell	Oct. Sal as Bookkeeper	75.00
4405	10-8-23	Emil Heruzek	Clean. & Filling vat	9.50
4402	10-6-23	Chas. Meyer	Clean & Filling vat	13.50
4362	9-20-23	Geo. Aylor	Filling Vat.	4.00
3458	3-3-23	J. Uhyrek	Filling Vat.	4.00
3966	6-11-23	Emil Hruzet	Clean. & Filling vat	4.00
4406	10-8-23	M. L. Heruzek	Filling vat	2.00
4295	9-4-23	S. J. Brown	Clean& Filling vat	10.50
3357	10-9-23	Lee Burton	Clean.& Filling vat	9.50
3321	10-8-23	Richmond Prtg.Co.	Advertising road job	10.00
4434	10-8-23	Mrs. B. C. Smith	Oct. R. of W. Blk. No. 1	103.60
4449	10-8-23	Phones Renting	S. W. Bell Telephone Office	7.15
4471	10-9-23	P. O. Pharmacy	Freight & Drayage	9.85
4363	9-20-23	B. Beal	Filling Vat.	2.00
4456	10-9-23	R. E. Moore	Fill. & Cleaning Vat.	7.00
4479	10-13-23	Mason Lewis	Filling Vat	2.50
4401	10-3-23	F. W. Gasch	Filling hole	1.00
4360	9-15-23	Will Mitchell	Clean. & Filling vat	5.00
4395	10-1-23	Gus Schoby	Clean. & Filling vat	5.00
4343	9-12-23	G. W. Armstrong,	Refilling vat 9 times	22.50
4390	10-1-23	Lula B. Russell	Sal. as Bookkeeper	75.00
4394	10-1-23	E. Senior	May Tick Insp. term	115.00
4392	10-1-23	Spencer Avis	May Term Tick Insp.	115.00
4398	10-2-23	R. G. Pleasants	May Term Tick Supervisor	150.00
4397	10-2-23	J. D. Newell	May Term Tick Insp.	115.00
4400	10-2-23	S. W. Jones	May Term Tick Insp.	115.00
4399	10-2-23	B. A. Phillippi	May Term Tick Insp.	115.00
4347	9-12-23	Imperial Mer Co.	100 Gals Dip. water rent	114.00
4342	9-12-23	S. W. Bell Tel.Co.	Phone Rent & Tolls	11.10
4303	9-12-23	Clayburn Byers	Cleaning & Filling vats	8.25
4296	9-5-23	C. F. Armstrong	Cleaning & Filling vats	15.00
4297	9-5-23	Green York	Cleaning & Filling vats	7.00
4300	9-8-23	Earnest Black	Cleaning & Filling vats	6.00
4344	9-12-23	Jeff. Woolley	Refil.vats various times	23.00
4354	9-12-23	Beasley Lbr. Co.	Lbr. for vat repairs	25.00
4478	10-12-23	G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co.	Freight	4.82
4375	10-29-23	Young Williams	Filling vats	7.50
4364	10-20-23	D. Woods	Filling vats	2.00
		H. C. Burt & Co.	Services, Attorneys fees	938.73
			TOTAL.....	$3000.00

aggregating the sum of Three Thousand ($3000.00) Dollars, all of which warrants are held and owned by the Security Trust Company, of Austin, Texas; THEREFORE

Be It Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that said original warrants against the General Fund of Fort Bend County, herein listed, be and the same are hereby in all things validated and held and declared to be valid, subsisting, binding and unsatisfied obligations against Fort Bend County, and the acts of the County officers in the issuance of said warrants are hereby in allthings ratified and confirmed

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, in conformity with said Warrant order, passed on the 18th day of August, 1922, as amended by order passed January 8, 1923, FORT BEND COUNTY FUNDING WARRANTS to the amount of Three Thousand ($3000.00) Dollars, being warrants numbers Thirty Three (33) to Thirty five (35) inclusive, of the issue of Forty (40) warrants, of the denomination of $1000 each, dated August 15, 1922, bearing interest at the rate of Six per cent per annum, be executed and delivered to the Security Trust Company, the owner and holder of the original warrants herein listed, upon surrender and cancellation of said original warrants.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that C. D. Myers, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to deliver said warrants numbers 33 to 35 inclusive to the Security Trust Company, when the original warrants herein listed have been surrendered to him and cancelled; said Funding Warrants to be delivered in lieu of and in full satisfaction of said original warrants.

C. D. Myers, County Judge.
John A. Yarling, Commissioner Prec . #1.
Emil W. Nowotny, Commissioner Prec . #2.
I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Prec . #3.
Mason Briscoe Commissioner Prec. #4.

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In Re Butchers)
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Reports)
(On this the 10th, day of December, 1923, came on for examination and approval the following butchers reports.

Walter Woods, Fulshear; Crandell & Wade, Fulshear; W. D. Reynolds, Simonton; J. Robinson, Katy; J. E. Collins, Kendleton; D. D. Guess, Kendleton; City Meat Market, Rosenberg; for September, Lone Star Market, Richmond; J. M. Daughtry, Richmond; J. H. Banks, Fulshear; M. T. Stuart; A. A. Pochyla, Rosenberg; City Meat Market, Rosenberg; for November; P. E. Schumann, Sugarland; and City Meat Market Needville. Sugar Land Industries Sugar Land; E. M. McGinnis Katy.

After having examined the above reports and finding them correct they are hereby approved and ordered filed.

In Re Order)
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To Open)
(
Road Ditch.) On this the 10th, day of December, 1923, came on for discussion the
(matter of Frank Dedek, Road Overseer, having closed the road ditch along the S. E. side of F. I. Booth's Pasture in the Lippencott League.

After a full discussion of the matter the Court is of the opinion that the said Dedek was without authority to close said ditch and the closing of same was against the law of this State. It is therefore ordered that the County Attorney write to the said Dedek ordering him to open the said ditch immediately , and should same not be done, the County Attorney to take such steps as necessary to force said Dedek to comply with his order.

Co. Treasurer)
(
Instructed to Re-call all monies
on deposit with Seaboard National Bank N. Y.) On this the 10th, day of December, 1923, the

County Treasurer C. Minkwitz, reported to the Court that he had on deposit with the Seaboard National Bank of New York various sums of money which had been deposited at various times for the payment of different bonds and coupons which were outstanding, that some of this deposit had been in said bank since 1919, and that since the failure of the County Depository , he had ordered all bonds and coupons hereafter due to be paid through the First Nat ional Bank of Richm ond, Texas, instead of through the various banks in other states as formerly.

The Court is of the opinion that the request as made by the County Treasurer should be granted, he is therefore granted permission to have all monies on deposit with foreign Banks transferred to the First National Bank of Richmond, Texas.

In Re:
Contract & Bond M. M. Craven
Skinner Lane.

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS

PROPOSAL

TO

THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY

FOR BUILDING A GRADED COUNTY ROAD

IN FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

The undersigned, as bidder declares that the only person or parties interested in this proposal as principals are those named herein; that this proposal is made without collusion with any other person, firm, or corporation; that he has carefully examined the form of contract, instructions to bidders, profiles, grades, specifications, and the plans therein referred to, and has carefully examined the location, conditions and classes of materials of the proposed work; and agrees that he will provide all the necessary machinery, tools, apparatus, and other means of construction, and will do all the work and furnish all the materials called for in the contract and specifications in the manner prescribed therein and according to the requirements of the Engineer as therein set forth.

It is understood that the following quantities of work to be done are approximate only, and are intended principally to serve as a guide in figuring out the bids.

It is further agreed that the quantities of work to be done and materials to be furnished may be increased or diminished as may be considered necessary, in the opinion of the Engineer, to complete the work fully as planned and contemplated, and that all quantities of work, whether increased or decreased are to be performed at the unit prices set forth below except as provided for in the specifications.

NOTE.- Unit prices must be given on each item checked in the following schedule, regardless of whether quantities are shown, and should any items be omitted, the right is reserved to apply the lowest prices submitted by the other bidders in payment for work done under this proposal.

Item No.	Approximate Quantities	Items With Unit Bid Price Written in Words	Unit Bid Price Dollars	Cents	Amount Bid Dollars	Cents
		Amount brought forward -------				
4	31 Sta.	Light Clearing and Grubbing for Nine dollars Per 100 ft. Sta.	9	00	279	00
5	7355.5 c.y.	RoadwayExcavation for Eighteen cents Per cu. yd.		18	1323	99
5	435.0 c.y.	Borrow Excavation for Seventeen cents Per cu.yd.		17	73	95
5	4,142.0 Sta.yds.	Over Haul Excavation for Five cents Per Sta. yd.		05	207	15
5	50.0 c.y.	Channel Excavation Dry for Thirty-five cents Per cu.yd.		35	17	50
5	87 Sta. 1.64 Mi	Rebuilding Fence for One hundred ninety eight and 30/100 dollars 1 New Wire & post every 50' Per Mi.	198	30	325	21
53	55.0 c.y.	Structural Excavation Dry for Seventy five cents Per cu. yd.		75	41	25
64	9.315 M fbm	Lumber for Structures in Place for Seventy-three dollars Per M. fbm	73	00	680	00
		Carry forward ----------			2948	05

The undersigned agrees and pledges himself to complete the work in full by 125 working days, 192____.

The bond, given by the undersigned , in the amount of Two Thousand Two hundred Five ($2205.00), to secure a proper compliance with the terms and provisions of this contract, and to insure and guarantee the work until final completion and accemptance, is hereto attached and made a part hereof.

Accompanying this proposal is a certified check payable to the order of the C. D. Myers County Judge Fort Bend County, for One Thousand Dollars, ($1000.00), 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, when fully completed and finished to the entire satisfaction of the 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 Local sources furnished by Contractor from the quarry pit at _____ The undersigned wi shes to list in addition work of a similar character completed by him._____

Signed M. M. Craven.

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS

C O N T R A C T.

This agreement made this __ day of Oct., 1923 by and between Fort Bend County, Texas, represented by the Commissioners' Court, party of the first part, and M. M. Craven, Missouri City, Texas, successors or assigns, party of the second part; and subject to the approval of the Texas State Highway Commission.

WHEREAS, the said County, known as the party of the first part, desires to enter into contract for the improvement of the Road & Bridges No. ____ Job No. 80 W. in the said County, commencing at Station 0 (in Skinner's Lane) near Jones Creek and extending Thence to Station 61-00 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 80 W 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 W, 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 _ Bridge No. 80 W in Fort Bend County, in accordance with the provisions of the attached notice to contractors, specifications, proposal and plans which are made part of this contract, and in full compliance with all of the terms of the specifications and the requirements of the Engineer.

The said contractor further agrees to begin the work on or before 15 days after approval 19___, to complete same not later than 125 working days, 19__, 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 compensation for services in connection therewith, any brokerage, com-

mission, 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 Dec. 10, 1923.

C. H. Kendall,
County Engineer.

Fort Bend County, Texas.
Party of the First Part.

By C. D. Myers,
County Judge.

John A. Yarling,

Emil W. Nowotny.

I. G. Wirtz.

Mason Briscoe.
County Commissioners.

M. M. Craven
Party of the Second Part.

CONTRACTOR'S BOND.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, M. M. Craven of Missouri City, Fort Bend County, and State of Texas, as Principal, and G. D. Ulrich W. T. Eldridge Jr., R. J. Flanagan and W.M. Brooks, of _ as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the County of Fort Bend, State of Texas, in the penal sum of Two Thousand Two hundred Five Dollars ($2205.00), 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 10 day of Dec. A. D. 1923.

The condition of this obligation is such that if the said bounden principal M. M. Craven, of Missouri City, Texas, 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 _ Bridge_, 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.

M. M. Craven (Seal) Principal
G. D. Ulrich (Seal) Surety,
W. T. Eldridge Jr(Seal) Surety
R. J. Flanagan (Seal)
W. M. Brooks (Seal)

In Re:
Contract &
Bond M. M. Craven
Clodine &
Reddick Road.

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS

PROPOSAL

TO

THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND

COUNTY

FOR BUILDING A GRADED COUNTY ROAD.

IN FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

The undersigned, as bidder, declares that the only person or parties interested in this proposal as principals_ are those named herein; that this proposal is made without collusion with any other person, firm, or corporation; that he has carefully examined the form of contract, instructions to bidders, profiles, grades, specifications, and the plans therein referred to, and has carefully examined the location, conditions and classes of materials of the proposed work; and agrees that he will provide all the necessary machinery, tools, apparatus, and other means of construction, and will do all the work and furnish all the materials called for in the contract and specifications in the manner prescribed therein and according to the requirements of the Engineer as therein set forth.

It is understood that the following quantities of work to be done are approximate only, and are intended principally to serve as a guide in figuring out the bids.

It is further agreed that the quantities of work to be done and materials to be furnished may be increased or diminished as may be considered necessary, in the opinion of the Engineer, to complete the work fully as planned and contemplated, and that all quantities of work, whether increased or decreased are to be performed at the unit prices set forth below except as provided for in the specifications.

NOTE.- Unit prices must be given on each item checked in the following schedule, regardless of whether quantities are shown, and should any items be omitted, the right is reserved to apply the lowest prices submitted by the other bidders in payment for work done under this proposal.

Item No.	Approximate Quantities	Items With Unit Bid Price Written in Words	Unit Bid Price Dollars	Unit Bid Price Cents	Amount Bid. Dollars	Amount Bid. Cents
		Amount brought forward ------				
5	32,760 c.y.	Roadway Excavation for Eighteen cents Per Cu. Yd.	18		5896	80
5	8,413.0 c.y.	Borrow Excavation for				

		Seventeen cents		17		
		Per Cu. Yd.			1430	21
5	6,053.0 Sta.Yds.	Over Haul Excavation for Five cents		05		
		Per Sta. Yd.			302	65
5	300.0 c.y.	Channel Excavation for Thirty-five cents		35		
		Per Cu. Yd.			105	00
5	11.1 Miles	Rebuilding Fence for One Hundred ninety eight and 30/100 dollars 1 New Wire & 1 New post every 50'	198	30		
		Per Mile			2201	13
53	350.0 c.y.	Structural Excavation Dry for Seventy-five cents		75		
		Per cu. Yd.			262	50
55						
64	36.048 M fbm	Treated Lumber for Structures in Place for One Hundred Twenty seven and 50/100 Dollars	127	50		
		per M fbm			4596	20
64	12.38 M fbm	Untreated Lumber for Structures in place for Seventy three dollars	73	00		
		Per M fbm			903	74
64	500.0 c.y.	Earth back filling for Side Bridges for Thirty-five cents		35		
		Per Cu. Yd.			175	00
		Carry forward ----------				
4	20 Sta.	Clearing & Grubbing for Nine Dollars	9	00		
		Per Sta.			180	00
		Total			$16,053.	23

The undersigned agrees and pledges himself to complete the work in full by 125 working days, 192___.

The bond, given by the undersigned, in the amount of Eight Thousand & Thirty Dollars ($ 8030.00), 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 C. D. Myers County Judge Fort Bend County, for One Thousand Dollars, ($1000.00), 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 when fully completed and finisned to the entire satisfaction of the 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 (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 constmuction of this work the undersigned expects to use material from Local sources furnished by Contractor from the quarry pit at ____

The undersigned wishes to list in addition work of a similar character completed by him. _____

Signed M. M. Craven.

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS

C O N T R A C T.

This agreement made this ___ day of Oct., 1923 by and between Fort Bend County, Texas, represented by the Commissioners' Court, party of the first part, and M. M. Craven Missouri City, Texas, 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 enter into contract for the improvement of the Road & Bridges No. ___ Job No. 80x in the said County, commencing at Station (O G. H & S A R R) (OS A & A P R R) near (Reddick) (Clodine) and extending thence to Station (112') (189) 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 80x 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 80x, 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 & Bridges No. 80x in Fort Bend County, in accordance with the provisions of the attached notice to contractors, specifications , proposal and plans which are made part of this contract, and in full compliance with all of the terms of the specifications and the requirements of the Engineer.

The said contractor further agrees to begin the work on or before 15 days after approval 19 ___; to complete same not later than 125 working days , 19__, 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 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 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 Dec. 10, 1923.

C. H. Kendall,
County Engineer.

Fort Bend County, Texas.
Party of the First Part.

By C. D. Myers
County Judge.

Emil W. Nowotny.

I. G. Wirtz.

Mason Briscoe.
County Commissioners.

M. M. Craven
Party of the Second Part.

CONTRACTORS BOND.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, M. M. Craven of Missouri City Fort Bend County, and State of Texas, as Principal, and G. D. Ulrich W. T. Eldridge Jr., R. J. Flanagan and W. M. Brooks, of ____ as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the County of Fort Bend, State of Texas, in the penal sum of Eight Thousand and Thirty Dollars ($8030.00), lawful money of the United States, to be paid to said County or to its certain attorneys or assigns, for which sums of mcney, well and truly to be paid, we bind ourselves, our heirs, successors, executors, and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

SEALED with out seals and dated this 10 day of Dec. A. D. 1923.

The conditions of this obligation is such that if the said bounden principal M. M. Craven, Missouri City, Texas, 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 Bridge, 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.

M. M. Craven	(Seal)	Principal
G. D. Ulrich	(Seal)	Surety.
W. T. Eldridge Jr.	(Seal)	Surety
R. J. Flanagan	(Seal)	Surety.
W. M. Brooks.	(Seal)	Surety.

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In Re:
Petition
Designation
Stock Law District.

The undersigned 117 freeholders of the hereinafter described territory of Fort Bend County, Texas, desiring the commissioners Court of such County to order an election to be held in such territory as a subdivision of such County, for the purpose of enabling the free holders thereof to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large therein, and desiring that such classes of animals shall not run at large therein, hereby petition said Court to designate the following described territory within such County as a subdivision wherein and wherefore such election may be ordered and held, to wit:

Beginning on the West bank of the Brazos River in Fort Bend County, Texas, at the Northeast corner of the corporate limits of the City of Rosenberg.

Thence South along the East boundary line of the said City limits, which is also the East boundary line of the Henry Scott League, to a point in the center of the main track of the Gulf, Colorado and Santo Fe Railway Company right-of-way.

Thence Eastwardly along the center of the said right of way passing by and through Richmond, Crabb Switch, Booth, and Thompson to the West bank of the Brazos River, where said right of way crosses the said river.

Thence along the west bank down said Brazos River with its meanders to the East bank of Cow Creek in the Thomas Allsberry Grant.

Thence Westwardly along the Brazoria and Fort Bend County Line to the North corner of the Abraham Darst League.

Thence Southwest along the Northwest boundary line of the said Abraham Darst League to the South corner of the Jacob Y. Burney Survey.

Thence Northwest along the Northeast Boundary line of William Prater League to the North corner thereof.

Thence Southwest along the Northwest Boundary line of said Wm Prater League to a point on the East bank of the San Bernard River.

Thence up the East Bank of the San Bernard River with its meanders to the West corner of the J. S. O'Connor League and which is the common corner of Fort Bend and Austin Counties.

Thence East along the North boundary line of said J. S. O'Connor League which is also the boundary line of Austin and Fort Bend Counties to the interior corner of Fort Bend County.

Thence Northwardly along the said Fort Bend and Austin County boundary line to a point in the West bank of the said Brazos River which is also the common corner of

Fort Bend and Austin Counties.

Thence down along the West bank of the Brazos River with its meanders to the place of beginning.

This 4th day of December, A. D. 1923.

A. W. Stade	G. F. Waddell.
R. P. Waddell.	E. Foerster.
C. H. Chernosky.	Kinch Hillyer.
Beecher Cochran	Mike Stehle.
A. E. Pleak	C. H. Waddell.
E. E. Chernosky	A. W. Miller.
D. W. Schuech.	R. S. Davison.
Joe W. Bailey.	F. Rosenbaum
Herman Koch	John Kominski
Robt Kroesche	L. Muegge.
J. S. Hobbs.	F. G. Havel.
E. Charpentier.	P. P. Hopkins.
W. W. Stubblefield	Henry Jabesch
Dr. J. W. Balke	John Polka
F. A. Schawe	Richard Brenner.
F. X. Joerger	Tom Coleman.
H. O. Schulz	W. J. Hampton.
Dr. P. W. Foote.	Joe Poncik
M. E. Parrott.	P. A. Young.
J. E. Junker.	Fred Felcman.
J. M. Kovar	J. H. Waddell.
J. A. Carter	L. C. Rosenbaum.
R. F. Lamenske.	Louis Fenske.
Ed Scholze.	Emil Frank.
Anton Bednarek	Geo. Klosterhoff.
Louis Klawitter.	W. T. Blackwood.
Robt S. Kiecke	Hym Lemke
P. W. Sims.	R. H. Lane.
Henry Kumago	E. M. Peeks.
Joe Ryba	Frank Kunz.
William Winzel	Louis Beyer.
Louis Leissner.	Hy. Gerken.
H. L. Peak.	H. Blase.
W. J. Otto.	A. J. Anders.
H. A. Leissner	H. J. Hartfiel.
W. C. Mensik	Rud Baca.
E. O. Bartels.	F. J. Horak.
Aug-Thuessen Sr.	Aug. Thuessen Jr.
Joe Susan	John Norwood.
J. F. Kulcak.	E. Mesecke
Paul Kulcak.	Aug. Schendel.
Henry Banker.	Henry Schendel.
Geo. Ankele	P. P. Hubenak.

J. E. Woolley
Will Schendel
M. C. Otto
C. C. Wittneben
W. F. Lehmann.
R. J. Barta
Adolf Zmahr
Chas. T. Zich
M. F. Mensik.
Ed Hanzik
John Kasperrek
H. Hackstedt.
Ernst Zwahr Sr.
Victor Horak
Louis Horak

E. L. Lehmann.
R. Roesler.
Ben Geick.
Guss Schonert
M. A. Eversole
T. F. Graham.
Walter Jarisch
J. W. Rippel.
W. Hackstedt.
B. R. Ullrich.
Chas. F. Genzer.
John F. Raessner.
Paul Demel.
Jno. A. Schmidt.
Frank Sitta Sr.

Filed December 8th. 1923

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

ORDER OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

DEFINING SUBDIVISION.

On this 10th. day of December, A. D. 1923,came on to be heard the petition of W. J. Otto and one hundred and sixteen others,all freeholders of said Fort Bend County, Texas, and of the subdivision of said County hereinafter described and designated wherein said freeholders pray for the designation of such subdivision in order that an election may be ordered and held therein to determine whether or not horses, mules, jennets, jacks and cattle shall be permitted to run at large therein, and such petition having been considered by the Court, and found to be in due form, and it appearing to the Court that such subdivision should be so designated, it is accordingly ordered that the following described territory in such County be, and it is hereby, designated as a subdivision of such County within which an election may be held for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of such subdivision to determine whether horses, mules, jennets, jacks, and cattle shall be permitted to run at large therein, to wit:

Beginning on the West bank of the Brazos River in Fort Bend County, Texas, at the Northeast corner of the corporate limits of the City of Rosenberg.

Thence South along the East boundary line of the said city limits, which is also the East boundary line of the Henry Scott League, to a point in the center of the main tract of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company right-of-way.

Thence Eastwardly along the center of the said right of way passing by and through Richmond, Crabb Switch, Booth, and Thompson to the West bank of the Brazos River, where said right of way crosses the said river.

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The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend. }

In Re:
Petition
Designation Hog & etc,
Law District.

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

The undersigned 117 free holders of the hereinafter described territory of Fort Bend County, Texas, desiring the Commissioners' Court of such County to order an election to be held in such territory as a subdivision of such County, for the purposes of enabling the freeholders thereof to determine whether hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large therein and desiring that such classes of animals shall not run at large therein, hereby petition said Court to designate the following described territory within such County as a subdivision wherein and wherefor such election may be ordered and held, to wit:

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Thence South along the East boundary line of the said City limits, which is also the East boundary line of the Henry Scott League to a point in the center of the main track of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Company right-of-way.

Thence Eastwardly along the center of the said right of way passing by and through Richmond, Crabb Switch, Booth, and Thompson to the West bank of the Brazos River, where said right of way crosses the said river.

Thence along the West bank down said Brazos River with its meanders to the East bank of Cow Creek in the Thomas Allsberry Grant.

Thence Westwardly along the Brazoria and Fort Bend County boundary line to the North corner of the Abraham Darst League.

Thence Southwest along the Northwest boundary line of the said Abraham Darst League to the South corner of the Jacob Y. Burney Survey.

Thence Northwest along the Northeast boundary line of William Prater League to the North corner thereof.

Thence Southwest along the Northwest boundary line of said Wm. Prater Leag[illegible] to a point on the East bank of the San Bernard River.

Thence up the East bank of the San Bernard River with its meanders to the West corner of the J. S. O'Connor League and which is also the common corner of Fort Bend and Austin Counties.

Thence East along the North boundary line of said J. S. O'Connor League which is also the boundary line of Austin and Fort Bend Counties to the interior corner of Fort Bend County.

Thence Northwardly along the said Fort Bend and Austin County boundary line to a point in the West bank of the said Brazos River, which is also the common corner of Fort Bend and Austin Counties.

Thence down along the West bank of the Brazos River with its meanders to the place of beginning.

This 4th day of December, A. D. 1923.

W. J. Otto.	R. J. Barta.
H. A. Leissner	T. F. Graham.
W. C. Mensik	A. J. Anders.
E. O. Bartels	H. J. Hartfiel
Aug. Thuessen Sr.	Rud Baca
John Navara	E. Mesecke
Aug. Thuessen Jr.	Aug. Schendel.
F. J. Horak	Henry Schendel
Joe Susan	Geo. Ankele
J. F. Kulcak	J. E. Woolley
Paul Kulcak	Will Schendel
Henry Banker	M. C. Otto.
P. P. Hubenak	C. C. Wittneben
E. L. Lehmann.	Guss Schonert.
R. Roesler	W. F. Lehmann.
Ben Geick	M. A. Eversole
Adolf Zwahr	Walter Jarisch
Chas T. Zich.	J. W. Ripple
M. F. Mensik	W. Hackstedt.
Ed Hanzik	B. R. Ullrich.
John Korporek	Chas. F. Genzer
H. Hackstedt	John F. Raessner.
Ernst Zwahr Sr.	Paul Demel
Victor Horak	Jno A. Schmidt.
Louis Horak	Frank Sitta Sr.
A. W. Stade	J. H. Kovar.
R. P. Waddell	C. H. Chernosky
J. H. Waddell.	Beecher Cochran
G. F. Waddell.	A. E. Pleak
E. Foerster	E. E. Chernosky
Fred W. Schawe	Kinch Hillyer.
D. W. Schuech.	C. H. Waddell.
Joe N. Baily	A. W. Miller.
Herman Koch	R. S. Davison.
Robt Kroesche	J. S. Hobbs.

E. Charpentier
W. W. Stubblefield
Dr. J. W. Balke
F. A. Schawe
F. G. Havel
P. P. Hopkins
Henry Jabusch
M. E. Parrott.
J. E. Junker.
Tom Coleman
Louis Leissner
Hy. Gerken
H. L. Peak
J. A. Carter
R. F. Lamenske
Louis Fenske
Emil Frank
Geo. Klosterhoff.
W. T. Blackwood
Robt Kiecke
Henry Kumago.
E. M. Ruehr.
Frank Kunz.
Louis Beyer.
F. Rosenbaum.
John Kominski
L. Muegge.
F. X. Joerger
H. O. Schulz.
Dr. P. W. Foote.
C. W. Andrus.
John Polka
Richard Brenner.
W. J. Hampton
Joe Poncik
P. A. Young.
Fred Felcman
H. Blase
L. C. Rosenbaum
Ed Scholze
Anton Bednarek
Louis Klawitter
Herm Lemke
P. W. Sims.
R. H. Lane
Joe Ryba
William Wenzel

Filed Dec. 8th, 1923.

Kate Mitchell,
County Clerk.

ORDER OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT
DEFINING SUBDIVISION.

On this 10th. day of December, A. D. 1923, came on to be heard the petition of W. J. Otto and One hundred and sixteen others, all freeholders of said Fort Bend County, Texas, and of the subdivision of said County hereinafter described and designated, wherein said freeholders pray for the designation of such subdivision in order that an election may be ordered and held therein to determine whether or not hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large therein and such petition having been considered by the Court, and found to be in due form, and it appearing to the Court that such subdivision should be so designated, it is accordingly ordered that the following described territory in such County be, and it is hereby, designated as a subdivision of such County within which an election may be held for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of such subdivision to determine whether hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large therein, to wit:

Beginning on the West bank of the Brazos River in Fort Bend County, Texas, at the Northeast corner of the corporate limits of the City of Rosenberg.

Thence South along the East boundary line of the said City limits, which is also the East boundary line of the Henry Scott League, to a point in the center of the main tract of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company right-of-way.

Thence Eastwardly along the center of the said right-of-way passing by and through Richmond, Crabb Switch, Booth and Thompson to the West bank of the Brazos River, which said right of way crosses the said river.

Thence along the West bank down said Brazos River with its meanders to the East bank of Cow Creek in the Thomas Allsberry Grant.

Thence Westwardly along the Brazoria and Fort Bend County Boundary line to the North corner of the Abraham Darst League.

Thence Southwest along the Northwest boundary line of the said Abraham Darst League to the South corner of the Jacob Y. Burney Survey.

Thence Northwest along the Northeast boundary line of William Prater League to the North corner thereof.

Thence Southwest along the Northwest boundary line of said Wm. Prater League to a point on the East bank of the San Bernard River.

Thence up the East bank of the San Bernard River with its meanders to the West corner of the J. S. O'Connor League and which is the common corner of Fort Bend and Austin Counties.

Thence East along the North boundary line of said J. S. O'Connor League which is also the boundary line of Austin and Fort Bend Counties to the interior corner of Fort Bend County.

Thence Northwardly along the said Fort Bend and Austin County boundary line to a point in the West bank of the said Brazos River, which is also the common corner of Fort Bend and Austin Counties.

Thence down along the West bank of the Brazos River with its meanders to the place of beginning.

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IN RE:
Bond Order
Road District
No. 7. ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS.

The State of Texas,
County of Fort Bend. On this the 10th. day of December, 1923, 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,
Emil W. Nowotny	Commissioner of Precinct No. 2,
I. G. Wirtz	Commissioner of Precinct No. 3,
Mason Briscoe	Commissioner of Precinct No. 4,

being present and passed the following order:

WHEREAS, on the 8th. day of October, 1923, there was presented to this Court a petition signed by the requisite number of qualified resident property taxpaying voters of Road District No. 7, of Fort Bend County, Texas, praying that an election be ordered to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 7, of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of $75,000.00, bearing interest at the rate of five and one half (5 1/2%

per cent per annum, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, within and for said district, and the levy of a tax upon the property of said district, subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity, and;

WHEREAS, this court pursuant to said petition, on said date, ordered that an election be held throughout said district on the 17 day of November, 1923, as prayed for; and,

WHEREAS, notice of said election was given by publication in the Texas Coaster, a newspaper published in said County of Fort Bend, there being no newspaper published in said Road District No. 7, and which notice was published for four consecutive weeks next prior to the date of said election, and in addition thereto, notice thereof was posted at three public places in said district one of which was posted at the Courthouse door in the City of Richmond, Texas, for at least three weeks next preceding the date of said election; and

WHEREAS, said election was duly and legally held on the 17th. day of November, 1923, and the result of said election was duly certified and returned to this Court by the judges and clerks thereof; and

WHEREAS on the 19th. day of November 1923, this Court considered the several returns and canvassed the same, and found that there were cast at said election 78 votes of which number 78 votes were cast "For the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof", and no votes were cast "Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof", and this court thereupon, by order duly entered, declared that the proposition so submitted was sustained and adopted by a two-thirds 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 notice 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 Road District No. 7, of Fort Bend County, Texas, to be known as "Road Bonds of Road District No. 7, of Fort Bend County, Texas," be issued on the faith and credit of said Road District No. 7 of Fort Bend County, Texas, under and by virtue 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.

II.

That said bonds are issued for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, within and for said Road District No. 7, of Fort Bend County, Texas.

III.

That said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from 1 to 150 inclusive, and shall be of the denomination of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars each, aggregating seventy-five thousand ($75,000.00) Dollars.

IV.

That said bonds shall be dated the 15th. day of February 1924, and shall become due and

payable serially according to the following schedule.

Bond Numbers	Dates of Maturity	Amount.
1 to 2 ↑ inclusive	Feb. 15, 1925	$1000.00
3 to 4 ↑ inclusive	Feb. 15, 1926	1000.00
5 to 6 ↑ inclusive	Feb. 15, 1927	1000.00
7 to 8 ↑ inclusive	Feb. 15, 1928	1000.00
9 to 10 ↑ inclusive	Feb. 15, 1929	1000.00.
11 to 13 ↑ inclusive	Feb. 15, 1930	1500.00
14 to 16 ↑ inclusive	Feb. 15, 1931	1500.00
17 to 19 ↑ inclusive	Feb. 15, 1932	1500.00
20 to 22 ↑ inclusive	Feb. 15, 1933	1500.00
23 to 25 ↑ inclusive	Feb. 15, 1934	1500.00
26 to 28 ↑ inclusive	Feb. 15, 1935	1500.00
29 to 32 ↑ inclusive	Feb. 15, 1936	2000.00
33 to 36 ↑ inclusive	Feb. 15, 1937	2000.00
37 to 40 ↑ inclusive	Feb. 15, 1938	2000.00
41 to 44 ↑ inclusive	Feb. 15, 1939	2000.00
45 to 49 ↑ inclusive	Feb. 15, 1940	2500.00
50 to 54 ↑ inclusive	Feb. 15, 1941	2500.00
55 to 59 ↑ inclusive	Feb. 15, 1942	2500.00
60 to 66 ↑ inclusive	Feb. 15, 1943	3000.00 3500.00
67 to 72 ↑ inclusive	Feb. 15, 1944	3000.00
73 to 78 ↑ inclusive	Feb. 15, 1945	3000.00
79 to 84 ↑ inclusive	Feb. 15, 1946	3000.00
85 to 91 ↑ inclusive	Feb. 15, 1947	3500.00
92 to 98 ↑ inclusive	Feb.15, 1948	3500.00
99 to 106 ↑ inclusive	Feb. 15, 1949	4000.00
107 to 114 ↑ inclusive	Feb. 15, 1950	4000.00
115 to 123 ↑ inclusive	Feb. 15, 1951	4500.00
124 to 132 ↑ inclusive	Feb. 15, 1952	4500.00
133 to 140 ↑ inclusive	Feb. 15, 1953	4500.00 4000.00
141 to 150 ↑ inclusive	Feb. 15, 1954	5000.00

V.

That the said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of 5 1/2 per centum per annum, payable annually the first year on February 15th. 1925, and semi-annually thereafter on the 15th. day of February and August of each year, and principal and interest shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of bonds or paper coupons, in lawful money of the United States of America, at the office of the Treasurer, Austin, Texas, or at the Seaboard National Bank, New York, N. Y., at the option of the holder.

Vl.

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.

Vll.

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:

No. 3 $500.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

State of Texas.

County of Fort Bend.

Road Bond of Road District No. 7 of Fort Bend County, Texas.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Road District No. 7 of Fort Bend County, Texas, for value received, acknowledges itself indebted to and hereby promises to pay to bearer, Five Hundred 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 (5 1/2%) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on February 15th. and August 15th., 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 to the office of the State Treasurer, Austin, Texas, or at the Seaboard National Bank, New York, N. Y. at the option of the holder and for the prompt payment of this bond and the interest thereon at maturity, the full faith, credit and resources of Road District No. 7, of Fort Bend County, Texas, are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of the series of one hundred fifty bonds numbered consecutively from 1 to 150, inclusive, of the denomination of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars each, aggregating seventy five thousand ($75,000.00)Dollars issued for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, under and in strict conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Articles 627 to 641, inclusive, of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Statutes, 1911, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 203, Acts 1917, Regular session, and pursuant to an order passed by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 10th. day of December, 1923, which order is of record in Book ____ pages ____, of the minutes of said Court.

The date of this bond in conformity with the order above mentioned is February 15, 1924.

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 by a two-thirds majority of the qualified resident property taxpaying voters of the Road District No. 7 of Fort Bend County, Texas, voting at an election duly held for that purpose within said district on the 17th. day of November, 1923, that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this series of bonds, and of this bond, have been properly done and performed and have happened in regular and due time, form and manner as required by law; that a direct annual tax has been levied upon all taxable property in the said district sufficient to pay the interest on this bond and the principal thereof at maturity; and that the total indebtedness of said district, including this bond, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the County Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County has caused the seal of said Court to be affixed hereto, and this bond to be signed by the County Judge,

countersigned by the County Clerk, and registered by the County treasurer of said County, and the interest coupons hereto attached to be executed by the lithographed facsimile signatures of said County Judge and County Clerk, as of the 15th. day of February, 1924.

County Judge, Fort Bend Co. Texas.

Countersigned:

County Clerk Fort Bend Co. 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____

Road District No. 7 of Fort Bend County, in the State of Texas, will pay to bearer at the office of the State Treasurer, Austin, Texas, or at the Seaboard National Bank New York, N. Y. at the option of the holder the sum of $_____being the interest due that day on Road Bond No_____ of Road District No. 7, Fort Bend County, Texas, dated February 15th. 1924.

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 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 Section 1, Chapter 203, Acts of 1917, Regular Session, and that he finds that it has been issued in conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and that it is a valid and binding obligation upon said Road District No. 7 of 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 _____ 19_____.

Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas.

XI.

"It is further ordered by the commissioners Court that to pay interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, a tax of One and 40/100 ($1.40) Dollars on each one hundred dollars' valuation of taxable property in said Road

District No. 7 of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be annually levied on said property and annually assessed and collected, or so much thereof as may be necessary, until said bonds with interest thereon have been fully paid, and said tax is here now levied for the current year and so much thereof as may be necessary for each succeeding year while said bonds are outstanding, and the same shall be assessed and collected for the current year, and so much thereof as may be necessary annually thereafter and applied to the purpose named."

XII.

It is also ordered that C. D. Myers, CountyJudge 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.

C. D. Myers,
County Judge.

John A. Yarling,
Commissioner of Precinct No. 1

Emil J. Nowotny,
Commissioner of Precinct No. 2.

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

Mason Briscoe,
Commissioner of Precinct No. 4.

CAPTION.

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

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1923, the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in Regular Session, same being the Regular Term of December, 10th., continued to this date. Present and presiding C. D. Myers, County Judge ,a nd all Four Commissioners when the following un-finished business was had and the following orders were passed.

In Re:)
Receiving Bids On)
Brazos River Bridge)
at Richmond.)

On this the 14th, day of December, 1923, came on for con - sideration and award the contract for the construction of the Brazos River Bridge at Richmond, Texas, the said above date being the date set aside in the Notice by Publication for receiving bids on said structure.

After various bids had been received and tabulated, it was found that the lowest bids were filed by J. DePuy, San Antonio, Texas, and Austin Bros., Dallas, Texas, DePuy being the lowest bidder. The Federal and State Department being of impression that the bid of DePuy was too low, and the bid of Austin Bros slightly high. The Highway Department having made no appropriation heretofore for said bridge, and the Federal Departments appropriation not being sufficient it was decided to continue indefinately the award of said contract. It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that the award of said above contract be and the same is hereby continued until matters of appropriation can be satisfactorially arranged with the Federal and Highway Departments.

LATER: Highway Department refused aid on contract as advertised for December, 14th,

and Cashiers Checks for $10,000.00 each were returned to the above two parties.

The above and foregoing minutes having been read over and found correct are hereby 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 14th, day of January, A. D. 1924, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, met at the Court House in the City of Richmond, Texas, in REGULAR SESSION, the same being the Second Monday in said month, and being the day designated by law for the holding of the Regular Term of the Commissioners' Court of said County, there was begun and holden the Regular Session of said Court at its January, Term A. D. 1924. Present and presiding C. D. Myers, County Judge, and all four commissioners,when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed.

In Re Canvass of)
Election of Drainage)
District No. 6.)

On this the 14th dayof January, 1924, came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 22nd day of December, 1923, to determine whether or not the bonds of Drainage District No. 6, should be issued for the purpose of constructing and maintaining ditches and etc., said bonds to be issued in the amount of $300,000.00, and it appearing that said electinn was in all things lawfully held, and said returns duly and legally made, and that there were cast 206 votes of which number there were cast "For the issuance of said Bonds and levying of a tax in payment thereof 53 votes and 153 votes were cast Against the issuance of said 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 said tax was lost by a majority of 100 votes.

In Re:)
Tax Collector's Report)
for December Continued.)

On application of W. W. Ward, Tax Collector asking that this Court allow him further time in which to submit his December Report, for the reason that the collection of taxes at this time has interfered with his making said report, that he will have said report before the Court at its next regular term.

The Tax collector is hereby granted further time in which to file his December, 1923, report, or until the next regular term of this Court.

In Re:)
Off icers Reports.)

On this the 14th day of January, 1924, came on for consideration the quarterly reports of the various officers, which after examination and being found correct arehereby approved; Reports follow: C. D. Myers, County Judge; Chas. T. Zich, Justice of Peace Precinct No. 2.

In Re:)
(The report of C. D. Myers, County Judge, covering the operation of the
Ferry Report.) Richmond Ferry, has been examined found correct and is hereby approved
(, the report follows:

..... RICHMOND FERRY ACCOUNT .....

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE
MONTH OF MAY, 1923.

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May,	4,	1923.	Toll		17.00
"	5,	"	" Alex Holt	10.50.	19.25
"	6,	"	"		22.35
"	7,	"	"		17.50
"	8,	"	"		18.10
"	9,	"	"		17.75.
"	10,	"	"		23.95.
"	11,	"	"		19.45
"	11,	"	Alex Holt Ferry Helper .	10.50	
"	11,	"	Oil for Ferry	.15	
"	12,	"	Toll		18.55.
"	13,	"	"		22.50
"	14,	"	Pedro Mexican Work on Approach	6.00	
"	"	"	Grady Black " " "	1.50	
"	"	"	Toll		18.65.
"	15	"	"		21.50
"	"	"	Gerald Bassett Team Work Approach	25.05	
"	16	"	Toll.		20.85
"	"	"	Gerald Bassett Bank Work .	5.33	
"	17,	"	Toll		18.20
"	18,	"	"		15.95
"	"	"	Alex Holt Ferry Helper	10.50	
"	19,	"	Toll		19.25
"	20,	"	"		22.45
"	21,	"	"		19.95
"	22,	"	"		22.25
"	23,	"	"		17.90
"	24,	"	"		18.45
"	25.	"	"		22.20
"	26,	"	" Alex Holt Ferry Helper	10.50	
"	"	"	Toll		18.45
"	27,	"	"		23.40
"	28,	"	"		20.25
"	"	"	" Gene Davis Work on Ferry	7.00	
"	"	"	" Oil for Ferry	.15	
"	29	"	Toll		23.80
"	30	"	"		20.20
				88.23	540.10
			Balance	451.87	

June, 1st, 1923. Balance on hand		451.87
May, 31st, Toll		19.45
		$471.32

The toll of May, 31st was not paid in until the morning of June, 1st.

.....RICHMOND FERRY ACCOUNT .....

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR THE MONTH
OF

JUNE 1923.

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June,	1st,	1923.	Balance brought forward from May.		$471.32
			Toll For May, 31st		19.45
"	"	"	"		31.90
"	"	"	C. B. Randle, Salary as Ferryman	125.00	
"	"	"	Joe Hinton " Helper	46.50	
"	"	"	Alex Holt "	10.50	
"	"	"	Jack Thatcher "	10.50	
"	"	"	Winston Bassett Pay Pass		2.80
"	2,	"	L. A. Pitts Work on East Bank	15.00	
"	"	"	Lucious Humphrey Hauling Sand	8.50	
"	"	"	Toll		28.65
"	3	"	"		24.45
"	4	"	"		21.95
"	5	"	"		27.50
"	"	"	Oil For Ferry.	.10	
"	6	"	Toll		22.20
"	7	"	"		22.55
"	8	"	"		18.60
"	"	"	Jack Thatcher Ferry Helper	12.25.	
"	"	"	Geo. Bowden " "	12.25.	
"	"	"	Toll		18.65.
"	10	"	"		23.00
"	10	"	"		21.10
"	12	"	"		21.20
"	13	"	"		20.75.
"	14	"	"		21.10.
"	15	"	"		20.05.
"	16	"	"		24.05.
"	17	"	"		22.10.
"	"	"	George Bowden Ferry Helper	12.25.	
"	"	"	Jack Thatcher " "	12.25.	
"	18	"	Toll		21.10.
"	19	"	"		19.00.
"	20	"	"		21.20.
"	21	"	"		23.85.
"	22	"	"		21.10.
"	"	"	George Bowden Ferry Helper	12.25.	
"	"	"	Jack Thatcher " "	12.25.	

"	"	"	Ed H. Hardin Cutting West Bank	205.00.	
"	"	"	H. W. Collins Work on West Bank	75.50.	
"	"	"	Gerald Bassett " " " "	33.00.	
"	23	"	Toll		24.30
"	24.	"	"		25.50
"	25	"	"		23.60
"	26	"	"		23.85.
"	27	"	"		21.75.
"	28	"	"		19.80.
"	"	"	Labor on Bank 8.50--Lease to Ry.	9.50.	
"	29	"	Toll		21.30.
"	30	"	Jack Thatcher; Geo Bowdwn Salary	24.50.	
"	30	"	Oil for Ferry 15; Pedro Mexican work	4.65.	
				641.75.	1129.27.
			To Balance	587.52.	
June, 30, 1923.			Balance on hand		587.52.
"	"	"	Toll paid in on July, 1st		26.25.
			Carried forward to Next Month		$613.77.

.....RICHMOND FERRY ACCOUNT .....

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR THE MONTH

JULY ..... 1923.

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July. 1, 1923.			Balance brought forward from June		587.52
			Toll for June 30, paid in on July 1st.		26.25.
"	"	"	"		37.00.
"	2	"	C. B. Randle, Salary as Ferryman	125.00	
"	"	"	Joe Hinton, " " Helper	45.00	
"	"	"	Gerald Bassett Work on Bank	12.00	
"	"	"	Mart Holton Painting Sign Toll	3.00.	
"	"	"	Ice For Ferry	.10.	
"	"	"	Toll		45.50.
"	"	"	Toll		45.50.
"	3	"	"		42.75.
"	4	"	"		49.75.
"	5	"	"		44.15.
"	6	"	"		38.75.
"	7	"	George Bowden Wages as helper	12.25.	
"	"	"	Jack Thatcher " " "	12.25.	
"	"	"	Toll		49.75.
"	8	"	"		38.50.
"	9	"	"		46.15.
"	10	"	"		36.75.
"	11	"	"		38.55.
"	12	"	"		49.55.
"	13	"	"		42.50.
"	14	"	George Bowden Wages as Helper	12.25.	
"	"	"	Jack Thatcher " " "	12.25.	

"	"	"	H. W. Collins Work on East Bank	48.00	
"	"	"	Toll		54.00
"	15	"	"		59.00
"	16	"	"		52.95.
"	17	"	"		48.95.
"	18	"	"		42.90.
"	19	"	"		48.55.
"	20	"	"		45.00.
"	"	"	Gene Davis Rope and Oars	6.00	
"	21	"	Jack Thatcher 12.25 Geo. Bowden 12.25	24.50.	
"	"	"	Toll		42.00.
"	22	"	"		54.50.
"	23	"	"		50.75.
"	24	"	Gerald Bassett, Work on Bank	18.00.	
"	"	"	Lucious Humphrey Hauling Sand	4.75.	
"	"	"	Toll		47.25.
"	25	"	"		54.90.
"	26	"	"		49.50.
"	27	"	"		50.75.
"	28	"	George Bowden 12.25. Jack Thatcher 12.25.	24.50.	
"	"	"	Mart Holton Painting Toll Sign	6.00.	
"	"	"	Lorenza Comacha Spading Work Bank	1.50.	
"	"	"	Toll		56.50.
"	"	"	"		53.00.
"	30	"	"		53.65.
				367.40.	2034.57.
			To Balance	1677.17.	
			By Balance on hand Aug. 1st		1677.17.
			Toll for July 31l paid in on 1st.		54.25.
					$1731.42.

.....RICHMOND FERRY ACCOUNT .....

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR THE MONTH

AUGUST .....1923.

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Aug.	1, 1923.		Balance brought forward from July.		1677.17.
			Toll for July 31st. paid in on Aug. 1st		54.25.
"	"	"	C. B. Randle, Salary as Ferryman	125.00.	
"	"	"	Joe Hinton " " Helper	46.50.	
"	"	"	Mike Meehan, Advance on Bldg Ferry	250.00.	
"	"	"	Toll		47.00.
"	2	"	"		48.50.
"	3	"	"		47.00.
"	4	"	Jack Thatcher Wages as helper	12.25.	
"	"	"	Geo Bowden " " "	12.25.	
"	"	"	Toll		52.90.
"	5	"	"		64.60.
"	6	"	"		50.40.

"	7	"	"		44.65.
"	8	"	"		10.75.
"	9	"	"		58.90.
"	10	"	"		46.75.
"	11	"	Geo Bowden Wages as Helper	12.25.	
"	"	"	Jack Thatcher " " "	12.25.	
"	"	"	Bob Diggs " " "	4.50.	
"	"	"	Frank Conn " " "	6.00.	
"	"	"	Toll		54.05.
"	12	"	"		62.25.
"	13	"	"		58.55.
"	"	"	Mike Meehan, Bal. due on Ferry	525.95.	
"	14	"	Toll		50.50.
"	15	"	"		52.20.
"	16	2	"		48.65.
"	17	"	"		48.50.
"	18	"	Geo Bowden 12.25 J. Thatcher 12.25.	24.50.	
"	"	"	Bob Diggs 10.50 Frank Conn 10.50	21.00.	
"	"	"	Chas. Rodrigues Work on Boat	7.50.	
"	"	"	Toll		59.65.
"	19	"	"		49.00.
"	20	"	"		47.00.
"	21	"	"		47.40.
"	22	"	"		41.00.
"	23	"	"		46.70.
"	24	"	"		45.95.
"	25	"	J. Thatcher 12.25. Geo Bowden 12.25.	24.50.	
"	"	"	Bob Diggs 10.50 . Frank Conn 10.50.	21.00.	
"	"	"	Toll		50.40.
"	26	"	"		58.50.
"	27	"	"		53.15.
"	28	"	"		38.80.
"	29	"	"		29.05.
				1105.72.	3144.17.
			To Balance	2038.72.	
			By Balance on hand August 29th		2038.72.
			Toll for 30th & 31st Aug. carried over		34.30.
					38.30.
			Amount carried forward to September		$2111.32.

.....RICHMOND FERRY ACCOUNT .....

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE
MONTH OF
SEPTEMBER .....1923.

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Sep.	1, 1923.	Balance Brought forward from Aug.		2038.72.
		Toll for Aug. 30 & 31st.		72.60.
"	" "	C. B. Randle, Salary as Ferryman	125.00.	
"	" "	Joe Hinton, " " Helper.	46.50.	

"	"	"	Jack Thatcher 12.24 Geo. Bowden 12.25.	24.50.	
"	"	"	Bob Diggs 10.50. Frank Conn 10.50.	21.00.	
"	"	"	Toll		48.15.
"	2	"	"		47.30.
"	3	"	" Rope N. Levy	6.73.	33.40.
"	4	"	"		15.50.
"	"	"	Amount transferred to General Fund	1500.00.	
"	5	"	Toll		17.50.
"	6	"	"		14.25.
"	7	"	"		15.25.
"	8	"	Jack Thatcher 12.25. Geo Bowden 12.25.	24.50.	
"	"	"	Bob Diggs 10.50 Frank Conn, 10.50.	21.00.	
"	"	"	Toll		20.30.
"	9	"	"		17.50.
"	10	"	"		23.75.
"	11	"	"		21.15.
"	12	"	"		17.25.
"	13	"	"		22.65.
"	14	"	"		28.10.
"	15	"	Jack Thatcher 12.25. Geo Bowden 12.25.	24.50.	
"	"	"	Frank Conn 10.50. Bob Diggs 10.50.	21.00.	
"	"	"	Toll		27.15.
"	16	"	Toll		13.25.
"	17	"	"		10;25.
"	18	"	"		14.25.
"	19	"	"		16.25.
"	20	"	"		11.00.
"	21	"	"		12.50.
"	22	"	Jack Thatcher 12.25 Geo. Bowden 12.25.	24.50.	
"	"	"	Bob Diggs 10.50 Frank Conn 10.50.	21.00.	
"	"	"	Toll		14.50.
"	23	"	"		22.00.
"	24	"	"		21.75.
"	25	"	"		18.00.
"	"	"	Mike Meehan Building New Apron on Ferry	41.35.	
"	26	"	Toll		16.15.
"	27	"	"		19.00.
"	29	"	Jack Thatcher 12.25. Geo Bowden 12.25.	24.50.	
"	"	"	Bob Diggs 10.50. Frank Conn. 10.50.	21.00	
				1947.08.	2669.42.
			To Balance	722.34	
			By Balance on hand September, 29th, 1923		722.34.
			Toll Sep. 28-29 & 30--20.00; 27.40; & 31.25		20.00
					27.40
					31.25.
			Amount carried forward to October, 1st.....		$800.99.

.....RICHMOND FERRY ACCOUNT .....

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR

MONTH OF

OCTOBER ..... 1923.

Oct.	1	1923.	Balance brought forward from Sept.		722.34.
			Toll for Sept. 28-29 & 30.		78.65.
"	"	"	C. B. Randle Salary as Ferryman	125.00.	
"	"	"	Joe Hinton " " Helper.	45.00.	
"	"	"	Toll		22.25.
"	2	"	"		26.00.
"	3	"	"		26.25.
"	4	"	"		23.25.
"	5	"	"		31.25.
"	6	"	Jack Thatcher 12.25. Geo. Bowden 12.25	24.50.	
"	"	"	Bob Diggs 10.50. Frank Conn 10.50.	21.00.	
"	"	"	Toll		35.25.
"	7	"	"		40.00.
"	8	"	M. M. Craven Cutting down West Bank	133.98.	
"	"	"	Toll		29.40.
"	9	"	"		20.00.
"	10	"	"		25.00.
"	"	"	L. A. Pitts (Purchase of his R. & B. Warrant)	200.00.	
"	11	"	Toll		26.25.
"	12	"	"		33.00
"	13	"	Jack Thatcher 12.25. Geo. Bowden 12.25.	24.50.	
"	"	"	Bob Diggs 10.50. Frank Conn. 10.50.	21.00.	
"	"	"	Toll		30.75.
"	14	"	"		33.50.
"	15	"	River up		4.50.
"	16	"	" "		4.15.
"	17	"	" "		5.50.
"	18	"	" "		9.00.
"	19	"	N. Levy Rope	3.00.	
"	"	"	Gerald Bassett Dirt Work Bank	6.00.	
"	"	"	Toll		11.00.
"	"	"	Jack Thatcher 12.25. Geo Bowden 12.25.	24.50.	
"	"	"	Frank Conn 10.50. Bob Diggs 10.50.	21.00.	
"	"	"	Winston Bassett Removing Lbr. Old Bridge.	5.00.	
"	20	"	Toll		19.50.
"	21	"	" Boat not running.		00.00.
"	22	"	"		9.15.
"	23	"	"		14.75.
"	24	"	"		10.00.
"	25	"	J. M. Daughtry Work at Ferry.	3.00.	
"	"	"	Toll		7.80.
"	26	"	"		5.50.
"	"	"	Jack Thatcher 12.25. Geo. Bowden 12.25.	24.50.	

"	"	"	Bob Diggs 10.50. Frank Conn 10.50.	21.00.	
"	"	"	John A. Yarling (Purchase of His R. & B. War.	120.31.	
"	27	"	Toll		21.50.
"	28	"	"		24.50.
"	29	"	"		22.00.
			Error by Bank	.20.	
				823.49.	1371.99.
			To Balance	$548.50.	
			Amount balance on hand carried forward.....		$548.50.
			in Toll Oct 30 not paid until First		23.25.
			Toll Oct 31 " " " " "		22.50.
			Carried forward.		594.25.

.....RICHMOND FERRY ACCOUNT.....

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR
MONTH OF
NOVEMBER .....1923.

Nov. 1, 1923.			Balance brought forward from Oct.		548.50.
			Toll for Oct. 30 & 31st		45.75.
"	"	"	C. B. Randle Salary as Ferryman	125.00.	
"	"	"	Joe Hinton " " Helper	46.50.	
"	"	"	Toll		19.00.
"	2	"	"		2.00.
"	3	"	Jack Thatcher Wages Helper	12.25.	
"	3	"	Bob Diggs " "	12.25.	2.00.
"	"	"	Frank Conn " "	12.25.	
"	4	"	Not in operation		
"	5	"	" " "		
"	6	"	" " "		
"	7	"	Toll		4.25.
"	8	"			8.25.
"	9	"			18.50.
"	10	"	Jack Thatcher 12.25 Frank Conn 10.50.	22.75.	
"	"	"	Bob Diggs	10.50.	
"	"	"	Gerald Bassett Work on Cut	26.00.	
"	"	"	Toll		24.00.
"	11	"	"		32.00.
"	12	"	"		16.50.
"	13	"	Not in operation		
"	14	"	" " "		
"	15	"	" " "		
"	16	"	" " "		
"	"	"	Gene Davis Removing Ferry Off Bank	60.00.	
"	"	"	Jack Thatcher 12.25 Bob Diggs 10.50.	22.75.	
"	"	"	Bud Wilson	10.50.	
"	"	"	Gerald Bassett Work on Bank	29.00.	
"	"	"	Toll		12.50.
"	18	"	"		10.25.
"	19	"	Not in commission		

"	20	"	"	" "		
"	21	"	"	" "		
"	22	"	"	" "		
"	23	"	"	Toll		6.10.
"	24	"	"	Jack Thatcher 12.25 Bob Diggs 12.25.	24.50.	
"	"	"	"	Frank Conn	12.25.	
"	"	"	"	Gerald Bassett Work on Banks	57.00.	
"	"	"	"	Toll		17.50.
"	25	"	"	"		25.75.
"	26	"	"	"		20.65.
"	27	"	"	Not in operation		
"	28	"	"	" " "		
"	29	"	"	" " "		
"	"	"		Gerald Bassett Work on Banks	29.00.	
					509.00	806.10.
				To Balance	297.10	
				Balance on hand Dec. 1st		297.10.
				Toll. for November 30st		5.25.
				Amount carried forward		$302.35.

.....RICHMOND FERRY ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR
MONTH OF

DECEMBER .....1923.

Dec. 1, 1923.			Balance brought forward from Nov.		297.10.
			Toll for Nov. 30 "		5.25.
"	"	"	Frank Conn Helper on Ferry	12.25.	
"	"	"	Bob Diggs " " "	12.25.	
"	"	"	Jack Thatcher" " "	12.25.	
"	"	"	Joe Hinton Salary	45.00.	
"	"	"	C. B. Randle Salary as Ferryman	125.00.	
"	"	"	C. B. Randle Salary as Ferryman	125.00.	
"	4	"	A. Kochan Pair Oars	2.90.	
"	8	"	Jack Thatcher Wages	12.25.	
"	"	"	Bob Diggs "	12.25.	
"	"	"	Frank Conn "	12.25.	
"	15	"	Jack Thatcher "	12.25.	
"	"	"	Bob Diggs "	12.25.	
"	"	"	Frank Conn 4 days	7.00.	
"	19	"	By Cash on L. A. Pitts R. & B. Warrant		200.00.
"	22	"	Jack Thatcher Wages	12.25.	
"	"	"	Bob Diggs "	12.25.	
"	"	"	C. B. Randle, Advance on Salary	75.00.	
				377.40.	502.35.
			To Balance	124.90	
			By Balance on hand on January 1st.....		$124.90.
			By " Shown by 1st. National Bank		$124.25.
			In Error		65.

During the month of December the Ferry was not in operation, therefore no receipts were shown.

Jany. 1st, 1923. By Balance on hand (Bank Balance) $124.25.

		Dec. 22 Frank Conn	7.00.	
		" 31 Bob Diggs	12.25.	
		" Jack Thatcher	12.25.	
		" 31 Frank Conn	12.25.	
"	1st, 1923.	C. B. Randle Balance on Salary	50.00.	
"	" "	Joe Hinton	46.50.	
"	3 "	By Cash on R. & B. Warrant Yarling		120.31.
"	5 "	Bob Diggs 12.25 Geo Bowden 7.00	19.25.	
"	" "	Jack Thatcher 12.25 F. Conn 12.25.	24.50.	
"	12 "	J. Thatcher 12.25. Bob Diggs 12.25.	24.50.	
"	" "	Frank Conn 12.25 Geo Bowden 12.25.	24.50.	
			233.00.	244.56.
		To Balance	11.56	
		January, 14th, 1923. Balance on hand		11.56.
Jan	12	John Phillipps Removing Lbr. from bridge		5.00.
				6.56.
"	"	Peden Iron & Steel Co. Cable	66.24.	

OK
I. G. Wirtz.

In Re:)
(
Petition for Stock)
(
Law Election.)

The State of Texas)
)
County of Fort Bend.)

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

The undersigned 117 freeholders of the hereinafter described subdivision of said County show this honorable Court that heretofore, to wit, on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1923, such subdivision was designated by order of this Court as one within which an election may be had to determine whether or not horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large therein, that no election has been held within such subdivision for such purpose within the Twelve months prior to this date, that no such election has ever carried therein and that they desire and pray that such classes of animals shall not run at large in such subdivision, and that this Court order an election to be held therein on some stated day for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of such subdivision to determine whether mules, horses, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large within such subdivision, to wit:

Beginning on the West bank of the Brazos River in Fort Bend County, Texas, at the Northeast corner of the corporate limits of the City of Rosenberg.

Thence South along the East boundary line of the said City limits, which is also the East Boundary line of the Henry Scott League, to a point in the center of the main track of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Company right-of-way.

Thence Eastwardly along the center of the said right of way passing by and through Richmond, Crabb Switch, Booth, and Thompson to the West bank of the Brazos River, where said right of way crosses the said river.

Thence along the West bank down said Brazos River with its meanders to the East Bank of Cow Creek in the Thomas Allsberry Grant.

Thence Westwardly along the Brazoria and Fort Bend County boundary line to the North

corner of the Abraham Darst League.

Thence Southwest along the Northwest boundary line of the said Abraham Darst League to the South corner of the Jacob Y. Burney Survey.

Thence Northwest along the Northeast boundary line of William Prater League to the North corner thereof.

Thence Southwest along the Northwest boundary line of said Wm. Prater League to a point on the East bank of the San Bernard River.

Thence up the East Bank of the San Bernard River with its meanders to the West corner of the J. S. O'Connor League and which is also the common corner of Fort Bend and Austin Counties.

Thence East along the North boundary line of said J. S. O'Connor League and which is also the boundary line of Austin and Fort Bend Counties to the interior corner of Fort Bend County.

Thence Northwardly along the said Fort Bend and Austin County Boundary line to a point in the West bank of the said Brazos River, which is also the common corner of Fort Bend and Austin Counties.

Thence down along the West bank of the Brazos River with its meanders to the place of beginning.

1.. A. W. Stade.
2. R. P. Waddell.
3. C. H. Chernosky
4. Beecher Cochran
5. A. E. Pleak
6. E. E. Chernosky
7. Fred W. Schawe.
8. D. W. Schuech.
9. Joe W. Bailey.
10 Herman Koch.
11. Robt. Kroesche
12 J. S. Hobbs.
13 E. Charpentier.
14 W. W. Stubblefield.
15 Dr. J. W. Balke.
16 F. A. Schawe.
17 F. X. Joerger.
18 H. O. Schulz.
19 Dr. P. W. Foote.
20 C. W. Andrus.
21 M. E. Parrott.
22 J. E. Junker.
23 J. M. Kovar.
24 J. H. Waddell.
25 G. F. Waddell.
26 E. Foerster.
27 Kinch Hillyer.
28 Mike Stehle.
29 C. H. Waddell.
30. A. W. Miller.
31. R. S. Davison.
32. F. Rosenbaum
33. John Kominski
34. Louis Muegge
35. F. G. Havel
36. P. P. Hopkins.
37. Henry Jabesch
38. John Polka
39. Richard Brenner.
40. Tom Coleman
41. W. J. Hampton
42. Joe Poncik
43. P. A. Young.
44. Fred Felcman
45. J. A. Carter.
46. R. F. Lamenske
47. Louis Fenske.
48. Ed. Scholze.
49. Emil Frank.
50. Anton Bednarek.
51. Geo. Klosterhoff.
52. Louis Klawitter.
53. W. T. Blackwood.
54. Robt. S. Kiecke.
55. Herm Lemke.
56. P. W. Sims.
57. R. H. Lane.
58. Henry Kumago.

59. E. M.Ruehs.
60. Joe Ryba.
61. Frank Kunz.
62. William Winzel.
63. Louis Beyer.
64. Louis Leissner.
65. Hy. Gerken.
66. H. L. Peak.
67. H. Blase.
68. L. C. Rosenbaum.
69. W. J. Otto.
70. H. A. Leissner.
71. W. C. Mensik.
72. E. O. Bartels.
73. Aug. Thuesen Sr.
74. John Norwood.
75. E. Mesecke
76. Aug. Schendel.
77. Henry Schendel.
78. Geo. Ankele.
79. J. E. Woolley.
80. Will Schendel.
81. M. C. Otto.
82. C. C. Wittneben.
83. Guss Schonert.
84. M. A. Eversole
85. M. F. Lehmann.
86. R. J. Barta.
87. T. F. Graham.
88. A. J. Anders.
89. H. J. Hartfiel.
90. Rud Baca.
91. Aug. Thuesen Jr.
92. F. J. Horak.
93. Joe Susan.
94. J. F. Kulcak.
95. Paul Kulcak.
96. Henry Banker.
97. P. P. Hubenak.
98. E. L. Lehmann.
99. R. Roesler.
100. Ben Gieck.
100. Adolf Zwahr.
101 Walter Jarisch.
102. Chas. T. Zich.
103. J. W. Ripple.
104. M. F. Mensik.
105. W. Hackstedt.
106. Ed. Hanzik.
107. B. R. Ullrich.
108. John Kasparek.
109. Chas. F. Genzer.
110. H. Hackstedt.
111. John F. Raesener
112. Ernst Zwahr. Sr.
113. Paul Demel.
114. Victor Horak.
115. Jno. A. Schmidt.
116. Louis Horak.
117. Frank Sitta Sr.

In Re:
Order Of Election In
Subdivision.

ORDER OF ELECTION IN SUBDIVISION.

On this, the 14th. day of January, A. D. 1924, came on to be heard by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas , at a regular term of such Court, the petition of A. W. Stade and One hundred and Sixteen other freeholders of the hereinafter described subdivision of said Fort Bend County, Texas, filed herein on the 8th. day of December, A. D. 1923, praying that this Court order an election to be held in such subdivision for the purpose of enabling the freeholders thereof to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large therein, and, it appearing to the Court that such petition is in due form, that no election for such purpose has ever been carried in said subdivision, that no election to determine said question has been held therein within Twelve months prior to the filing of such petition, that the hereinafter described subdivision has been designated as one within such an election may be held, to wit, by order of this Court on the 10th. day of December, A. D. 1923, and that such petition should be granted, it is accordingly ordered that on the 23rd. day of February A. D. 1924, such date

being not less than Thirty days from the date hereof, an election shall be held throughout the following described subdivision of such County for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of such subdivision to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in such subdivisinn, to wit:

Beginning on the West bank of the Brazos River in Fort Bend County, Texas, at the Northeast corner of the corporate limits of the City of Rosenberg,

Thence South along the East boundary line of the said city limits which is also the East boundary line of the Henry Scott League, to a point in the center of the main tract of theGulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Company right-of-way.

Thence Eastwardly along the center of the said right of way by and through Richmond, Crabb Switch, Booth, and Thompson to the West bank of the Brazos River, where said right of way crosses the said river.

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Thence Southwest along the Northwest boundary line of said Wm. Prater League to a point on the East bank of the San Bernard River.

Thence up the East bank of the San Bernard River with its meanders to the West corner of the J. S. O'Connor League and which is also the common corner of Fort Bend and Austin Counties.

Thence East along the North boundary line of said J. S. O'Connor League which is also the boundary line of Austin and Fort Bend Counties to the interior corner of Fort Bend County.

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Such election shall be held and conducted and the returns thereof made in accordance with the laws regulating general elections, in so far as the same are applicable, and the County Judge shall issue the order therefor and cause public notice thereof to be given, as provided by law.

In Re:
Butchers' Reports.

On this the 14th day of January, 1924, came on for consideration the following butcher reports, which after examination having been found correct are hereby approved. Reports follow:

J. T. Dyer, Jr.; Sugar Land Industries: E. M. McGinnis: Lone Star Market, Richmond; A. A. Pochyla; D. D. Guess; A. W. Whatley; J. Robinson; Sam Daily and Oswald Valka. J. H. Banks of Fulshear reports that his market was closed for the month of December, therefore had nothing to report.

In Re:
Application for
Refund On Taxes
erroneously assessed.

Sugar Land, Texas.
December, 29, 1923.

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

Gentlemen:

Your petitinner respectfully represents that he is the owner of 125 acres of land in the A. Hodge Survey in the M. M. Battle 165.4 acre League grant as shown by tax receipt payed by me on the 12/10/23 No. 3523,

That said land through error of Tax Assessor was placed in Drainage District No. 1, and taxes levied against the same to the amount of $89.75, petitioner further states that an investigation shows this land not to be in said drainage district, and that he has been forced to pay the above amount in error, and that a refund should be issued to him for said amount.

B. W. Ross.

ORDER.

On this the 14th day of January, 1924, came on for consideration the above petition of B. W. Ross, asking that taxes erroneously assessed against him in Drainage District No. 1, Fort Bend County be refunded for the reason that the Tax Assessor has assessed his land in Drainage District No. 1 when in fact said land is outside of said district.

The Court after investigating said matter and finding that the above mentioned land is not in said district herenow orders the County Clerk to issue warrant against the sinking fund of Drainage District No. 1, for $89.75. the amount erroneously assessed.

In Re:
Tax Collectors'
Report for November.

After examination the report of Tax Collector W. W. Ward for the month of November, 1923, was found correct, and is hereby approved.

In Re:
Advertisement for
Bids Brazos River Bridge.

On this the 14th, day of January, 1924, came on for consideration the question of advertising for bids for the construction of the Brazos River Bridge at Richmond, Texas, after taking the matter up with the Highway Department and obtaining permission to advertise, the following notice is ordered published in the Texas Coaster and the Houston Chronicle for the period required by law.

STATE HIGHWAY BRIDGE AT RICHMOND, TEXAS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals for the construction of a State Highway Bridge over the Brazos River at Richmond, Fort Bend County, will be received at the office of C. D. Myers, County Judge, Richmond, Texas, until 1 o'clock P. M. February, 15th, 1924, and then publicly opened and read.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF WORK TO BE DONE:

At Liberty Street Location: A steel cantilever design, 20 ft. roadway with main truss spans of 464 feet, two 132 feet arms; and two approach spans of two-30 ft, 1 beam girders

Voucher # 4807

each, with timber floors and timber pile bents. Two large concrete piers,, 85 feet high, on pile footings with concrete seal course.

Detailed plans of the work may be seen for examination at the office of C. H. Kendall, at Richmond or Sugar Land, Texas, and at the State Highway Department, Austin, Texas.

A certified check for 5% of bid made payable without recourse to the order of C. D. Myers, County Judge, must accompany each proposal for the entire work or for each separate proposal for the following division of work:-

(1) The Steel Superstructure and approaches.

(2) The Concrete Piers.

Bidders may bid on the entire work or separately on the above divisions of work, and the right is reserved by the County to let the contracts separately or reject any and all proposals.

The best interests of the State being served by an early completion of the project, the time limit will be considered as an important factor in the award.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked "Bids for the Construction of Richmond Bridge, Federal Aid Project 334, Fort Bend County, Texas.

C. D. Myers, County Judge.

In Re:
County Treasurer's
Reports,Time of Making.

Upon verbal application of C. Minkwitz, County Treasurer, that he be allowed to make his treasurer report dating each quarter from 1st of month to First of month instead of as now made from Second Monday to second Monday in other words, as an illustration the following: The County Treasurer was sworn in and took over the said office on January 1st 1923, the first quarter beginning on said date and ending on March 31st, therefore each quarter will, begin and end similar to First quarter but covering different months.

The County Treasurer is granted leave to make all his reports hereafter as above set out.

In Re:
Advance in Salary of
Tick Inspectors.

On this the 14th., day of January, 1924, came on for consideration the verbal application of Spencer Avis and Stephen Janes, Tick Inspectors for an increase in salary, giving as their reason for asking additional salary the additional work placed upon them since the force of tick inspectors were reduced from seven men to three, thereby causing them to use more gas and lube and requiring them to be continously on the go, the salary asked in additionto their present salary which they ask is $25.00 per month, but on a motion made by Wirtz and seconded by Briscoe that their salary be increased $15.00 per month, carried by Wirtz, and Briscoe voting yea and Yarling and Nowotny voting No. deciding vote in favor of granting said increase cast by C. D. Myers, County Judge.

The County Clerk is instructed to issue to Spencer Avis and Stephen Janes Tick Inspectors on the First of each month a Warrant for $130.00, out of General Tick Fund,

first warrant to be issued on February 1st covering their salary for the month of January

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In Re:
Petition
For Hog
Law Election. TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

The undersigned 117 freeholders of the hereinafter described subdivision of said County show this honorable court that heretofore, to-wit, on the 10 day of December, A. D. 1923, such subdivision was designated by order of this Court as one within which an election may be had to determine whether or not hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large therein, that no election has been held within such subdivision for such purpose within the Twelve months prior to this date, that no such election has ever carried therein, and that they desire and pray that such classes of animals shall not run at large in such subdivision, and that this Court order an election to be held therein on some stated day for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of such subdivision to determine whether hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large within such subdivision, to wit:

Beginning on the West bank of the Brazos River in Fort Bend County, Texas, at the Northeast corner of the corporate limits of the City of Rosenberg.

Thence South along the East boundary line of the said city limits, which is also the East boundary line of the Henry Scott League to a point in the center of the main track of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Company right-of-way.

Thence Eastwardly along the center of the said right of way passing by and through Richmond, Crabb Switch, Booth and Thompson to the West bank of the Brazos River, where said right of way crosses the said river.

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Thence Southwest along the Northwest boundary line of said Wm. Prater League to a point on the East bank of the San Bernard River.

Thence up the East Bank of the San Bernard River with its meanders to the West corner of the J. S. O'Connor League and which is also the common corner of Fort Bend and Austin Counties.

Thence East along theNorth boundary line of said J. S. O'Connor League which is also the boundary line of Austin and Fort Bend Counties to the interior corner of Fort Bend County.

Thence Northwardly along the said Fort Bend and Austin County boundary line to a point in the West bank of the said Brazos River, which is also the common corner of Fort Bend and Austin Counties.

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7. E. Mesecke.
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11. J. E. Woolley.
12. Will Schendel.
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15. Guss Schonert.
16. W. F. Lehmann.
17. M. A. Eversole.
18. R. J. Barta.
19. T. F. Graham.
20. A. J. Anders.
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25. Joe Susan
26. J. F. Kulcak.
27. Paul Kulcak.
28. Henry Banker.
29. P. P. Hubenak.
30. E. L. Lehmann.
31. R. Roesler.
32. Ben Gieck.
33. AdolfZwahr.
34. Walter Jarisch.
35. Chas. T. Zich.
36. J. W. Rippel.
37. M. F. Mensik.
38. W. Hackstedt.
39. Ed. Hanzik.
40. B. R. Ullrich.
41. John Kasparek.
42. Chas. F. Genzer.
43. H. Hackstedt.
44. John F. Raesener.
45. Ernst Zwahr Sr.
46. Paul Demel.
47. Victor Horak.
48. Jno. A. Schmidt.
49. Louis Horak.
50. Frank Sitta Sr.
51. A. W. Stade.
52. R. P. Waddell,
53. C. H. Chernosky.
54. Beecher Cochran.
55. A. E. Pleak.
56. E. E. Chernosky.
57. Fred W. Schawe.
58. D. W. Schuech.
59. Joe N. Bailey.
60. Herman Koch.
61. Robt. Kroesche.
62. J. S. Hobbs.
63. E. Charpentier.
64. W. W. Stubblefield.
65. Dr. J. W. Balke.
66. F. A. Schawe.
67. F. X. Joerger.
68. H. O. Schulz.
69. Dr. P. W. Foote.
70. C. W. Andrus.
71. M. E. Parrott.
72. J. E. Junker.
73. J. M. Kovar.
74. J. H. Waddell.
75. G. F. Waddell.
76. E. Foerster.
77. Kinch Hillyer.
78. C. H. Waddell.
79. A. W. Miller.
80. R. S. Davison.
81. F. Rosenbaum.
82. John Kominiski.
83. L. Muegge.
84. F. G. Havel.
85. P. P. Hopkins.
86. Henry Jabesch.
87. John Polka.
88. Richard Brenner.
89. Tom Coleman.
90. W. J. Hampton.
91. Joe Poncik.
92. P. A. Young.
93. Fred Felcman.
94. J. A. Carter.
95. R. F. Lamenske.
96. Louis Fenske.

97. Ed. Scholze.
98. Emil Frank.
99. Anton Bednarek.
100. Geo. Klosterhoff.
101. Louis Klawitter.
102. W. T. Blackwood.
103. Robt. S. Hieche.
104. Herm Lemke.
105. P. W. Sims.
106. Henry Kumaga.
107. R. H. Lane.
108. E. M. Ruehs.
109. Joe Ryba.
110. Frank Kunz.
111. William Winzel.
112. Louis Beyer.
113. Louis Leissner.
114. Hy. Gerken.
115. H. L. Peak.
116. H. Blase.
117. L. C. Rosenbaum.

ORDER OF ELECTION IN SUBDIVISION.

On this, the 14th. day of January, A. D. 1924, came on to be heard by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, at a regular term of such Court, the petition of W. J. Otto and One Hundred and Sixteen other freeholders of the holders of the hereinafter described subdivision of said Fort Bend County, Texas, filed herein on the 8th. day of December, A.D. 1923, praying that this Court order an election to be held in such subdivision for the purpose of enabling the freeholders thereof to determine whether hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large herein, and, it appearing to the Court that such petition is in due form, that no election for such purpose has ever been carried in said subdivision, that no election to determine said question has been held therein within twelve months prior to the filing of such petition, that the hereinafter described subdivision has been designated as one within which such an election may be held, to wit, by order of this Court on the 10th. day of December, A. D. 1923, and that such petition should be granted, it is accordingly ordered that on the 23rd. day of February, A. D. 1924, such date being not less than Thirty days from the date hereof, an election shall be held throughout the following described subdivision of such County for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of such subdivision to determine whether hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large in such subdivision, to wit:

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Such election shall be held and conducted and the returns thereof made in accordance with the laws regulating general elections, in so far as the same are applicable, and the County Judge shall issue the order therefor and cause public notice thereof to be given, as provided by law.

In Re:
Agreement Ft. Bend
Co. & State Highway
Department Taking over
Highways .

On this the 14 day of January, 1924 came on to be considered the matter of the Maintenance Agreement by and between the State Highway Commission and Fort Bend County, made and entered into on the 2nd day of January 1924, and it is ordered by the Court that the County Judge is hereby authorized to sign the same in the bahalf of and for Fort Bend County, Texas, to take effect as of January 2, 1924.

MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT made this 2" day of January 1924, by and between the State Highway Department, hereinaft er called the Department, and County Judge constituting, by order of the Commissioners' Court, for the purpose hereof, the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, hereinafter called the County.

WHEREAS, By virtue of H. B. No. 361, Chapter 75, Acts of Thirty Eighth Legislature, the State Highway Commission of Texas has been directed, on and after January, 1, 1924, "to take over and maintain the various Highways designated as State Highways in the several Counties of Texas," and;

WHEREAS: The said Act further provides means of raising additional revenues to meet the cost of this maintenance and that such funds shall be placed in theState Treasury of Texas to the credit of the State Highway Fund, subject to the order of the State Highway Commission under the provisions of the Act as outlined, and

WHEREAS: The same Act provides that on and after January 1, 1924, the respective Counties of the State of Texas shall be free of cost and supervision of maintenance on State Highways, and

WHEREAS: Fort Bend County, Texas, is in the possession of certain equipment which has been used in the repair and upkeep of the hereinafter mentioned State Highways, and has certain organized forces engaged in such upkeep and repair, and

WHEREAS: It would be impracticable for the Department, in advance of a close study of the needs of each section of State Highway, to send into Fort Bend County a large amount or quantity of expensive maintenance machinery before suitable investigation has been made, and, further, such action, and the employment of new maintenance personnel, might be an injustice to said County.

NOW THEREFORE: In consideration of the premises and the several promises to be faithfully performed by each, as hereinafter set forth, the County Commissioners' Court and the Department do hereby mutually agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1.

After January 1, 1924 and until the Department shall have secured its own maintenance organization, but not longer than Jan 1," 1925, the County will continue to furnish equipment and maintenance personnel together with the necessary road materials for maintenance, the estimated amount, number and quantity of which is shown in ARTICLE V.

ARTICLE 11.

In compliance with the provisions of H. B. 361, Acts Thirty-Eighth Legislature, by which the County shall be free from cost and supervision of maintenance, the Department will furnish the necessary supervision through its Engineering Maintenance personnel and will reimburse the County for all cost of labor and materials and pay a depreciation charge on equipment.

ARTICLE 111.

The County shall keep a separate audit of all expenses incident to the maintenance of State Highways. On or about the first of each month a certified statement in duplicate of these expenses, on a form furnished by the Department, shall be forwarded to the Division Engineer of the Department in whose division the County is located.

ARTICLE IV.

Upon receipt from the division Engineer of certified statements of expense for maintenance of State Highways in Fort Bend County, the Department shall draw on the State Treasurer, and out of the State Highway Fund, a warrant for the payment of the said certified sum to the County Treasurer,

ARTICLE V.

Fort Bend County will furnish the following equipment on a prorated day basis at rate of three per cent (3%) per month depreciation and interest on sum invested.

Highway Department to prorate cost of maintenance and operation of:

One Holt 10 ton tractor	$3000.00
Three Road King Graders, twelve foot	1000.00 each
One Road King Grader, eight foot	250.00
Two Road Elevators	1000.00 each
Two Holt 10 ton Tractors owned by State	
One 2½ ton Truck " " "	

All teams, laborers, and mechanics necessary to said maintenance paid wage scale as paid by said County.The maximum amount to be expended for maintenance on State Highways shall not exceed the amount of $12,525, without written approval from State Highway Department.

ARTICLE VI.

For purposes of this agreement, maintenance shall be defined as "The organization, labor, materials, or supplies of every nature necessary to keep the area within the right-of-way limits of a State Highway, whether improved or unimproved, in the same physical condition that it is found, or declared to be, on some specified date". All other work is construction and forms no part of this agreement.

In Witness whereof the parties have hereunto affixed their signatures and official seals, the County Commissioners' Court on the day and year just above written, and the State Highway Department on the 2" day of January 1924.

Recommended for Approval:

Chas. R. Haile
Division Engineer

By: G. Ehlinger.
Maintenance Engineer.

By: J. D. Fauntelroy
State Highway Engineer.

Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County.

By: C. D. Myers
County Judge.

State Highway Department

By: R. M. Hubbard.
Chairman of Commission.

By: D. K. Martin
Member of Commission.

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In Re:
Additional Security Of
County Depository.

WHEREAS the First Nationa l Bank of Richmond, Texas, has been by Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, duly selected as County Depository of said County;

WHEREAS the said First National Bank has heretofore executed a bond as County depository with acceptable security, but the amount of the funds of the County on deposit with said Bank now require the execution of an additional bond or giving of additional security, and in lieu of executing additional bond with sureties as provided by law the said depository has deposited with the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, the following described securities which securities have been received by County Judge C. D. Myers under instructions from the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, to-wit:

Negotiable subscription receipts for certificates of Indebtedness of the United States Government as follows:

No. 1.	253 Series T D 1924 for	$25000.00
No. 1.	535 Series T D 1924 for	12000.00
No. H.	419 Series T. J 1924 for	10000.00
No. G.	844 Series T M 2 1924 for	12500.00

Also Trust receipt of the Houston Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, Texas. No. 5454 dated May 21, 1923, covering one 4-3/4% Government Treasury Note B. 1927 for $10000.00

Also Trust receipt of same institution No. 4012 dated Nov. 30, 1921, covering one 4-3/4 & Coupon 2nd. Liberty Loan Bond for 5000.00

Also the following 4th Liberty Loans coupon bonds to wit:

No. D 00110044 for	$1000.00
No. E 00110045 for	$1000.00
No. C 00110043 for	$1000.00
No. G 06181237 for	$ 50.00
No. B 00250572 for	$ 100.00
No. H 00775428 for	$ 100.00

Also 3rd Liberty Loan Coupon Bonds as follows:

No. 3692414 for	$ 50.00
No. 5567072 for	$ 50.00

Also the Coupons described in the order of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, as have been taken by J. R. Farmer and entered in the Minutes of said Court in Volume O on pages 168 to 170 thereof to which refer for further description;

Also the County warrants described in theorder of said Court as being taken up by J. R. Farmer which order is entered in the Minutes of said Court in Volume O on pages 167 and 168 to which refer;

Also the County warrants described in the order of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, as having been taken up by J. R. Farmer, which order is entered in the Minutes of said Court in Volume O on pages 170 et seq to which refer.

Now if the said First National Bank of Richmond, Texas, shall faithfully perform all the duties and obligations devolving by law upon it as such depository, and shall faithfully and promptly pay upnn presentation all checks drawn upon said depository by the County Treasurer of said County, and shall faithfully keep all of the County funds of Ft. Bend County, and shall account therefor according to law, this obligation shall become of no force and effect and the said securities shall be returned to the said First National Bank.

It is agreed and understood that any suits arising on this obligation shall be tried in the County of Ft. Bend.

It is further agreed that securities of like value and amount may be from time to time substituted in lieu of any of the foregoing securities, and that whenever the funds of said County on deposit with said Bank are substantially less than the aggregate amount of said secureties and the amount of any depository Bond that an amount of securities equal to said excess may be withdrawn and further that upon proper additional depository bond being accepted by Fort Bend County, that all of said securities may be withdrawn.

It is fully understood and agreed that this instrument shall not in any way affect the validity of the depository bond heretofore given, but that same is in addition thereto, and is not in lieu thereof, and that said depository bond shall be and remain in full force and effect.

WITNESS The Hand and Seal Of The FirstNational Bank of Richmond, Texas, this 15th day of January A. D. 1924, by

First Natl. Bank of Richmond

By J. R. Farmer,
President.

I, C. D. Myers, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby acknowledge to have received from the First National Bank, the securities stated in the foregoing obligation, and under the conditions therein stated.

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

The State of Texas,)
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County of Fort Bend.) BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority a Notary Public in and for Fort Bend County, Texas, on this day personally appeared J. R. Farmer, as President of the First National Bank of Richmond, Texas, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and in capacity therein stated.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office, This 15 day of January A. D. 1924.

(L.S.)

P. E. Pearson, Notary Public
in and for Fort Bend County, Texas.

In Re:)
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Agreement with)
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State Health Board.) The State Board of Health agrees to co-operate with Ft. Bend County in the establishment and maintenance of a County health department in said County beginning Jan 1, 1924 to August 31st, 1924, the end of the State's fiscal year.

Said County health department shall consist of a District Supervisor, furnished by the State Board of Health, the County Health officer, and the County Superintendent of Public Instruction; and any additional assistants as may be required and mutually agreed upon by the State Board of Health and said County.

The County Health Officer, County Superintendent and any additional assistants, and also the necessary expenses of the County Health Department, will be paid out of the budget for the department, which will be contributed to by the State Board of Health, and by any organization or individuals in the County interested in public health work.

C. D. Myers Co. Judge.

John A. Yarling.

Emil W. Nowotny.

I. G. Wirtz.

Mason Briscoe.

J. B. Hall.

State Board of Health Austin Texas.

In Re:
Fort Bend Co.
Scrip Issued.

State of Texas
County of Fort Bend.

On this the 14" day of January 1924, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, being in regular session, at the Regular regular term of said Court, all members thereof being present, the following proceedings, among others, were had, to-wit:

WHEREAS, heretofore, to-wit, on the 18th day of August, 1922, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County passed an order authorizing the issuance of $40,000.00 FUNDING WARRANTS for the purpose of funding $40,000.00 outstanding scrip or warrants, against the General Fund of said County, and for the further purpose of funding warrants issued in payment of valid indebtedness incurred in the constructinn of improvements, purchase of materials, and other expenses incurred under the provisions of the laws of the State of Texas, and the Acts of the Legislature referred to in said order; which order is recorded in Book "N", at pages 606 et seq., of the Minutes of said Court; and as amended by order passed Jan. 8th, 1923, recorded in Book O, pages 23 et seq., of the Minutes of said Court.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of said order, certain scrip or warrants have been issued against the general fund of Fort Bend County, in payment of claims which were duly audited and allowed by the Commissioners' Court of said County prior to the issuance of said warrants, and which are valid, subsisting, and binding obligations against Fort Bend County; said Warrants being as follows:

LIST OF FORT BEND COUNTY SCRIP

Number	Date	To Whom Issued	Purpose		Amount
4690	12-11-23	E. J. Hardin	Genl. Tick Exp.		$ 2.63.
4727	1-3 -24	R. G. Pleasants	Vat Fund		$ 150.00.
4726	1-1 -24	T. W. Jones	Vat Exp.		115.00.
3960	6-11-23	W. H. Milligan	" "		5.00.
4586	11-17-23	S. W. Bell Tele. Co.	Tick Exp.		6.65.
4674	12-11-23	" " " " "	" "		9.30.
4723	1- 1-24	Lula B. Russell	" "	Salary	75.00.
4725	1- 1-24	Spencer Axis	" "	"	115.00.
3697	4-13-23	John Urban	" "	"	4.00.
4477	10-10-23	John Chaney	" "		10.00.
4625	12- 1-23	Ben Phillips	" "		115.00.
4596	11-23-23	Young William	" "		7.50.
4526	11 -3-23	Ben Phillips	" "		115.00.
4522	11 -2-23	Earnest Block	" "		5.00.
4527	11- 5-23	S. H. Rook	" "		2.28.
4595	11-23-23	B. A. Land	" "		8.50.
4622	12 -1-23	T. W. Jones	" "		115.00.
4523	11 -2-23	J. D. Newell	" "		115.00.
4621	12 -1-23	R. G. Pleasants	" "		150.00.
3452	3-1- 23	Oliver Senior	" "		10.00.
4627	12- 5-23	J. D. Newell	" "		115.00.

4626	12 -1 -23	C. F. Thompson	"	"	115.00.
4620	12 -1 -23	Major Lowden	"	"	5.00.
4588	11-23-23	L. J. Mocha	Vat Exp.		13.00.
4615	12 -1-23	Lula B. Russell	"	" Salary	75.00.
4619	12- 1-23	E. Tenior	"	" "	115.00.
4617	12- 1-23	Spencer Axis	"	" "	115.00.
4664	12-10-23	Imperial Merc. Co.	"	"	484.46.
4597	11-23-23	L. J. Horak	"	"	3.00.
		H. C. Burt & Company Services, Attorney's Fees.			820.68.
					$3000.00.

Aggregating the sum of $3000.00, all of which warrants are held and owned by Security Trust Company, of Austin, Texas;

THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, that said original warrants against the General Fund of Fort Bend County, herein listed, be and the same are hereby in all things validated and held and declared to be valid, subsisting, binding and unsatisfied obligations against Fort Bend County, and the acts of the County officers in the issuance of said warrants are hereby in all things ratified and confirmed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, in conformity with said warrant order, passed on the 18th day of August, 1922, as amended by order passed Jan. 8th, 1923, FORT BEND COUNTY FUNDING WARRANTS to the amount of $3000.00, being warrangs numbers 36 to 38 inclusive, of the issue of 40 warrants, of the denominatinn of $1000. each, dated August 15, 1922, bearing interest at the rate of Six per cent per annum, be executed and delivered to Security Trust Company, the owner and holder of the original warrants herein listed, upon surrender and cancellatinn of said original warrants.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that C. D. Myers, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to deliver said warrants numbers 36 to 38 inclusive to Security Trust Company, when the original warrants herein listed have been surrendered to him and cancelled; said Funding Warrants to be delivered in lieu of and in full satisfaction of said original warrants.

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

John A. Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

Emil W. Nowotny, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.

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

Mason Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

In Re: Order of the County Judge Election In Subdivision-

ORDER OF THE COUNTY JUDGE ELECTION IN SUBDIVISION- Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, & Cattle.

On this the 14th. day of January, A. D. 1924, came on to be considered by the County

Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, the petition of A. W. Stade and 116 other freeholders of the hereinafter described subdivision of said County for an order of election in such subdivision for the purpose of enabling the freeholders thereof to determine whether horses, mules, jennets, jacks & cattle shall be permitted to run at large therein and it appearing to the undersigned Judge of such Court that such petition was filed with the Commissioners Court of said County on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1923, and that such Court thereafter on the 14th. day of January A. D. 1924, heard and granted the same and ordered that such election be held on the 23rd. day of February, A. D. 1924, and that the Judge of said Court issue an order therefore and cause public notices thereof to be given as required by law:

Now, therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me under such order and the law, I, C. D. Myers, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby order that on the 23rd. day of February, A. D. 1924, in such subdivision, at the hereinafter mentioned places an election shall be held for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of such subdivision to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large, in such subdivision, to wit:

Beginning on the West bank of the Brazos River in Fort Bend County, Texas, at the Northeast corner of the corporate limits of theCity of Rosenberg.

Thence South along the East boundary line of the said City limits, which is also the East boundary line of the Henry Scott League to a point in the center of the main tract of the Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Company right-of-way.

Thence Eastwardly along the center of the said right of way passing by and through Richmond, Crabb Switch, Booth and Thompson to the West bank of the Brazos River, which said right of way crosses the said river.

Thence along the West bank down said Brazos River with its meanders to the East bank of Cow Creek in the Thomas Allsberry Grant.

Thence Westwardly along the Brazoria and Fort Bend County boundary line to the North corner of the Abraham Darst League.

Thence Southwest along the Northwest boundary line of the said Abraham Darst League to the South corner of the Jacoy Y Burney Survey.

Thence Northwest along the Northeast boundary line of William Prater League to the North corner thereof.

Thence Southwest along the Northwest boundary line of said Wm. Prater League to a point on the East bank of the San Bernard River.

Thence up the East bank of the San Bernard River with its meanders to the West corner of the J. S. O'Connor League and which is the common corner of Fort Bend and Austin Counties.

Thence East along the North boundary line of said J. S. O'Connor League which is also the boundary line of Austin and Fort Bend Counties to the interior corner of Fort Bend County.

Thence Northwardly along the said Fort Bend and Austin County boundary line to a point in the West bank of the said Brazos River, which is also the common corner of Fort Bend and Austin Counties.

Thence down along the West bank of the Brazos River with its meanders to the place of beginning.

That polls shall be opened for such election at 8 o'clock A. M. and shall close at 7 o'clock P. M. at the following named places in said subdivision in Fort Bend County, Texas.

In Election Precinct No. 1, at the residence of G. A. Reading Sr., near Richmond , with G. A. Reading as Presiding Officer, Sam Damon as Judge, and John Martin as Clerk.

In Election Precinct No. 2, at White School House, at Kendleton, with Robt. Darst as presiding officer, Ben Emmerson as Judge and Albert Stewart as Clerk.

In Election Precinct No. 7, at the Cotton Gin office at Thompsons, with Stephen Janes, as Presiding officer, M. H. Gubbels, as Judge and Louis Gubbels, as Clerk.

In Election Precinct No. 8, at Padon's Hall at Orchard, with John Padon as Presiding Officer, Chas. Mahler as Judge and Frank Roper as Clerk.

In Election Precinct No. 9, at Big Creek Schoo. House, with Louis Wolf as Presiding Officer, Thurmond Brown as Judge and J. J. Brumbelow as Clerk.

In Election Precinct No. 10, at Needville State Bank & Trust Co. office, at Needville, Texas, with E. O. Bartels as Presiding officer, E. L. Lehmann as Judge and W. F. Jeske and Mrs. Lenda Schmidt as Clerks.

In Election Precinct No. 18, at the Concord School House at Fairchilds, with J. M. Kovar as Presiding Officer, Emil Stavinoha as Judge and Frank Walenta as Clerk.

In Election Precinct No. 12, at the office of the old J. H. P. Davis & Co. Bank Building, at Rosenberg, Texas, with F. W. McKay as Presiding officer, Joseph Dedek as Judge and Mrs. Tom Coleman and Mrs. A. A. Chernosky as clerks.

In Election Precinct No. 15, at the office of the Beasley State Bank, at Beasley, with G. B. Leaman as Presiding officer, L. B. H. Stern as Judge and Robt. Althouse and Chas. Harmon as clerks.

In Election Precinct No.16 , at the office of Foss Store, at Guy, with Rudolph Foss as Presiding Officer, J. H. Mikeska Jr. as Judge and Joe Susan and A. J. Harton as Clerks.

In Election Precinct No. 17, at Central School House, at Krasna, with Steve Kanak as Presiding Officer, A. F. Ackermann as Judge and B. J. Dusek as Clerk.

In Election Precinct No. 20 at the Tavener School House at Tavener with W. C. Buls as presiding officer, Chas. Williamson as Judge and R. L. Buls as Clerk.

The above named and appointed presiding officers, judges and clerks, at each of the respective voting places being proper persons for such purpose and freeholders and qualified voters of such County are hereby also authorized to appoint such other managers or clerks as they may need in the event of any one failing to serve.

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 votes of such election shall be by ballot, and voters desiring 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 Article 7247 of the Revised Civil Statutes and by other provisions of the general election law.

Public notice of this order shall be given for at least Thirty days before the date of such election by publication thereof in the Texas Coaster, a newspaper published in said County, and by postingcopies of this order at Three public places in said subdivision.

WITNESS the hand of the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, this the 14th. day of January, A. D. 1924.

(L.S.)

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

In Re:
Order Of The
County Judge,
Election in Subdivision
Hogs & etc.

On this the 14th. day of January, A. D. 1924, came on to be considered by the CountyJudge of Fort Bend County, Texas, a petition of W. J. Otto and 116 other freeholders of the hereinafter described subdivision of said County for an order of election in such subdivision for the purpose of enabling the freeholders thereof to determine whether hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large therein and it appearing to the undersigned judge of such Court that such petition was filed with the Commissioners' Court of said County on the 31st. day of December, A. D. 1923, and that such Court thereafter on the 14th. day of January A. D. 1924, heard and granted the same and ordered that such election be held on the 23rd. day of February, A. D. 1924, and that the Judge of said Court issue an order therefore and cause public notice thereof to be given as required by law:

Now, Therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me under such order and the law, I, C. D. Myers, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby order that on the 23rd. day of February, A. D. 1924, in such subdivision, at the hereinafter mentioned places an election shall be held for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of such subdivision to determine whether hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large, in such subdivision, to wit:

Beginning on the West bank of the BrazosRiver in Fort Bend County, Texas, at the Northeast corner of the corporate limits of the City of Rosenberg.

Thence South along the East boundary line of the said city limits, which is also the East boundary line of the Henry Scott League to a point in the center of the main tract of the Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Company right-of-way.

Thence Eastwardly along the center of the said right of way passing by and through Richmond, Crabb Switch, Booth and Thompson to the West bank of the Brazos River, which said right of way crosses the said river.

Thence along the West bank down said Brazos River with its meanders to the East bank of Cow Creek in the Thomas Allsberry Grant.

Thence Westwardly along the Brazoria and Fort Bend County Boundary line to the North corner of the Abraham Darst League.

Thence Southwest along the Northwest boundary line of the said Abraham Darst League to the South corner of the Jacob Y. Burney Survey.

Thence Northwest along the Northeast boundary line of William Prater League to the North corner thereof.

Thence Southwest along the Northwest boundary line of said Wm. Prater League to a point on the East bank of the San Bernard River.

Thence up the East bank of the San Bernard River with its meanders to the West corner of the J. S. O'Connor League and which is the common corner of the Fort Bend and Austin

Counties.

Thence East along the North boundary line of said J. S. O'Connor League which is also the boundary line of Austin and Fort Bend Counties to the interior corner of Fort Bend County.

Thence Northwardly along the said Fort Bend and Austin County boundary line to a point in the West bank of the said Brazos River, which is also the common corner of Fort Band and Austin Counties.

Thence down along the West bank of the Brazos River with its meanders to the place of beginning.

That polls shall be opened for such election at 8 o'clock A. M. and shall close at 7 o'clock P. M. at the following named places in said subdivision in Fort Bend County, Texas.

In Election Precinct No. 1, at the residence of G. A. Reading Sr. near Richmond, with G. A. Reading as Presiding officer, Sam Damon as Judge, and John Martin as Clerk.

In Election Precinct No. 2, at White School House, at Kendleton, with Robt. Darst as presiding officer, Ben Emmerson as Judge and Albert Stewart as Clerk.

In Election Precinct No. 7. at the Cotton Gin Office at Thompsons, with Stephen Janes, as Presiding officer, M. H. Gubbels, as Judge and Louis Gubbels, as Clerk.

Election Precinct No. 8, at Padon's Hall at Orchard, with John Padon as Presiding Officer, Chas. Mahler as Judge and Frank Roper as Clerk.

In Election Precinct No. 9, at Big Creek School House, with Louis Wolf as Presiding Officer, Thurmond Brown as Judge and J. J. Brumbelow as Clerk.

In Election Precinct No. 10, at Needville State Bank & Trust Co. office, at Needville, Texas, with E. O. Bartels as Presiding Officer, E. L. Lehmann as Judge and W. F. Jeske and Mrs. Lenda Schmidt as Clerks.

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In Election Precinct No. 12, at the office of the old J. H. P. Davis & Co. Bank Building, at Rosenberg, Texas, with F. W. McKay as Presiding officer, Joseph Dedek as Judge and Mrs. Tom Coleman and Mrs. A. A. Chernosky as clerks.

In Election Precinct No. 15, at the office of the Beasley State Bank, at Beasley, with G. B. Leaman as Presiding officer, L . B. H. Stern as Judge and Robt. Althouse and Chas. Harmon as clerks.

In Election Precinct No. 16, at the office of Foss Store, at Guy, with Rudolph Foss as Presiding Officer, J. H. Mikeska Jr. as Judge and Joe Susan and A. J. Harton as Clerks.

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In Election Precinct No. 20, at the Tavener School House at Tavener with W. C. Buls as presiding officer, Chas. Williamson as Judge and R. L. Buls as Clerk.

The above named and appointed presiding officers, judges and clerks, at each of the respective voting places being proper persons for such purpose and freeholders and qualified voters of such County are hereby also authorized to appoint such other managers or clerks as they may need in the event of any one failing to serve.

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 votes of such election shall be by ballot, and voters desiring 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 Commissioners Court of said County, who will tabulate and count said returns and ascertain and proclaim the result of said election in the manner prescribed by Article 7220 of the Revised Civil Statutes and by the other provisions of the general election law.

Public notice of this order shall be given for at least Thirty days before the date of such election by publication thereof in The Texas Coaster a newspaper published in said County, and by posting copies of this order at three public places in said subdivision.

WITNESS the hand of the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, this the 14th. day of January, A. D. 1924.

(L.S.)

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

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On Account of unfinished business this Court is continued until January 19th, 1924.

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January 19th, 1924, Continuation of REGULAR TERM of January, 14th, 1924.

In Re:
Order Co. Treasurer
Transfer Funds.

On this the 19th, day of January, 1924, came on for consideration the matter of setting aside, out of the General Fund the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars for use of the Ferry Fund, said fund having become exhausted during the months of December and January by reason of high water which has caused said Ferry to discontinue running, therefore not making its expenses, the said Ferry to, at a later date when its funds are able, to re-imburse the General Fund. Also the matter of setting aside from the Highway Fund the sum of One Thousand Dollars to be credited to the (Richmond) Brazos River Bridge Fund Available as that fund was short that amount on its guarantee to the Highway Department to place said sum in escrow on the award of contract for construction of said bridge. This fund having on hand at this time about $24,000.00, and needing $25,000-00 to complete its needed amount.

The County Treasurer is ordered to transfer from the General Fund the sum of Two Hundred Fifty and No/100 Dollars and credit same to the Ferry Fund, also to transfer from the Highway Fund the sum of One Thousand Dollars to the credit of (Richmond) Brazos River Bridge Available.

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In Re:
Butchers Report.

Butchers Report of Walter Woods of Fulshear Texas, for the month of December, 1923, checked and approved.

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The above and foregoing minutes having been read over and found correct are hereby approved.

County Judge Fort Bend County, Texas.

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The State of Texas,)
County of Fort Bend.) BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 31st, day of January, 1924, the Commissioners' Court convened in SPECIAL SESSION, present and presiding C. D. Myers, County Judge, and all Four commissioners, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed:

In Re:)
Transfer Fund)
Jury to Gen.)
Tick.) On this the 31st, day of January, 1924, came on for consideration the matter of further financing the tick eradication work throughout the County, the finances heretofore set aside for said purpose having been exhausted, and the County being 90% clean, the Court feel that to stop the work of eradication at this time would be a waste of the money already spent, and would also place the young stock which is not immune from tick fever in such a condition, through the re-appearance of the tick to cause seriour loss to citizens through the loss of said stock by tick fever.

The Jury Fund having sufficient money on hand , and having more than will be needed by said Fund, and the General Tick Fund needing assistance the Court does this day order the County Treasurer to set aside $2,000.00 out of the Jury Fund to the Credit of General Tick Fund, said amount to be used for tick eradication work in the County.

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In Re:)
Payment of Deposit)
D. D. No. 6.) On this the 31st day of January, 1924, came on for consideration and adjustment the deposit made by citizens of Drainage District No. 6, said deposit being made as required by law on the filing of a petition calling for an election, the law requiring said deposit, and in case said election fails to carry, the said deposit defrays the expenses of election, together with all costs accrued. The said election in Drainage District No. 6, having failed to carry by a very large majority, and expenses amounting to far more than the said deposit, the Clerk is ordered to pro-rate said $200.00 among the following parties, paying to said parties the following pro-rata.

H. J. Walger, Surveyor	$101.65.
Miss Kate Mitchell, Co. Clerk	82.35.
Election Officer (8)	16.00
	$200.00

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CAPTION:

The State of Texas,)
County of Fort Bend.) BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 31st. day of January, A. D. 1924, the Commissinners' Court of Fort BendCounty, Texas, convened in Special Session, in the Court House in the town of Richmond, Texas, present and

presiding C. D. Myers, County Judge; John A. Yarling, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1; E. W. Nowotny, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2; I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3; and Mason Briscoe, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed to-wit:

In Re:
Notice etc. Of
Road Bond
Issue No. 7.

On this the 31st. day of January, A. D. 1924, came on before the Commissioners' Court of FortBend County, Texas, the matter of recording the Notice of Road Bond Election in Road District No. 7 of Fort Bend County, Texas, also the affidavit of H. M. Shannon publisher of the Texas Coaster, the Affidavit of R. A. Hagen, Sheriff of Fort Bend County, Texas, the statement of Indebtedness of Fort Bend County, Texas, the certificate of Tax Collector and Tax Assessor of Fort Bend County, the Certificate of District Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas, and the certificate of the County Judge of Fort Bend County, and it appearing to the Commissioners' Court that all of said matters should be recorded in the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County;

It is therefore ordered and decreed by the Court that the Clerk of this Court be and he is hereby directed and ordered to record all of the above mentioned matters in the Minutes of this Court.

Notice of Road Bond Election.

The State of Texas,
County of Fort Bend.

To the Resident property taxpaying voters of Road District No. 7, Of Fort BendCounty, Texas:

Take notice that an election will be held on the 17th day of November, 1923, within Road District No. 7, 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 Commissioners Court on the 8th day of October, A. D. 1923, which is as follows:

ELECTION ORDER.

The State of Texas,
County of Fort Bend.

On this, the 8th. day of October, 1923, the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in Regular session, at the Regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Richmond, Texas, all members of the Court, to wit:

C. D. Myers, County Judge
John A. Yarling, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1.
Emil Nowotny, Commissinner of Precinct No. 2.
I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3.
Mason Briscoe, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4.

being present, came on to be considered the petition of T. L. Mullins and Sixty-eight other persons, praying that bonds be issued by Road District No. 7, of Fort Bend County, Texas, in the sum of $75,000.00 bearing interest at the rate of Five and one half (5 1/2) per cent

per annum, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court serially or otherwise, not to exceed Thirty years from date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 7, 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. 7, of Fort BendCounty, Texas, and

It appearing that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Road District No. 7, of Fort Bend County, Texas, and

It further appearing that said Road District No. 7, of Fort Bend County, Texas, has been duly established by an order of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, dated on the 8th. day of October, 1923, of record in Book O. pages 186 et seq. of the Minutes of said Court, and the boundaries thereof are herein described as described and defined in the order of the Commissioners' Court establishing such district, as follows, to wit:

Beginning in said Fort Bend County, Texas, on the East Bank of the Brazos River at the Southwest corner of the John Randon League and the Southeast corner of Noel F. Roberts League.

Thence North along the East boundary line of the Noel F. Roberts League to the N. E. corner thereof.

Thence North a prolongation of said East boundary line of the Noel F. Roberts League to a point in the North boundary line of the Isaac's N. Charles Survey.

Thence Northwestwardly to the S. E. corner of the William Cooper Survey in Waller County, Texas, being a point in the Waller County boundary line.

Thence West along the South line of the said William Cooper Survey to the Northeast corner of the Randolph Foster Survey.

Thence South along the East line of the said Randolph Foster League to the Northwest corner of theIsaac N. Charles Survey.

Thence West along the said Waller County boundary line to a corner on theEast Bank of Brazos River in the Randolph Foster League.

Thence down the East bank of said Brazos River with its meanders to the place of beginning and being the same description of said territory as given in said petition.

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

IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED AND ORDERED by the Court that an election be held in said Road District No. 7, of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 17th. day of November, 1923, 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. 7, of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of $75,000.00 bearing interest at the rate of Five and one-half (5 1/2) per cent per annum, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, serially or other-

wise, 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. 7, of Fort Bend County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

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

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County, and who are resident property taxpayers in the said Road District No. 7, of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof".

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

"Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

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

At the residence of Harry Cline in Fort Bend County, Texas, in Fulshear Voting Precinct No. 6, with Harry Cline as presiding officer, Willie Morgan as Judge and M. E. Morgan, as Clerk.

At Simonton, Fort Bend County, Texas, in Simonton Voting Precinct No. 19, in the White School House with O. E. Bowser as presiding officer and J. B. Jamieson and Chas. Johnson, 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 Coaster, a newspaper published in the City of Richmond, in Fort Bend County, Texas, for Four successive weeks before the date of said election there being no newspaper published in Road District No. 7, of Fort Bend County, Texas, and, in addition thereto, there shall be posted other copies of this order at Three public places in Road District No. 7, of Fort Bend County, Texas, and one shall be at the Court house door for three successive weeks prior to said election.

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

GIVEN under my hand, with the seal of theCommissioners' Court affixed, this the 9th. day of October, 1923.

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 a-

ppeared H. M. Shannon, who, being by me duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. That he is the Editor and publisher of Texas Coaster, a Newspaper of general circulation, published in Fort Bend County.

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 October 19, October 26, November 2, and November 9, 1923, 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 by H. M. Shannon on this the 15th day of Nov., 1923.

(L.S.)

C. H. Chernosky, Notary Public
Fort Bend County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING ELECTION NOTICE.

The State of Texas,)
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County of Fort Bend.) BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared R. A. Hagan, 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 said Road District No. 7, of Fort Bend County, Texas, to wit: One at Simonton School House (a); One at Harry Clines House; and one at Leon Soloman store at Simonton Texas,

(2) That all of said notices were posted by him on the 15 day of Oct., 1923, which was not less than twenty-one full days before the date of the election.

R. A. Hagan.

SWORN TO and subscribed before me by R. A. Hagan on this the 24th day of November, 1923.

(L.S.)

Imogene Hullinax, Dist. Clerk,
Fort Bend County, Texas.

THE STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS
OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

The following is a complete statement of the indebtedness of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1924, to wit:

COURT HOUSE BONDS:	AMOUNT OUTSTANDING.
Issued and dated October 10, 1907, for $75,000.00 bearing 4 per cent interest maturing in 40 years as shown in Bond Order of Record in Vol. J, page 101-102 of the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court, of Fort Bend County, Texas.	$28,000.00
COURT HOUSE & JAIL REPAIR WARRANTS:	
Issued July 14, 1919, dated Aug. 1, 1919, for $9000.00, bearing 6 per	

cent interest, maturing in 10 years as shown in Order of record in Vol. M. page 586 et seq. Commissioners Minutes. $6,000.00

ROSENBERG BRIDGE BONDS:

Issued and dated October 10, 1907, for $30,000.00 bearing 4 per cent interest, maturing in 40 years, as shown in Bond Order of record in Vol. J. page 102-103, Commissioners Minutes, $11,500.00

ORCHARD BRIDGE BONDS:

Issued and dated April 10, 1911, for $30,000.00 bearing 5 per cent interest, maturing in 40 years, as shown by bond order of Record in Vol. K, page 156 Commissioners' Minutes. $30,000.00

THOMPSON BRIDGE BONDS:

Issued and dated April 10, 1911, for $30,000.00 bearing 5 per cent interest, maturing in 40 years, as shown by bond order of record in Vol. K, page 156, Commissioners Minutes. $30,000.00

BIG CREEK BRIDGE:

Issued and dated June 10, 1916, for $20,000.00 bearing 5 per cent interest, maturing in 40 years, as shown by Bond Order of Record in Vol. M. page 160, Commissioners Minutes. $20,000.00

ROAD, BRIDGE & CULVERT REPAIR WARRANTS:

Issued and dated August 15, 1918, for $50,000;00 bearing 6 per cent interest, maturing in 10 years (the outstanding maturing in 5 years) as shown by Court Order of Record in Vol. M. page 440, Commissioners Minutes. $30,000.00

BRIDGE REPAIR BONDS:

Issued respectively May, 10, 11, 12, 14, & 15, 1920, and June 14 & 15, 1920, Series Nos. 1-2-3-4-5-6 & 7 each for $1995.00 due in 40 years bearing 6 per cent. See Vol. N. page 338 et seq. $13,965.00

BRIDGE REPAIR BONDS:
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Issued respectively on April 11 & 12 & May 9, 10, 11 & 12, each for $1995.00 being Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 , 5 & 6, 1921 series due in 40 years bearing 6 per cent interest. See Vol. N. page 341, et seq. $11,970.00

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1.
SERIAL NO. 1.

Issued and dated June 1, 1919, for $150,000.00 bearing 5 per cent interest maturing in 40 years as shown by Bond Order of record in Vol. J. page 580, Commissioners Minutes. $104,000.00

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 3.

Issued and dated April 10, 1912, bearing 5 per cent interest, maturing in 40 years, as shown by Bond Order of record in Vol. K. page 480 Commissioners Minutes. $30,000.00

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 4:

Issued and dated February 10, 1913, bearing 5 per cent interest maturing in 40 years, as shown by Bond Order of Record in Vol. L. page 161. Commissioners Minutes. $126,000.00

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 6:

Issued and dated January 1st, 1920, for $190,000.00 bearing 5 1/2 per cent, maturing in 40 years as shown by Bond Order of Record in Vol. N. page 72. $184,000.00

ROAD DISTRICT NO. I,
SERIAL NO. 2.

Dated July 1, 1922, issued January 10, 1923, bearing 5 1/2 per cent interest, maturing in 40 years, as shown by Bond Order of Record in Vol. N. page 592 Commissioners Minutes. $353,000.00

BRAZOS RIVER BRIDGE
SERIAL NO. 2.

Dated Sept. 15, 1922, issued Dec. 4, 1923, bearing 5 1/2 per cent in-

terest, maturing in 40 years, as shown by Bond Order of Record in Vol. N. page 596, Commissioners Minutes. $100,000.00

DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. I.

Issued April 14, 1915, dated May 1, 1913, bearing 5 per cent interest, maturing in 20 years, as shown by Bond Order of Record in Vol. L. page 230. Commissioners Minutes. $26,000.00

DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 3.

Dated June 1st. 1918, issued November 5, 1918, bearing 6 per cent interest, maturing in 40 years, as shown by Bond Order of Record in Vol. M. page 427. Commissioners Court. $67,000.00

BRAZOS RIVER BRIDGE REFUNDING BONDS.

Dated April 10, 1921, issued November 7, 1921, bearing 4 1/2 per cent interest, maturing in 20 years, as shown by Court Order Recorded in Vol . N. page 349, Commissioners Minutes. $6,500.00

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

I, Kate Mitchell, Clerk of the County Court and ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court of said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement exhibits a true and correct account of the indebtedness of Fort Bend County, Texas, of every character existing on the 16 day of January 1924, as shown by the records of said Court.

And I do hereby further certify that there is no indebtedness of any character existing on and against Road District No. 7, of Fort Bend County, Texas, on this the 16 day of January A. D. 1924.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office, this the 16 day of January A. D. 1924.

(L.S.)

Kate Mitchell, Clerk of the County Court and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

I hereby certify that the above statement as to the indebtedness of Fort Bend County, Texas, is true and corrrect, as shown by the records of my office.

And I do hereby further certify that there is no indebtedness of any character or description existing on and against Road District No. 7 of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1924.

WITNESS my official signature, this the 16 day of January A. D. 1924.

C. Minkwitz, County Treasurer, Fort Bend County, Texas.

Certificate of Tax Assessor and Tax Collector

The State of Texas,)
)
County of Fort Bend.) We, H. E. Mitchell and W. W. Ward, assessor and collector, respectively, of theCounty of Fort Bend, State of Texas, being duly sworn, severally, say:

1. That the assessed valuation of the Real property of the said County of Fort Bend and Road District No. 7. of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the year 1923, as shown by the annual assessment of said real property for said year 1923, and made for State and County taxation, is the sum of $11,741.090.00 and $371.780.00 respectively.

2. That the assessed valuation of the personal property of the said County of Fort Bend and Road District No. 7, of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the year 1923, as shown by the annual assessment thereof for the said year 1923, and made for State and County, taxatiom, is the sum of $3,990,718.00 and $81.120.00 respectively.

3. That the aggregate amount of the assessed valuation of the real and personal property in Fort Bend County and Road District No. 7, of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the year 1923, as shown by the said annual assessment of said Real and Personal property for said year 1923 and made for said State and County taxation, is $15,731.808.00 and $452.900.00 respectively.

4. That the said assessed valuations of all of said property mentioned in the above paragraphs appear upon said assessment rolls and were taken by us from said rolls of said County for the year 1923.

5. That the statements contained in said Four paragraphs above mentioned are true and correct and were made from and after a personal examination of said assessment rolls for the State and County for the year 1923, and are the same valuation shown by said rolls.

H. E. Mitchell,
Tax Assessor of Fort Bend County, Texas.

W. W. Ward,
Tax Collector of Fort Bend County, Texas.

SWORN TO and subscribed before me, on this the 16th day of January A. D. 1923.

(L.S.)

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

Certificate Of District Clerk.

The State of Texas,)
)
County of Fort Bend.) I, Imogene Mullinax, Clerk of the District Court in and for said County do hereby certify that since the election was held in Road District No. 7, of Fort Bend County, Texas, to authorize the issuance of $75,000.00 of bonds for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, in said district, there have not been any suits filed and there are no suits now pending in this Court to set aside said election or to prevent the issuance of said bonds and no suits of any kind filed any way affecting either said

election or the issuance of said bonds.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office, this the 15th day of January A. D. 1924

(L.S.)

Imogene Mullinax, Clerk of the District Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Certificate Of County Judge.

I, C. D. Myers, County Judge, in and for Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby certify:

(1).. That the boundaries of Road District No. 7, of Fort Bend County, Texas, as described and defined in the order of the Commissioners Court establishing such district on the 8th. day of October, 1923, and of record in Volume O, page 186-187, Minutes of said Court do not embrace the territory of any drainage district, levee district, or any other district authorized to be established by Section 52,Article 3, of the Constitution of Texas.

(2). That Fort Bend County has a special road law enacted at the Regular Session of the Twenty-eighth Legislature in 1903, on page 140 of the printed Acts of said session.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office on this the 15th day of January A. D. 1924.

(L.S.)

C. D. Myers, County Judge.

In Re:
Application
Tax Refund.

Richmond Texas,
Jan. 31, 1924.

To The Hon, Commissioners Court:

Your Petitioner the Gulf Production Co., respt. calls your attention to an error of the assessment of their property upon the assessment rolls for the year 1923, and would ask for a refund from road Dist. No. 1. covering the following error to wit: Property assessed upon said roll at a value of $25,450, a tax of 254.50 was in error where in fact same should be at a value of $20,850 a tax of $208.50 making an amount of 46.00 in error of which amt. $23.00 should have been assessed to road No. 4. entitling the Gulf Production Co. to a refund of $23.00 from road No. 1.- $23.00

Also to an error in School 26 at a value of $25,450 and a tax of $50.90 wherein fact the value should have been $20,850, and the tax of 41.70, therefore asking for a refund from School #26 for the amt. of 9.20 9.20

And calls to your attention an error in the assessment of the Gulf Pipe LineCo. Their property having been assessed at a value of $27,500 and a tax of $110.00 where in fact the value of the property situated in School Dist. 15 was $25,000 and the tax should have been 100.00 for School 15. A value of $25.00 in School Dist. 26 being left off should have been assessed for said School Dist. 26, for the amt. of $5.00, Therefore entitling the Gulf Pipe Line Co., to a refund from School Dist. 15 for the amt. of 5.00, which is asked. 5.00

37.20

Resp't. Submitted

Gulf Production Company.

Gulf Pipe Line Company.

In Re:

Order On Above

Application. On this the 31st day of January, 1924, came on for consideration the above petition asking for a refund as set out above, the Court after going into the matter is of the opinion that said claim is just and should be refunded, It is therefore ordered, that the Clerk of this Court issue to the Gulf Production Company a warrant for $23.00 against Road District No. 1, Series No. 2, Sinking Fund and mail same to said Company in Houston, Texas.

Road No. 5104.

The County School Superintendant is instructed to notify the common School District Trustees of School Districts Nos. 15 and 26 as follows:

School District No. 15 to issue Voucher to the Gulf Pipe Line Company for $5.00 as a refund on erroneous tax assessment.

School District No. 26 to issue voucher to the Gulf Production Company for $9.20 as a refund on erroneous tax assessment.

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In Re: J. H. P. Davis & Co. Co. Depository Offset allowed.

It appearing to the Court that the Bankruptcy estate of J. H. P. Davis & Company now being administered in bankruptcy by George Hamman , J. W. Hampil and T. J. Holbrook as Trustees, is entitled to an offset against the amended claim of Fort Bend County in name of C. Minkwitz the sum of $504.84, by reason of the fact that said Estate is the holder and owner of the following County warrants and expenses advanced by Davis & Company, to wit:

GENERAL FUND WARRANTS.

Date	Number	To Whom Issued	Purpose Of Issue.	Amount.
3/12/23	3469	Walter Stewart	Officer of Election	3.00
" " "	3494	Ro. Ice & Light Co.	Lights &c.	42.21
" " "	3499	Myrtle Eilers	Officer of Election	3.00
" " "	3503	T. B. Wessendorff	Lumber Court House	31.02
" " "	3524	John Padon	Officer of Electinn(Box)	5.00
" " "	3533	Annie Chernosky	" " "	3.00
" " "	3534	F. W. McKay	" " "	5.00
" " "	3536	J. W. Otto	" " "	3.00
" " "	3539	E. O. Bartels	" " "	5.00
" " "	3545	L. B. H. Stern	" " "	3.00
" " "	3551.	F. W. Gasch	" " "	3.00
" 13 "	3573.	H. E. Mitchell	Allowance for Pauper	6.00
" 14 "	3575	Alex Leslie	Pauper	8.00
" 19 "	3578	Eugene Wilson	"	12.00

" 20 "	3579.	C. D. Myers,	Stamps &c.	5.75.
" " "	3589	S. W. Tel & Tel. Co.	Telephone & Toll	17.45
				$157.13

COUNTY COURT JURY SCRIPT.

3/9/23	2589	J. A. Guntle	Jury Service	$ 9.00

BRAZOS RIVER BRIDGE No. 2 FUND

3/21/23	3583	J. H. P. Davis & Co.	,Cash, Judge trip to Austin.	$ 30.00

ROAD & BRIDGE WARRANTS

3/12/23	5238	Rosenberg Lumber Co.	Lumber	45.70
" " "	5247	G. W. Fletcher		1.75
" " "	5249	L. A. Vogelsang	Hardware	18.27
" " "	5250	" " "	"	2.07
" " "	5253	Con. Guttengerger	Road Work	5.80
" " "	5271	Joe Sabesta		4.17
" " "	5275	J. C. Tally		7.50
" " "	5276	C. C. Whittenben		16.15
				$101.41

COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT VOUCHER.

3/9/23	6	Mrs A. L. McGar	Salary C. S. D. 26	$100.00

CASH SLIP ON TELEGRAMS IN PAY-
MENT BONDS & COUPONS.

DISTRICT COURT JURY SCRIP

Date.	Number	To Whom Issued	Purpose Of ISsue.	Amount.
11/3/22	81	J. J. Newman	Jury Service	12.00
3/20/23	168	A. J. Horton	" "	6.00
" " "	170	W. A. Bolton	" "	6.00
" " "	171	W. L. Stern	" "	6.00
" " "	172	A. A. Chernosky	" "	6.00
" " "	173	H. A. Leisner	" "	6.00
" " "	174	R. Brenner	" "	6.00
" " "	175	G. B. Lehmann	" "	6.00
" " "	178	J. J. Newman	" "	6.00
" " "	179	Otto Beirdstedt	" "	6.00
" " "	180	E. Ellison	" "	6.00
" " "	181	C. L. Hand	" "	6.00
" " "	182	I. N. Douglas	" "	6.00
" " "	183	J. W. Ellison	" "	6.00
" " "	184	Fred Gerke	" "	6.00
" " "	186	R. G. Koym	" "	6.00
				$102.00

It is ordered that said offset be and the same are hereby allowed, and said amounts thereof may be deducted from said claim aforesaid.

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The above and foregoing minutes having been read over and found correct are hereby approved.

C D Myers
County Judge Fort Bend Co.

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CAPTION.

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

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 11th, day of February, A. D. 1924, the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, met at the Court House in the City of Richmond, Texas, in REGULAR Session, the same being the second Monday in said month, and being the day designated by law for the holding of the Regular Term of the Commissioners Court, there was begun and holden the REGULAR SESSION of the February Term A. D. 1924 of said Court, present and presiding, were:

C. D. Myers,	County Judge,
John A. Yarling	Commissioner Precinct No. 1,
E. W. Nowotny	Commissioner Precinct No. 2,
I. G. Wirtz,	Commissioner Precinct No. 3, and
Mason Briscoe	Commissioner Precinct No. 4

when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to wit:

In Re Appointment)
Election Officers.)

On this the 11th, day of February, A. D. 1924, 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: Elections to be held in the office of County Treasurer in the Court House in the town of Richmond, Texas, with G. A. Reading, Jr., A. Kochan, Mrs. J. C. Johnson and Mrs. Armeda Dyer as election officers.

IN PRECINCT No. 2: To be held at Kendleton, Texas, in the White School House with R. M. Darst, Ben Emerson and Albert Stewart as election officers.

IN PRECINCT No. 3: To be held in the Store Building of Mr. Coffin at Arcola, Texas, with J. C. Westley, W. L. Davenport and D. C. Dickson as election officers.

IN PRECINCT No. 4: To be held at the main office of the Harlem State Farm withW. H. Bertrand, J. A. Blasdel and Will Candler as election officers.

IN PRECINCT No. 5: To be held in the Store Building of Louis Glick at Foster, Texas, with J. C. Hunkin, Louis Glick, Geo. Glick and Geo. Phillips as election officers.

IN PRECINCT No.6: To be held in store building of J. G. Mayes in Fulshear Texas, with E. M. Huggins, J. G. Mayes and W. J. Walker 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. Slavin, J. W. Hampil and Steven Janes as election officers.

IN PRECINCT No. 8: To be held in Padon's Hall in Orchard, Texas, with Chas. Mahler, John Padon, W. B. Wooster and Frank Roper as election officers,

IN PRECINCT No. 9: To be held in Big Creek School House at Big Creek with L. Wolf, Thurmond Brown and J. J. Brumbelow as election officers.

IN PRECINCT No. 10: To be held in office of Needville State Bank in Needville, Texas, with E. O. Bartels, E. L. Lehmann, W. F. Jeske, Mrs W. F. Lehmann and Mrs Lenda Schmidt as election officers.

IN PRECINCT No. 11: To be held in the Store building of the Imperial Mercantile Company at Sugar Land, Texas, with G. D. Ulrich, Will Matlage, E. O. Guenther and Miss Vera C. Teague as election officers.

IN PRECINCT No. 12: To be held in the J. H. P. Davis & Co's Bank Building at Rosenberg Texas, with F. W. McKay, F. A. Schawe, Mrs. Tom Coleman, Mrs. A. E. Pleak and Mrs A. A. Chernosky and Taylor Ray as election officers.

IN PRECINCT No. 13: To be held in the store building of Em. R. Robinson at Missouri City, Texas, with A. J. Adams, Em. R. Robinson, E. H. Tomlinson and C. C. Robinson as election officers.

IN PRECINCT No. 14: To be held in office of J. E. Cabiness at Katy, Texas, with W. E. Denny, F. A. Stewart, F. E. Hoyt and J. Ed Cabiness as election officers.

IN PRECINCT No. 15: To be held at office of Beasley State Bank at Beasley, Texas, with G. B. Leamann, L. B. H. Stern, Robt Althouse and Chas Harmon as election officers.

IN PRECINCT No. 16: To be held in store building of Rudolph Foss at Guy, Texas, with J. H. Mikeska, Jr., Joe Susan, A. J. Horton and Fritz Sweetmann as election officers.

IN PRECINCT No. 17: To be held in Central School House, near Krasna Texas, with S. T. Kanak, A. F. Ackerman and B. J. Dusek as election officers.

IN PRECINCT No. 18: To be held in store building of F. W. Gasch at Fairchilds, Texas, with Vojt Stavinoha, Frank Walenta, Chas Stutzenbecker and F. W. Gasch as election officers.

IN PRECINCT No. 19: To be held in store building of Solomon Bros. at Simonton, Texas, with J. B. Jamison, T. L. Mullins, W. B. Self and Walter Stewart as election officers.

IN PRECINCT No. 20: To be held in White School House in Tavener, Texas, with R. E. L. Buls, Ed Behrens, C. N. Williamson and Bert Tavener as election officers.

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In Re:
Co. Treasuere Ordered to
Take up Bonds R. D. No. 3.

On this the 11th, day of February, 1924, came on for con-

sideration matter of taking up outstanding bonds of Road District No. 3, and the Court having been offered through H. C. Burt & Co., of Houston, Texas, Ten Thousand Dollars of said District Bonds at a price of 97½ cents net, is of the opinion that said price is a good price for said district and that same should be accepted. It is therefore ordered that the County Treasurer do accept said price for said bonds and that he take up said amount of said district bonds.

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In Re:
Officers Salaries.

On this the 11th, day of February, 1924, came on for consideration the fixing of the various salaries of the various County Officers, the Court after duly considering same is of the opinion that the salaries of said various officers be and they remain the same as set for the year 1923.

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In Re:
Sheriff Authorized to employ at expense of Co. a Special Deputy to arrest all Auto Owners not having license.

On this the 11th, day of February, 1924, came on for consideration the question of having the Sheriff appoint a special officer to canvass the County for all Automobile owners who have failed to pay their highway license, it having been shown to the Court that the registrations for 1924 is less by about 400 cars than the license of 1923. The Court is of the opinion that there is at least 600 cars in the County which have not registered, therefore the employment of a special deputy, payable out of the highway funds for a period of one month will be to the interest of said fund in that it will collect a large sum of money which is not now being paid. The Sheriff will be allowed an amount not to exceed $100.00 for said purpose.

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In Re:
Tax Collectors Report for January.

On application of W. W. Ward, Tax Collector that he be granted further time in which to submit his January Report, granted, and said report continued until March Term.

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In Re:
Appointment of Road Overseers.

On this the 11th, day of February, 1924, the following named persons were appointed Road Overseers for Commissioners' PrecinctsNos. 1-2-3 & 4 respectively and the Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue Commissions to each of said named parties.

COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT No. 1.

1. Walter Meyer
2. Henry Aundre
3. Will Hand
11. S. V. Finney
12. E. H. Mahlmann
13. E. Stavinoha
21. C. N. Estes
22. J. W. Hampil
23. A. P. George

4. ~~Fritz~~ Obendorff. (Will H. Schoff)
5. Edmond Schulze
6. P. W. Sims
7. Ed. Fields.
8. R. A. Lamensky
9. Frank Zavodny W ½ of Road 13
10. A. W. Miller.
14. Frank Dedek
15. John Barka
16. Sid Beard
17. F. G. Havel
18. Oscar Scott
19. R. F. Ransom
20. P. Gonya
24. J. H. Klegg
25. Will Mahlmann
26. Ben Platte
27. E. H. Nordt
28. Peter Schmersahl
29. Oliver Cochran

New road from Lamar School to Richmond Rd.

COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT No. 2.

1. Otto Leissner
2. Ed Wittneben
3. Geo. Kulcek
4. R. M. Darst
5. H. Meyer; Fred Meyer
6. Chas. Schroeder
7. Geo. Aylor
8. Joe Sebesta
9. Anton Hruzek.
10. Emil Hruzek.
11. Self.
12. Jim Gallia.
13. Chas. Herder
14. H. Sulak
15. Adolph Wenzel
16. Ed Beherns
17. W. H. Hopman
18. F. J. Kacal
19. Frank Walzel
20. L. C. Wenzel
21. Christ Ludwig.
22.
23. Martin Leysner
24.
25. Herman Warnicke
26. Hy. Scheatman
27. Pete Sury
28. Henry Stern.
29. E. R. Sweatman
30. Aug. Marek
31. Robt Hill
32. G. H. Walker
33. Chas. Steffan
34. Joe Michalec
35. Herman Oberrender
36. Joe Bacica.
37. Gus Kramer
38. Chas. Kettler.
39. E. H. Dreager
40. Joe Bosak
41. R. F. Weidner
42. Snowden Lee.
43. Robt Pink.
44. Wm. Taylor.
45. Robt. Althouse
46. Walter Stern.
47. F. Eickenroht.
48. (Aug Engeling) (W.O.Miller)
49. Herman Gerken
50. Hy. Ellerman.
51. Adolph Bohacek.

COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT No. 3.

1. L. A. Pitts
2. J. D. Newell
3. Morgan
4. J. A. Madden
5. Paul Schumann.
6. B. A. Everttts
7. A. J. Ternus
8. C. L. Gains
9. J. B. Randle
10. Wm. Brooks
11. Wm. Brooks
12. J. W. Jones
13. Mike Flannigan
14. W. B. Holtz
15. Ed. McGar
16. R. D. Packer.
17. E. B. Murphy
18. E. O. Hutchins
19. C. B. Renfro
20.
21. Thatcher
22. Will Tigner
23. O. Senior

COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT No. 4.

1.
2. J. A. Buller
3. T. L. Mullins
4. G. R. Rehman
5. Pettus Stansberry
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7. W. E. Denny
8. H. L. Gordon
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11. Louis Pauli
12. A. C. Briscoe
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14. M. K. Mayes
15. W. P. Winner
16. Geo. Phillipps
17. W. J. Walker
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19. L. A. Briscoe
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21. J. R. Nesbitt
22. G. A. Glick
23. J. H. Clay
24. J. G. Mayes.

In Re: Order To Open Road Rosenberg to Pleak School.

The County Attorney is instructed to examine the Commissioners Court records and find the Report of Jury of View on Road leading from Rosenberg limits to intersection of Richmond and Needville road near Pleak School House, and in case the road laid out by said Jury shows that the present owners have incroached upon said right-of-way, to order all parties who show incroachment to remove their fences and to set same back of said road right-of-way.

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In Re: Depository's Annual Statement of School Funds.

On this the 11th, day of February, 1924, came on for approval the Annual Report of the County Depository covering School Funds for the quarter ending August, 31st, 1923, which upon examination was found correct and same approved. The Clerk of this Court will notify the State School Superintendant of the action of this Court.

In Re: Butchers Reports.

The following butcher reports after having been examined are hereby approved.

Oswald Valka, Needville; D. D. Guess, Kendleton; A. A. Pochyla, Rosenberg; City Meat Market, Rosenberg; A. W. Whatley, Richmond; Walter Woods, Fulshear; Crandell & Wade, Fulshear; Lone Star Market, Richmond.

In Re: Agreement On Addition Security Co. Depository.

The State of Texas, County of Fort Bend.

FEBRUARY 15th., 1924.

1. WHEREAS, The First National Bank of Richmond, Texas, has heretofore executed bond as County Depository for Fort Bend County, with acceptable security, and has under a transfer agreement made by said Bank and accepted by the Commissioners' Court under date of January, 15th, 1924, deposited additional security, composed of negotiable subscription receipts for certificates of indebtedness of the United States Government, which are fully set out in said transfer agreement, and:

2. WHEREAS, said transfer agreement contained, among others,1 One Negotiable Subscription Receipt of the value of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred and No/100 ($12,500.00) Dollars, numbered G 844, Series T. M. 2, 1924, and,

3. WHEREAS, said above described receipt is now due and payable, and the said First National Bank desires to withdraw same from deposit as security, and

4. WHEREAS, the First National Bank of Richmond, Texas, wishes to deposit with C. D. Myers, County Judge, and does here now deposit in lieu of and as additional security as County Depository for County Funds, the following securities.

No. 6044, Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank Receipt dated Feb. 11, 1924, covering deposit of 5-$10,000.00 Government Certificates of indebtedness bearing 4¼ % interest of Series B. 1926. Total $50,000.00

No. 6047. Houston Branch Federal Reserve Bank Receipt, dated Feb. 11, 1924, covering deposits of 5-$10,000.00, Government Certificates of Indebtedness bearing 4½% interest of Series C 1925. Total $50,000.00.

It is fully understood and agreed that this instrument shall in no way affect the validity of the depository bonds heretofore given, nor the transfer agreement of additional security dated January, 15th, 1924, only is so far as to comply with said transfer agreement of date Jan. 15th. 1924, wherein securities deposited are to be released from time to time and additional securities deposited in lieu thereof.

WITNESS the hand and seal of The First National Bank of Richmond Texas, this 15th, day of February, 1924.

(L.S.)

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND,TEXAS.
By J. R. Farmer, President.

I, C. D. Myers, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby acknowledge to have released and delivered to the First National Bank of Richmond, Texas, the security set out in paragraph No. 2, in the amount of $12,500.00, and also acknowledge the receipt of security in lieu thereof and in addition thereto which is fully show_ in paragraph No. 4.

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

In Re: Addition Security Co. Depository.) On this the 11 day of February 1924 came on for consideration and approval, Addition_ Security given by the First National Bank, County Depository by reason of the County Deposits now exceeding the present security.

The following described 3 Surety bonds in the aggregate of $62500..00 given by said First National Bank, with sureties as set out in each bond respectively are hereby approved and ordered recorded in the Minutes of this Court,

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In Re: County Depository Bond. — C O U N T Y D E P O S I T O R Y B O N D.

The State of Texas, County of Fort Bend. — KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That We, THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, of Fort Bend County, Texas, as principal and FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND as surety, are held and firmly bound unto C. D. Myers, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, and to his successors in office, in the penal sum of Twenty Five Thousand and no/100 ($25,000.00) Dollars for the payment of which

well and truly to be made in lawful money of the United States of America, we hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators firmly by these presents, both jointly and severally.

Signed withour hands, sealed and dated this First day of February, A. D. 1924.

The conditions of the foregoing obligation are such that whereas the above bounden principal The First National Bank, was on the 23rd day of April A. D. 1923, duly and legally chosen by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, as County depository for said County for a period of two years, ending sixty (60) days after the time fixed by law for the next selection of a depository, upon its bidding and agreeing to pay to the County of Fort Bend interest on daily balances kept in said depository of said County of Fort Bend, at the rate of (2½%) Two and one-half per cent per annum, said interest payable monthly.

NOW THEREFORE, if the above bounden principal The First National Bank, shall faithfully do and perform all the duties and obligations devolving on it by law as the County depository of Fort Bend County, and shall, upon presentation, pay checks drawn on it by the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall faithfully keep and account for all funds belonging to the County which are deposited with it and all other funds deposited with it under the requirements of Chapter 11, Acts of the Thirty-fifth Legislature passed at its Regular Session, and shall pay the interest at the time and at the rate hereinabove stipulated; and shall at the expiration of the term for which it has been chosen turn over to its successor all the funds, property, and other things of value coming into its hands as such depository, then and in that event this obligation is to be and become null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Any 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 The First National Bank, has caused these presents to be signed with its name and by its president and attested and sealed with its corporate seal the day and year first above written.

(L.S.)

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND,
RICHMOND, TEXAS.

By J. R. Farmer, President, as Principal

(L.S.)

FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND

By L. O. Jarrell,
Attorney-in-fact.

The State of Texas,)
County of Harris.)

BEFORE ME, P. H. Winkler a Notary Public in and for Harris County, Texas, on this day personally appeared L. O. Jarrell known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument as Attorney-In-Fact for the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purpose and consideration therein expressed and in the capacity therein stated.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office, this 1st. day of February, A. D. 1924.

(L.S.)

P. H. Winkler, Notary Public, Harris County, Texas.

In Re:
County Depository Bond.

C O U N T Y D E P O S I T O R Y B O N D.

The State of Texas,
County of Fort Bend. KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That We, THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, of Fort Bend County, Texas, as principal and UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY OF BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, as surety, are held and firmly bound unto C. D. Myers, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, and to his successors in office, in the penal sum of Twenty-Five Thousand & No/100 ($25,000.00) Dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made in lawful money of the United States of America, we hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators firmly by these presents, both jointly and severally.

Signed with our hands, sealed and dated this 1st. day of February, A. D. 1924.

The conditions of the foregoing obligation are such that whereas the above bounded principal The First National Bank, was on the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1923 duly and legally chosen by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, as County depository for said County for a period of two years, ending sixty (60) days after the time fixed by law for the next selection of a depository, upon its bidding and agreeing to pay to the County of Fort Bend interest on daily balances kept in said depository of said County of Fort Bend, at the rate of (2½) Two and one-half per cent per annum, said interest payable monthly.

NOW THEREFORE, if the above bounden principal The First National Bank, shall faithfully do and perform all the duties and obligations devolving on it by law as the County depository of Fort Bend County, and shall, upon presentation, pay checks drawn on it by the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall faithfully keep and account for all funds belonging to the County which are deposited with it and all other funds deposited with it under the requirements of Chapter 11, Acts of the Thirty-Fifth Legislature passed at its Regular Session, and shall pay the interest at the time and at the rate hereinabove stipulated; and shall at the expiration of the term for which it has been chosen turn over to its successor all the funds, property, and other things of value coming into its hands as such depository, then and in that event this obligation is to be and become null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Any 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 The First National Bank, has caused these presents to be signed with its name and by its president and attested and sealed with its corporate seal the day and year first above written.

(L.S.) FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND, RICHMOND Texas.

By J. R. Farmer,
President, as Principal.

(L.S.) UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY CO.

By John F. Scott,
Its Attorney-in-Fact.

The State of Texas,
County of Fort Bend.) BEFORE ME, Thomas H. Elliott a Notary Public in and for Fort

Bend County, Texas, on this day personally appeared John F. Scott, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument as Attorney-In-Fact for the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purpose and consideration therein expressed and in the capacity therein stated.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office, this 1st. day of February, A. D. 1924.

(L.S.)

Thomas H. Elliott, Notary Public,
Harris County.

In Re:
County Depository Bond. (KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That First National Bank, of Fort Bend County, Texas, as Principal, and ROYAL INDEMNITY COMPANY, 84 William Street, New York, N. Y. as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto C. D. Meyers, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, and to his successors in office in the penal sum of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred And No/100 ($12,500.00) 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, our executors and administrators firmly by these presents, both jointly and severally.

Signed with our hands, sealed and dated this 5th day of February, A. D. 1924.

THE CONDITIONS OF THE FOREGOING OBLIGATION ARE SUCH that, whereas the above bounden Principal, First National Bank, Richmond, Texas, was legally chosen as County depository for said County,

NOW THEREFORE, If the above bounden Principal, First National Bank, Richmond, Texas, shall faithfully do and perform all the duties and obligations devolving on it by law as the County depository of Fort Bend County, and shall, upon presentation, pay chacks 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 Thirty-Fifth Legislature passed at its Regular Session, and shall pay the interest at the time and at the rate 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 this obligation shall be void, otherwise to remainin 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 said First National Bank of Richmond has caused these presents to be signed with its name and by its president and attested and sealed with its corporate seal the day and year first above written.

(L.S.)

FIRST NATIONAL BANK RICHMOND

By J. R. Farmer
Pres. as Principal

Attest:

L. C. Davis
Cashier.

(L.S.)

ROYAL INDEMNITY COMPANY,

By T. Boeden.
Attorney-in-fact.

The above and foregoing Surety bonds given by the First National Bank of Richmond, Texas, as additional security under their selection and appointment as County Depository this day approved and ordered recorded.

In Re Authority to Co. Judge to allow claims in vacation.

On the 11th, day of February, 1924, came on for discussion the question of allowing various claims for labor performed on the various highways in Fort Bend County, occassioned by the State Highway Department having taken over said highways, and assumed the maintenance of same, but at the same time Fort Bend County agreed to pay all claims against said Highway Department for maintenance of said highways, same to be paid out of the County Highway Fund , the Highway Department to re-imburse the County on rendition of bill. There is various labor working on these highways which are to be paid by the week and as this Court is not in session at such time, the Court authorizes and instructs County Judge C. D. Myers to allow such claims as above stated, when same are approved by Ben Geick, State Highway Foreman for Fort Bend County.

The above and foregoing minutes having been read over and found correct are hereby 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 10th day of March, A. D. 1924, the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County Texas, met at the Court House in Richmond, Texas, in Regular Session the same being the second Monday in said month, and being the day designated by law for the holding of the Commissioners Court, there was formerly begun and holden the Regular Session of the Commissioners Court at its Regular March A. D. 1924, Term in the Court House in the City of Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, and those present were: the County Judge and all four commissioners, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed:

In Re Tick Inspector Resignation and Appointment.

On this the 10th day of March, 1924, came on for consideration the resignation of Spencer Avis as Tick Inspector, effective March, 6th, 1924, same considered and accepted. The appointment to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr Avis, is here now filled by the appointment of Mr F. P. Bell, at the same salary allowed Mr Avis, said salary to begin March 10th, and payable on 1st of each month until further orders of this court.

In Re Allowance to Tax Assessor

On application of H. E. Mitchell for an allowance in the conduct of his office of $300.00 per month for the months of March, April and May, considered and allowed.

The County Judge is authorized to allow on the claim docket on the 1st of the above mentioned months the amount stated.

In Re Instructions to Co. Treasurer to Make corrections.) Upon information of the County Auditor, the County Treasurer is instructed to make the following corrections on his books.

Warrant No. 4253 for $227.75 appears upon his books as a charge against Brazos River Bridge Available , when in fact it should have been a charge against East Bernard River Bridge, you are instructed to make the necessary correction.

Receipt No. 214 Issued to C. D. Myers for $5.25, dated Jan. 17th as a credit to Road District No. 1 Series No. 2 Available fails to show upon the books.

You are instructed to make the necessary credit.

Warrant No. 4482 for $5.80 charged to General Fund and should be charged to General Tick. Make necessary correction.

Warrant No. 4696 issued to C. D. Myers, charged to General and should be charged to Brazos River Bridge. No. 2. Make necessary correction.

Coupons Nos. 7 & 8 at $13.75 each charged to Brazos River Bridge No. 2 should be charged to Road & Bridge Bonds. Make necessary correction.

In Re Division of Road & Bridge Funds.) On this the 10th, day of March 1924 came on for consideration the division among the various County Commissioners of the Road & Bridge Funds amounting to $22,670.20. The division being made as follows, to wit;

For Commissioners Precinct No. 1	$6,240.00.	31.2%
For Commissioners Precinct No. 2.	$4,980.00.	.24.9%
For Commissioners Precinct No. 3.	$5,920.00.	.29.6%
For Commissioners Precinct No. 4	$2,860.00.	.14.3%
Road & Bridge General Fund	$2,670.20	
	$22,670.20	

The amounts as set out are hereby ordered credited to the respective funds, by the County Auditor.

In Re Transfer Funds.) The County Treasurer is hereby ordered to transfer from the General Fund the sum of $250.00 to the Ferry Fund.

In Re Treasurers Reports and Cancellation of Bonds & Coupons.) On this the 10th, day of March, 1924, came on for consideration and approval various Treasurer Reports, which have heretofore been held up by County Auditor for corrections and which are now submitted to the Court for approval, have this day been examined, found correct and are hereby approved.

The reports covering the following period, March 28 to July 6, 1923; July 6 to October 10; and October 10 1923 to January 10, 1924,

The following bonds and coupons have this day been destroyed by the Commissioners Court, by burning.

COURT HOUSE & JAIL REPAIR WARRANTS

Coupons No. 4, off of Bonds Nos. 7 to 18 inc. for $30,00 each;

Bonds Nos. 7 & 8 for $500.00 each.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 6

Coupons Nos. 1 to 5 inc. off of bonds No. 83, for $27.50 each
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Coupons 1 to 5 inc off of Bonds Nos. 78, 79, 80 , 81 & 82 each for 27.50-Road District No. 6. bond No. 60,61, 48,49.50,51, 52, & 53, 70, 71, 72 & 73, 54, 55 56, 57, 58, 59, 74, 75, 76, 77. Coupon No. 1 off of bonds Nos. 7 to 35 inc; 62 to 69 inc. Coupons No. 2 off of bonds No. 7 to 35 inc. & 62 to 69 inc; Coupnns Nos 3-4 & 5 each off of bonds Nos. 7 to 35, inc and 62 to 69 inc each for 27.50. Coupons Nos 1-2-3 & 4 off of bonds Nos. 91 to 190 inc at 27.50 each- Bonds Nos. 1 to 6 both inc., for $1000.00 each. Coupon No. 6 off of bonds Nos. 10 to 19 inc. 91 to 117 inc. 120 to 132 inc. 138 to 190 inc. each for $27.50. Coupons No. 7 off of Bonds Nos. 10 to 19 inc 91 to 118 inc. 120 to 127 inc. 129 to 133 inc. 138 to 190 inc each for 27.50

GENERAL TICK WARRANTS

6 No. 2 Coupons due Oct 1923 payable to Brown Crummer & Co., Kansas at $30. each Coupon No. 1 off of Warrants Nos. 1 to 30 inc. at $60.00 each Coupons No. 1 off of Bonds Nos 1 to 40 inc General Funding Warrants 12 to 24 inc. for 40.00 each. Coupon No. 11 off of bond Nos. 19 to 82 inc 30.00

BRIDGE REPAIR WARRANTS

Coupon No. 3 off of 1st-2nd & 3rd Series at $119.70 each

COURT HOUSE BONDS.

Coupons 48 to 75 inc at $40.00 each April 1923.

Ft. BEND COUNTY ROAD & BRIDGE WARRANTS

Coupon No. 9 off of Warrants Nos. 41 to 100 inc for $15.00 each. Coupon No. 10 off of bonds 41 to 100 inc for 15.00 each

Brazos River Bridge Refunding Bonds No. 1.

Coupon No. 5 off of bonds Nos. 2 to 14 inc for $11.25 each
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ROSENBERG RIVER BRIDGE

Coupons Nos. 38 to 60 inc., for 20.00 each.

SPECIAL ROAD TRACTOR WARRANTS.

Coupon No. 2 off of Warrants Nos. 4-5-6 & 7 for $30.00 each.

DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 1.

Coupons Nos. 69 & 70 for $12.50 each. Bonds 64-65-66-67 & 68 for $500. each- Coupon 9 off of Bond 16 for $30.00 Coupon 18 off of bonds 57 to 63 inc. 71 to 98 inc. 100 to 107 inc. 108-116, 119 to 122 inc for 12.50 each

DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 3.

Coupon No. 1 off of bonds Nos. 1 to 80 inc for $30.00 each. Coupons Nos. 11 off of bonds Nos. 12-15-17-41-42 & 43 for 25.00 each. Bonds Nos. 13-14 & 15 for 1000 each. Coupon 17 off of bonds 57 to 63 inc. 71 to 96 inc. 98 to 108 inc. 119 to 122 inc for 12.50 each.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1 SERIES NO. 2.

Coupon No. 1, off of bonds Nos. 35 & 36-114-115 & 116 each for $36.67.

" No.13 " " " Nos. 316-317-319 & 320 at $36.67 each

" No.13 " " " Nos. 9-10-16 to 43 inc. 46 to 52 inc 54 to 55 inc 58-59-61 to 84 inc. 87 to 106 inc. 117 to 168 inc. 170-171, 173 to 182 inc 223, 240 to 250 inc 258-260-272 to 300 for 25.00 each. 8 bonds Nos. 1 to 8 inc. for $500.00 each, Coupon No. 1 off of bonds Nos. 1 to 12 inc. 17 to 22 inc. 33 & 34, 37 to 44 inc. 49 to 60 inc 65 to 76 inc. 81 to 92 inc. 97 to 108 inc. 113, 119 to 124, inc. 134, 140, 161 to 172 inc. 178 to 189 inc. 195 to 206 inc. 214 to 223 inc. 229 to 240 inc. 246 to 257 inc. 263 to 274. inc. 280 to 291 inc. 297 to 308 inc. 314-315, 318, 321 to 325 , 331 to 342 inc. 348 to 359 inc. 365 to 372 inc. 433 to 444 inc. 484 to 495 inc . Bonds Nos. 1 to 12 both inc. for $1000.00 each. Coupon No. 2 off of bonds Nos. 17, 33 to 36 inc. 87 to 92 inc. 97, 113 to 116 inc. 119 to 124 inc. 140, 145 to 156 168 to 172, inc. 180 to 189 inc. 205-206, 212 213, 229, 282 to 291 inc. 297 to 308 inc. 314, 315, 321 to 325 inc. 336 to 342 inc. 358, 359, 365 to 376, inc. 382 to 393 399 to 410 inc. 316 to 327 inc. 438 to 444 inc 484 485 each for 27.50

BIG CREEK BRIDGE BONDS

Coupon No. 14 off of bonds Nos. 1 to 40 Inc. for 12.50 each. Coupon No. 15 off of bonds Nos. 1 to 6 inc 25 to 32 inc for 12.50 each

Holt Tractor Warrants

Coupons No. 3 off of bonds 4-5-6 & 7,Coupon No. 4 off of bonds 6 & 7 for $30.00 each.

DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 1.

Bonds Nos 57 to 63 inc. for $500.00 each

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 4.

Bonds Nos. 37-45 & 47 for $1000.00 each. One Coupon each off of bonds Nos. 37, 45 to 102 inc. 105 to 120 inc. 123 to 175 inc. for 25.00 each. due 2/10 1923. One Coupon each from bonds Nos 48 to 95 inc. 105 to 119 inc. 123 to 175 inc for 25.00 due Aug. 10 1923.

DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 3.

Coupon No. 10 off of bonds 16 to 82 inc. for $30.00 each, 10 Coupons No. 7 off of bond No. 1, 10 Coupons No. 7 off of bond No. 2; 10 Coupons No. 7 off of bond No. 3; 10 Coupons No. 7 off of bond No. 4, Nos 1 & 2 for 15.00 3 & 4 for 14.85 each, 2 Coupons No. 5 off of bond No. 1 for 15.00 2 coupnns No. 5 off of bond No. 2 for 15.00. 2 Coupons No. 5 off of bond No. 3 for 15.00 2 Coupons No. 5 off of bond No. 5 off of bond No. 4 for 14.85 dated

May 15 1920. 8 Coupons No. 6 bond No. 1 15.00. 8 No. 6 from bond 2 15.00 7 No. 6 from bond 3; 10 No. 6 from bond No. 4 for 14.85 dated June 14/20

FORT BEND COUNTY BRIDGE BONDS

Coupon No. 2 off of bonds Nos. 9 to 104 inc. for 27.50 each and Coupon No. 2 off of bonds 2 to 8 inc. for 13.75 each. Coupon No. 3 off of bonds Nos 2 to 104 inc. for 27.50 each.

8 Coupons each off of bonds Nos. 1-2-3 & 4 for

FORT BEND COUNTY FUNDING WARRANTS

Coupon No. 1 off of bonds Nos. 1 to 11 inc. 26 to 32 inc for 40.00 dated Aug. 15. 1922, Coupon No. 2 off of bonds Nos. 1 to 27 inc. 30-31 & 32 for 30.00 each same date Coupon No. 2 off of bonds 7 to 30 inc. for 30.00 each dated April 15, 1922.

On Account of unfinished business, this Court is continued until Friday March, 14th.

Continuation of March Regular Term

March, 14th, 1924.

In Re Division of Highway Funds.) On this the 14th day of March 1924 came on for consideration the division of the Highway Funds among the various Commissioners. The division of $9210.12. as follows:

Commissioner of Precinct No. 1	$2496.00
Commissioner of Precinct No. 2	$1992.00
Commissioner of Precinct No. 3	$2368.00
Commissioner of Precinct No. 4.	$1144.00
Highway Fund to retain	$1210.12
	$9210.12

The amounts as set out with the exception of the last item is ordered credited to each Commissioner's Road & Bridge Fund.

In Re Transfer of Funds Co. Treasurer County Clerk ordered to issue warrant.) The County Treasurer is ordered to transfer from the Jury Fund to the General Fund the sum of $5,000.00 The County Clerk is ordered to issue warrant against the General Fund in the sum of $2,000.00 in favor of Andrews, Streetman, Logue & Mobley, Attorneys of Houston, Texas, as a part payment on the fee due them by Fort Bend County for services rendered in the failure of the J. H. P. Davis & Co:s Bank, leaving a balance due them of $500.00. Treasurer is instructed to transfer from General Fund to General Tick Fund Available the sum of $3,000. thereby setting aside the order of Jany, 31st, as appears on Docket page 612.

PETITION

In Re Petition for Public Road No. 2.)

To The Honorable Commissioners Court of said County:

The undersigned free-holders in Precinct #2, in said County represent that for the convenience of themselves and of the public generally, they desire a new public road to be opened, beginning at the west corner of the Wm Leach Survey and the North corner of Section 15, H & T. C. Ry. Co Survey, and extending South-east along the boundary line between said Wm Leach Survey, said Section 15 at Section 16 H & T. C. Ry Co., Survey, to the South corner of said Wm Leach Survey, intersecting with public road along the South East line of said Wm Leach Survey, said road to be 50 feet in width.

Wherefore, they pray for the appointment of a jury of view to lay out and mark said road, and that the same be opened and established as a public road this 15th day of September A. D. 1923.

Albert Berger	Mrs Chas R. Reeh	F. W. Duesterhoft
H. Blase	John Kubena	Frank Kum
W. F. Wehring	Ed Scholze	Louis Fenske
Vinc Novak	Geo Fenske	

In Re Appointment of)
(On this the 14th day of March, 1924, came on to be heard the
Jury of View) application of Mrs Chas R. Reeh and 10 other freeholders of Commissioners Precinct No. 2 for a new road beginning at the West corner of the Wm. Leach Survey and the North corner of Section 15 H. & T. C. Ry Co. Survey and extending South East along the boundary line between said Wm Leach Survey, said Section 16 H. & T. C. Ry Co Survey to the South corner of said Wm. Leach Survey, intersecting with public road along the South East line of said Wm Leach survey, 50 feet in width.

And it appearing that notice of said application has been given as required by law, it is ordered that H. Blase, H. Reeh, Frank Kunz, Louis Fenske and Vinc Novak, freeholders 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 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 Report)
(On this the 14th day of March came on for examination and approval
Of Tax Collector.) the monthly report of W. W. Ward, Tax Collector.

Reports for the months of December, 1923, January and February, 1924 after having been checked and approved by the County Auditor, and after examination by this Court are hereby approved.

In Re Order)
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Commissioners Court Authorizing)
( )
Co. Judge to Sign Deed to G. H. &)
( )
S. A. Ry. Co.) At a meeting of the County Commissioners Court of

Fort Bend County, held on the 14th day of March A. D. 1924, at which the following members of said Court were present, John A. Yarling, Emil W. Nowotny, I. G. Wirtz, and Mason Briscoe, the following resolution was offered by Commissioners

RESOLVED that the County Judge be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver to the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway Company, a deed releasing and quit-claiming unto the said Railway Company, all of the right, title and interest which the County may be or hold in and to the following described tract or parcel of land:

Being a portion of the A. Hodge League and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the South line of the property of the Grantee with the East line of the said A. Hodge League, which point is fifty (50) feet Southerly at right angles from the center of the main line track of the Grantee;

Thence Southerly with the said League line seven and seven-tenths (7.7) feet to a point fifty-seven (57) feet from and at right angles to the center of said main line track;

Thence Westerly one hundred (100) feet to a point in the South line of the property of the Grantee, Fifty (50) feet southerly from and at right angels to the center of said track;

Thence Easterly with said South line and fifty (50) feet from the center of said track one hundred three and three-tenths (103.3) feet to the place of beginning and containing 0.008 of an acre of land.

and when the said deed shall have been properly executed by the County Judge it shall be deemed and considered a full and complete release and quit-claim of any right, title or interest which the County may have in and to the above described property.

It being deemed and considered to be to the best interest of Fort Bend County that said deed should be executed and delivered, and the Resolution upon being seconded was unanimously adopted.

John A. Yarling. #1
Emil W. Nowotny. #2
I. G. Wirtz. #3
Mason Briscoe. #4

The State of Texas,)
(
County of Fort Bend.) KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT, the County of Fort Bend, acting by and through its County Judge, hereunto duly authorized by Resolution adopted by the Commissioners Court of said County on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1924, for and in consideration of the sum of Five ($5.00) Dollars, to it in hand paid by The Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway Company, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, has this day bargained, granted, sold released and quit-claimed, and does by these presents bargain, grant, sell, release and quit-claim unto the said Railway Company, all of the right, title and interest which the said County has or may have in and to the following described tract or parcel of land, lying and being situated in Fort Bend County, Texas:

Being a portion of the A. Hodge League and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the South line of the property of the Grantee with the East line of the said A. Hodge League, which point is fifty (50) feet Southerly, at right angles from the center of the main line track of the Grantee;

Thence Southerly with the said League lien seven and seven-tenths (7.7) feet to a point

fifty-seven (57) feet from and at right angles to the center of said main line track;

Thence Westerly one hundred (100) feet to a point in the South line of the property of the Grantee, Fifty (50) feet Southerly from and at right angles to the center of said track;

Thence Easterly with said South line and fifty (50) feet from the center of said track one hundred three and three-tenths (103.3) feet to the place of beginning and containing 0.008 of an acre of land.

TOGETHER with all and singular the rights and appurtenances thereunto belonging, unto the said The Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway Company, its successors and assigns forever.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF the said County Judge of Fort Bend County, acting in pursuance of the said Resolution, has executed this deed on this the 14th day of March A. D. 1924.

FORT BEND COUNTY,

By C. D. Myers,
County Judge.

The State of Texas)
(
County of Fort Bend.) BEFORE ME Edward Risinger a Notary Public, in and for Fort Bend County, Texas, on this day personally appeared C. D. Myers, County Judge, of Fort Bend County, Texas, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument of writing and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein stated, and as the act and deed of Fort Bend County, Texas.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office on this the 14 day of March A. D. 1924.

(L.S.)

Edward Risinger,
Notary Public, Fort Bend
County, Texas.

The above and foregoing minutes having been read over and found correct are hereby approved.

C D Myers
County Judge Fort Bend County, Tex.

CAPTION.

The State of Texas,)
(
County of Fort Bend.) BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 20th day of March, 1924, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas met at the Court House in Richmond, Texas, in Special Session with the County Judge and all four Commissioners present, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to wit:

In Re Claim)
(
For Fence On Road)
(
Right-of-Way)

Mr C. D. Myers, March 19, 1924.
County Judge Fort Bend Co.,
Richmond, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Confirming our conversation of this date, will advise that Mr P. P. Hopkins desires to withdraw his claim in connection with damages for moving fence and land taken in widening the public road in front of his place; but such action is done without prejudice to any claim that he might file for any damages suffered by him in this connection. I bring this to your attention as the matter was to be brought before the Commissioners Court of this County at the meeting to be held Thursday March, 20th; and if any action is taken as to Mr Hopkins' claim you will kindly note that same has been withdrawn by him without prejudice, as aforesaid.

Very truly yours

C. I. McFarlane
By Lois Mumaw

CIMcF: LMM.

In Re Appointment Of Road Overseer.

Cornelius Gibbs is this day appointed Road Overseer on that portion of the Stafford and Thompson River Bridge Road, beginning at point where road leaves the Sugar Land Railroad, thence to River where Thompson River Bridge formerly stood.

The above and foregoing minutes having been read over and found correct are hereby approved.

E D Myers
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

CAPTION.

The State of Texas,
County of Fort Bend.

BE IT REMEMBERED That on this the 29th day of March A. D. 1924, the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in SPECIAL CALL SESSION, with the County Judge presiding and all the Commissioners present, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed.

In Re Purchas of Outstanding Bonds.

The County Treasurer is instructed to purchase and take up Road District No. 1 Series No. 1 Bonds to the amount of $26,000.00, same to be purchased for not more than 98 cnnts on the dollar, plus accrued interest.

Also authorized to purchase $7,000 .00 of Road District No. 3 bonds at not more than 97½ cents on the dollar, plus accrued interest, due County.

In Re:
Appointing Tick Inspectors.

On this the 29th, day of March, 1924, came on for consideration and appointment of a number of tick inspectors to be used in the 1924 tick drive.

After considering the list of applicants, the Court referred the list to Mr Manning Federal Tick Inspector, that he might select three men whom he thought competent to fill and who had experience in tick dipping.

Mr Manning reported back to the Court, the appointment of the following inspectors.

J. D. Newell, Gerald Bassett and Ben Phillippi to take effect on April 1st 1924.

The County Clerk is ordered to issue warrant to each of the above named, appointed inspectors in the amount of $130.00 per month, beginning on the first of May and on the first of each month thereafter, until further orders of this Court. The first warrant issued as above on the 1st of May, covers the month from April 1st to May 1st.

The above and foregoing minutes having been read over and found correct are hereby 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 14th day of April, A. D. 1924, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, met at the Court House in the City of Richmond, Texas, in Regular Session, the same being the second Monday in said month, and being the day designated by law for the holding of the Regular April Term of the Commissioners Court, there was begun and holden the Regular Session of the April Term A. D. 1924 of said Court; Present and presiding, were:

C. D. Myers, County Judge.
John A. Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
Emil W. Nowotny, " " No. 2.
I. W. Wirtz " " No. 3.
Mason Briscoe, " " No. 4.

when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to wit:

In Re Employment of)
(
Agent to Sell Bonds)
(
of Road District No. 7.) BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 14th day of April A. D. 1924, at and during the regular April 1924 Term of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, when came on the matter of finding a purchaser for the $75,000.00 bonds of Road District No. 7, of Fort Bend County, Texas, and it appearing to the Court that it is reasonably necessary to employ a competent person to aid in the sale of the said bonds, when came on for consideration the following proposal of Hall & Hall, of Temple, Texas, whom the Court believes and finds to be competent bond brokers, proposition follows:

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY JUDGE AND COMMISSIONERS COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

Gentlemen:-

For your legally issued Fort Bend County Road District No. 7 bonds, dated Feb. 15th, 1924, aggregating the sum of $75,000.00, and maturing as follows: Serially as per attached Schedule, marked exhibit "A" averaging nineteen one half years, in denomination of $500.00 each, and bearing interest at the rate of 5½%, payable semi-annually, both principal and interest payable at the Seaboard National Bank, New York, the firm of Hall & Hall of Temple,

Texas, hereby offer to find for you a purchaser for said bonds at par and accrued interest to date of delivery of said bonds in Toledo, Ohio, and in consideration of said services and preparation of all legal papers necessary to complete the transcript, and attorneys fees, you are to pay us the sum of $6287.50.

This proposition is made subject to immediate acceptance, with the attached bid hereto of par and accrued interest.

We agree to pay Jno. C. Thompson's opinion.

HALL & HALL, TEMPLE TEXAS.

By Thos. C. Hall
Member of the Firm.

We hereby accept the above proposition

C. D. Myers
John A. Yarling
Emil W. Nowotny
I. G. Wirtz
Mason Briscoe.

It further appearing to the Court that said proposal of Hall & Hall, of Temple, Texas, is reasonable and that the compensation therein provided for to be paid for the services therein specified to be performed is a reasonable compensation for said services, and that the services of some one to assist in the sale of said bonds is necessary.

It is therefore, upon motion duly made and carried by the affirmative vote of all of said Commissioners, ordered, adjudged and decreed that said proposal be and the same is hereby accepted and the said Hall & Hall is hereby employed in accordance with the terms of said proposal to aid the Commissioners' Court to sell the said bonds at not less than par and accrued interest under the terms and conditions in said proposal specified.

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In Re Sale)
Road District)
No. 7 Bonds.)

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 14th, day of April, A. D. 1924, at and during the Regular April 1924 Term of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, Hall & Hall, of Temple, Texas, produced to this Court the following bid for the $75,000.00 bonds of Road District No. 7, to wit:

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE AND COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

Gentlemen:

For your legally issued Fort Bend County Road District No. 7 bonds dated Feb. 15th 1924, aggregating the sum of $75,000.00, and maturing serially as follows: Serially according to attached schedule marked Exhibit "A", averaging nineteen one half years, in denomination of $500.00 each, and bearing interest at the rate of 5½% , payable semi-annually, both principal and interest payable at the Seaboard National Bank, New York, N. Y., we agree to pay you par and accrued interest for said bonds when same are delivered to us through some Bank in Toledo, Ohio, or such other place as we may elect, together with approving opinion of Hon John C. Thomson.

With the understanding and agreement that you are to deliver to us a complete trans-

cript leading up to the issuance of said bonds and approval of the same by the Attorney General of Texas, with Waiver of the State Board of Education.

We agree to use due diligence in passing upon the same and in paying for said bonds, and you are likewise to use due diligence in furnishing to us a complete transcript and correcting any and all such matters in said transcript.

This proposition is made subject to immediate acceptance, and we herewith attach our certified check No. 25153 for the sum of $2000.00 on the Second National Bank of Toledo, Ohio, in evidence of our good faith that we will perform the above stipulations, which check is to be held by you uncashed subject to the conditions and terms hereof, and should we fail to comply herewith this check to be forfeited as liquidated damages for breach hereof, and if this said bid is not accepted, this check to be returned to us immediately.

Respectfully submitted, this the 14th day of April A. D. 1924.

Pruden & Company, Toledo,Ohio.

By Thos. C. Hall.

Exhibit "A"

Road District No. 7 Bonds Fort Bend County, Texas.

That said bonds shall be dated the 15th. day of February, 1924, and shall become due and payable serially according to the following schedule.

Bond Numbers	Dates of Maturity	Amount.
1 to 2 inclusive	Feb. 15, 1925	$ 1000.00
3 to 4 inclusive	Feb. 15, 1926	1000.00
5 to 6 inclusive	Feb. 15, 1927	1000.00
7 to 8 inclusive	Feb. 15, 1928	1000.00
9 to 10 inclusive	Feb. 15, 1929	1000.00
11 to 13 inclusive	Feb. 15, 1930	1500.00
14 to 16 inclusive	Feb. 15, 1931	1500.00
17 to 19 inclusive	Feb. 15, 1932	1500.00
20 to 22 inclusive	Feb. 15, 1933	1500.00
23 to 25 inclusive	Feb. 15, 1934	1500.00
26 to 28 inclusive	Feb. 15, 1935	1500.00
29 to 32 inclusive	Feb. 15, 1936	2000.00
33 to 36 inclusive	Feb. 15, 1937	2000.00
37 to 40 inclusive	Feb. 15, 1938	2000.00
41 to 44 inclusive	Feb. 15, 1939	2000.00
45 to 49 inclusive	Feb. 15, 1940	2500.00
50 to 54 inclusive	Feb. 15, 1941	2500.00
55 to 59 inclusive	Feb. 15, 1942	2500.00
60 to 66 inclusive	Feb. 15, 1943	3000.00
67 to 72 inclusive	Feb. 15, 1944	3000.00
73 to 78 inclusive	Feb. 15, 1945	3000.00
79 to 84 inclusive	Feb. 15, 1946	3000.00
85 to 91 inclusive	Feb. 15, 1947	3500.00
92 to 98 inclusive	Feb. 15, 1948	3500.00
99 to 106 inclusive	Feb. 15, 1949	4000.00

107 to 114 inclusive	Feb. 15, 1950	4000.00
115 to 123 inclusive	Feb. 15, 1951	4500.00
124 to 132 inclusive	Feb. 15, 1952	4500.00
133 to 140 inclusive	Feb. 15, 1953	4500.00
141 to 150 inclusive	Feb. 15, 1954	5000.00

That the said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of 5 1/2 per centum per annum, payable annually the first year on February 15th, 1925, and semi-annually thereafter on the 15th day of February and August of each year, and principal and interest shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of bonds or paper coupons, in lawful money of the United States of America, at the office of the Treasurer, Austin, Texas, or at the Seaboard National Bank, New York, N. Y., at the option of the holder.

After due consideration, the above bid is hereby accepted, and ordered entered upon the Minutes of said court, all members specifically agreeing hereto, as evidenced by their signatures.

C. D. Myers
John A. Yarling.
Emil W. Nowotny
I. G. Wirtz
Mason Briscoe.

IN Re Funding Warrants ----------

State of Texas)
(
County of Fort Bend.)

On this the 14" day of April 1924, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, being in regular session, at the April regular term of said court, all members thereof being present, the following proceedings, among others, were had, to-wit:

WHEREAS, heretofore, to-wit, on the 18th day of August, 1922, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County passed an order authorizing the issuance of $40.000 FUNDING WARRANTS for the purpose of funding $40,000 outstanding scrip or warrants, against the General Fund of said County, and for the further purpose of funding warrants issued in payment of valid indebtedness incurred in the construction of improvements, purchase of materials, and other expenses incurred under the provisions of the laws of the State of Texas, and the acts of the Legislature referred to in said order; which order is recorded in Book "N", at pages 606 et seq., of the Minutes of said Court; and as amended by order passed January 8, 1923, recorded in Book "O", pages 23 et seq., of the Minutes of said Court; and

WHEREAS in pursuance of said order, certain scrip or warrants have been issued against the General Fund of Fort Bend County, in payment of claims which were duly audited and allowed by the Commissioners' Court of said County prior to the issuance of said warrants, and which are valid, subsisting, and binding obligations against Fort Bend County; said warrants being as follows:

NUMBER	DATE	TO WHOM PAYABLE	PURPOSE	AMOUNT
4842	2- 1-24	Wm. Cooper & Nephew	Vat Fund	$1076.33
4911	2- 12-24	Ben Phillippi	General Tick	27.78
4829	2- 1-24	Lula B. Russell	Vat Fund	75.00
4837	2- 1-24	Spencer Avis	Vat Fund	130.00
4838	3- 1-24	S. W. Janes	Vat Fund	130.00
4839	3- 2-24	R. G. Pleasants	Vat Fund	150.00
4732	2- 9-24	R. P. Briscoe	Vat Fund	7.58
4794	1- 15-24	Pearson & Pearson	General Tick	40.00
4783	1- 15-24	S. W. Bell Tel. Co.	General Tick	8.15
4785	1- 15-24	S. B. Beard	General Tick	60.00
4899	2- 12-24	S. W. Bell Tel. Co.	General Tick	12.45
4946	3- 1-24	Lula B. Russell	Vat Fund	75.00
5182	4- 14-24	H. C. Burt & Co.	Services, attorneys' fees	207.71
				$2000.00

aggregating the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2000.00) , all of which warrants are held and owned by the Security Trust Company of Austin, Texas; THEREFORE

BE IT ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, that said original warrants against the General Fund of Fort Bend County, herein listed, be and the same are hereby in all things validated and held and declared to be valid, subsisting, binding and unsatisfied obligations against Fort Bend County, and the acts of the County officers in the issuance of said warrants are hereby in all things ratified and confirmed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, in conformity with said warrant order, passed on the 18th day of August, 1922, as amended by order passed January 8, 1923, Fort Bend County Funding Warrants to the amount of Two Thousand Dollars ($2000.00), being warrants numbers 39 and 40, of an issue of forty (40) warrants, of the denomination of $1000 each, dated August 15, 1922, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, be executed and delivered to the Security Trust Company, the owner and holder of the original warrants herein listed, upon surrender and cancellation of said original warrants.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that C. D. Myers, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to deliver said warrants numbers 39 and 40 to the Security Trust Company, when the original warrants herein listed have been surrendered to him and cancelled; said Funding Warrants to be delivered in lieu of and in full satisfaction of said original warrants.

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

John A. Yarling
Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

Emil W. Nowotny
Commissioner Precinct No. 2.

I. G. Wirtz
Commissioner Precinct No. 3.

Mason Briscoe
Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

In Re:Petition for Public Road.

STATE OF TEXAS,)
(
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.)

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

We, the undersigned, humble petitioners, hereby petition your most Hon Court to grant us a public road, of the First Class order, 60 feet in width.

Beginning in the West line of the Needville-Damon Public Road , on the section lines of Section No. 48 & 39 H. & T. C. Ry Co surveys in Fort Bend County, Texas near the East corner of section No. 39 and the North corner of Section No. 48 of said surveys as a beginning point.

Thence S. 45 degrees West along the said Section lines to the West corner of fractional section No. 49, the same being the South corner of fractional section No. 38 of said H. & T. C. Ry Co. surveys in said County and State.

Thence South 45 degrees East to the East corner of the formerly John A. Schmidt 200 acre tract, the same being the North Corner of the Earnest Farmer tract of land in the Robert Hodge League in Fort Bend County, Texas.

Thence South 45 degrees West to the intersection of the N & E line of the Schley Crossing Public Road near the North corner of the James Scott Survey in Fort Bend County, Texas.

The same being for the accommadation for a great number of land owners and renters, along said proposed public road, and almost indespensible to the welfare of the following tracts of farm land, Geo Armstrong, J. R. Farmer, Earnest Farmer, Scott McMickin, Frank Hurta, Joe Kulcak, Lenard Echols, Paul Kulcak and a number of others, and the tenants on said tracts of land, and would be a great abetment to the relief of the Needville-Schley Crossing Public Road in wet weather as this route will aid and abet travel from Wharton County and intermediate points in bad weather and partly relieve the travel on said road and as this route has no drains along said route and will open up a highway that is almost indespensible to the public travel and private citizens along said route. For which we Humbly Pray.

Names of petitioners, land holders and renters who have paid their taxes for 1923.

G. M. Goldsmith, M. D.	J. F. Kulcak	E. O. Bartels
Paul Kulcak	R. F. Roesler	W. F. Lehmann
B. R. Ullrich	F. A. Horak	E. Zwahr, Sr.
E. L. Lehmann	H. Hackstedt	J. R. Farmer
Anton B. Schmidt	Fritz Hackstedt	Joe Bacica
John Kasparek	Frank Hurta	W. J. Wojtek

Filed March 11, 1924.

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In Re Order)
(
Appointing Jury of View)
(
Prect. 2.)

On this the 14th day of April, A. D. 1924, came on to be heard the petition of G. M. Goldsmith and 18 other freeholders of Commissioners Precinct No. 2, for a new road of the first class, 60 feet wide, beginning and ending as shown by the petition above.

It appearing to the Court that notice on said application has been given as required by law, it is ordered that J. F. Kulcak, F. J. Hurta, F. J. Horak George Armstrong and John Kasparek, freeholders 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

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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 road. The Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue commissions to the above named jury of view.

In Re Petition for)
(To The Honorable Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.
Public Road,Prect 4.)

We, the undersigned 15 freeholders, residing in the Precinct through which the following described proposed road will run, pray that a Public Road of the First Class 50 feet wide, be established in the said County. having its points of beginning and termination, course and intermediate points as follows:

Commencing at Simonton Fort Bend County, Texas;

Thence running North about 1/2 mile along the lands of J. R. Spencer and D. H. Mullins;

Thence across Big Bayou trhough the Johnson estate another 1/2 mile;

Thence West through the same estate about 1/4 mile;

Thence across big bayou again on the Rowland place for about 3/4 mile to the Eugene Harris place;

Thence through the Harris place along Berry Moore Lake;

Thence through Warren Cooper place for about 100 yards;

Thence through the Berry Moore place for about 300 yards;

Thence through the Cockran place to the Fort Bend County boundary line public road.

Petitioners pray that a Jury of View be appointed to lay out and survey said Road, and to assess damages. And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

Dated the 12th day of February, A. D. 1924.

Abe Daily	T. L. Mullins.	J. B. Jamison
D. H. Mullins	W. D. Reynolds	Lucile J. Sohol
F. J. Wells	E. Buchtien	W. B. Self
Pink Brooks	O. A. Bowser	J. H. Williams
Mrs M. A. Sanders	C. B. Scott	J. R. Spencer

In Re Order)
(On this the 14th, day of April, A. D. 1924, came on to be
Appointing Jury of View)
(heard the above petition of T. L. Mullins and 14 others,
No. 4.) freeholders of Commissioners' Precinct No. 4, for a new road, beginning and ending at points shown in the above petition, which is made a part of this order.

And it appearing that notice of said application has been given as required by law, it is ordered that W. B. Self, E. Buchtein, W. E. Burwell, Frank Wells and O. E. Bowser, freeholders 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 same can be traced with certainty, and make report of their proceedings to the next term of this court, including in said report the field notes of said survey and description of said road.

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The Clerk of this court is ordered to issue commissions to the above named Jury of View.

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In Re Petition for)
(To the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.
Public Road, Precinct 2.)

We, the undersigned 14 freeholders residing in the precinct 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 a point being the S. E. corner of Lot 1, and the N. W. Corner of Lot 2, of the Slavin & George Subdivision;

Thence South along the common line of said lot No. 1 & 2 and the common line of lots No. 32 & 31 to the S. E. Corner of Lot No. 30 & S. W. corner of Lot No. 31;

Thence E along the S. line of Lot No. 31 to the N. W. corner of Lot No. 33;

Thence in a Southeasterly direction along the S. W. line of Lots Nos. 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41 to the N. W. line of Lot No. 42;

Thence in a Southerly direction to the N. W. corner of Lot No. 42;

Thence in a southeasterly direction along the S. W. line of Lot 42 to the N. line of the right-of-way of the N.Y.. & T. M. Ry Co;

Thence across the said right-of-way to intersect with the Beasley-Rosenberg Public Road, known as Highway No. 12.

Petitioners pray that a jury of view be appointed to lay out and survey said road and to assess damages. And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

A. Mumaw	R. Roehr	F. W. Gerke
L. Hamlick	Joe Schneider	Frank Walzel
Andrew Johnson	Max Stein	F. J. Kocol
Mrs Caroline Mieck	Sam Daily	Wm Muehlbrall
Joseph ____	L. C. Harmon	

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In Re:)
(On this the 14th day of April A. D. 1924, came on to be
Appointment of Jury of View.) heard the petition of A. Mumaw and 13 other freeholders of Commissioners' Precinct No. 2, for a new road of first class, 50 feet in width, beginning and ending as shown in the above petition, which is made a part of this order,

And it appearing that notice of said application has been given as required by law, it is ordered that A. Mumaw, Frank Walzel, L. C. Harmon, F. J. Kacal and L. Hamlink, freeholders 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 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:)
(To the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County ,
Petition for Public Road) Texas.
(Precinct 2.

We, the Undersigned, Twelve freeholders residing in the Precinct through which the following described proposed road will run, pray that a Public Road of the First Class 75 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 Tavener-Orchard road at a point between the North east corner of the Gibbs farm and the South East corner of the Dusek Farm;

Thence West on South line of Dusek line and North line of Gibbs farm joining road running South to East Bernard-Tavener Road,

Thence West along Annie Marek South line and Ignac Fojtik North line and Joe Vincek north line to Morava road running North, then West on North line of W. S. Tavener farm and South line of Frank Polak farm and South line of John Kruzik farm and North line of Tom Kanak farm and North line of Chas Curecke farm and South line of Joe Grigar farm to the East Bernard-Krasna Road.

The above petition is for a fenced lane seventy-five feet wide and about 1-3/4 miles long and belonging to Jno. M. Moore, and your petitioners pray that a Jury of View be appointed to lay out and survey said road, and to assess damages. And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

B. E. Tavener	Chas Guresky	E. J. Valicek
Tom Kanak	Leo Dusek	Mrs C. Marik
Joe Prochaska	Ignac Fojtik	Marie Macha
Frank Polak	John Krolceyk	Jos Grigar

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In Re:)
(On this the 14th, day of April, A. D. 1924, came on to be heard the
Appointment of) petition of B. E. Tavener and 11 other freeholders of Commissioners
(Precinct No. 2, Fort Bend County, Texas, for a new road, of first class 75 feet in width,
Jury of View.) beginning and ending as set out in the above petition, and which is made a part hereof.

And it appearing that notice of said application has been given as required by law, it is ordered that B. E. Tavener , E. J. Valicek, Leo Dusek, Frank Polak and Adolph Bohacek be and they are hereby appointed a Jury of View, a majority of whom shall proceed (without the County Surveyor) to lay out, survey amd 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 road. The Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue commissions to the above named jury of view.

Filed 6/23/24

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In Re:
Report of
Jury of View
Precinct No. 2. REPORT OF JURY IN ROAD CASES.

In the Matter of the Petition of Albert Berger and others for a public road:

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT of Fort Bend County, Texas:

We, the undersigned, freeholders and residents of the County of Fort Bend, and State of Texas, duly appointed a Jury of View by the Commissioners' Court of said County, at the March Term 1924, thereof as appears by the records of said Court, to lay out, survey and describe a certain Road designated in the petition of Albert Berger 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 to their agents or attorneys, as required by law, did on the 8th day of April 1924, proceed to View , lay out, survey and describe the premises designated in said petition and would recommend that said road be established in accordance with the field notes, survey and description of same,as follows:

Beginning at the West corner of the Wm Leach Survey and the North corner of Sec. #15, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey, and extending Southeast along the boundary line between said Leach Survey, said Sec #15 and 16 H & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey to the South corner of said Wm Leach Survey intersecting with the public road along the Southeast line of said Wm Leach Survey, said road to be 50 feet wide and to be taken in equal parts from each side of the above said designated line.

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: None.

Name of Land Owner	Description of Land	Damages.
George Waddell	About 1 1/2 acres of land	$125.00 per acre

This Jury is willing to allow on the above claim $75.00 per acre. A distance of about 900 yards, 25 feet wide-1½ acres we allow him $112.50.

Total Damages $ 112.50.

We Would Also Report, that the following named persons have relinquished the right of way for said road, as will be seen from Conveyances of record in office of County Clerk.

Name of Land Owners	Description of Land.
V. Novak	25 feet parallel with his West line
Geo. Fenske	25 " " " " East "
C. Reeh	50 " Across his land "
Geo Waddell	25 " Parallel with his East Line

Co. Judge Note: Must be a mistake, here as to Waddell, see above allowance.

Geo Schroeder	25 feet Parallel with his West line.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

In Testimony Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands, this 14th day of April, 1924, County Clerk is ordered to issue to Geo. Waddell out of Road & Bridge Fund a warrant for the sum of $112.50.

Louis Fenske

Frank Kunz

H. A. Reeh

Vinc Novak

H. Blase.

Filed April, 14th 1924.

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In Re:
Re-designation of
Place of Holding Elections
Box No. 18.

On this the 14th day of April, A. D. 1924, came on for consideration the changing of place of holding elections in Election Precinct No; 18, Fairchilds, Texas, it having been made known to the Court that the place designated by this Court at its February Term was not in election precinct No. 18, It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed that for the year 1924, all elections held in election precint No. 18 be and the same shall be held in the White School House at Fairchilds, Texas.

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In Re:
Officers Reports.

The Quarterly report of C. D. Myers, County Judge ending March, 31st examined and approved.

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In Re:
Authority to Co. Judge to have Warrant issued.

On this the 14th day of April, 1924, came on for consideration the payment to Mrs Archie Jones, of Richmond, Texas, for right-of-way through her property, in the town of Richmond, adjacent to the proposed new bridge,

The County Judge is authorized to allow on the claim docket at such time as the deed is presented by Mrs Jones out of the Highway fund the sum of $347.50, which covers all right-of-way, including house and trees standing upon same.

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In Re:
Refund of Taxes.

On this the 14th day of April, 1924, came on for consideration and correction the assessment of Ed & E. Stern for the year 1923 on 106¾ acres Abst. 656 D. A. Qualls Grantee, which was assessed for a total value of $2130.00 and the Assessor in placing same upon the rolls, assessed said property at $3120.00 an increase of $1000.00.making a taxable increase of $7.00 over and above what it was rendered for. It is therefore ordered that warrant issue on the General Fund in favor of Ed Stern for the said amount of $7.00.

In Re:)
(The following Butchers Reports were examined and approved, this
Butchers Reports) 14th day of April, 1924.

City Meat Market, Rosenberg; W. D. Reynolds, Simonton for months of Jan. Feby & March; A. W. Whatley, Richmond; Walter Woods, Fulshear; O. Volka, Needville, reports for Feby & March; D. D. Guess, Kendleton; Sugar Land Industries , Lone Star Market, Richmond; Crandell & Wade, Fulshear.

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In Re:)
(On this the 14th, day of April, 1924, came on for con-
Agreement between Commissioner) sideration and adjustment the matter of the obligation
(existing between County Commissioner Yarling and Nowotny which is as follows:
No. 1 & 2.)

Prior to the retirement of Fred Kemp from office as County Commissioner there existed an indebtedness due by his precinct to Precinct No. 1, occassioned through the purchase of road machinery . Yarling at that time purchased from the Holt Tractor Company, 1 Holt 10 ton Tractor, and from the Austin Western Grader Co., 1 Elevated grader, at the time of said purchase he was the owner of one-half interest in an elevated grader purchased by him and Kemp and afterwards turned over to Kemp as his property, Kemp agreeing to pay Yarling for his half interest, up to this time this has not been paid. Yarling at the time of the purchase of the new Holt Tractor, issued County Road & Bridge Warrants, denomination of $1000.00 each, and at this time all warrants have been paid but warrants Nos. 5 & 6 for $2000.00, and Precinct No. 2 having failed to meet its obligation to No. 1 has agreed to assume the $2000.00 indebtedness covered by Warrants Nos. 5 & 6 and to relieve Yarling of said debt and at the same time meet its obligation to Yarling.

It is agreed between the two Commissioners that at the time, when the above two warrants become due, that Commissioners Precinct No. 2 will pay the same, and that said amount be charged to precinct No. 2, instead of to No. 1.

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In Re:)
(On this the 14th day of April, 1924, came on for consideration the
Transfer of Funds.) matter of transferring sufficient funds to the Road & Bridge Funds so as to enable said Road & Bridge Fund to meet all road work and the Jury Fund having more than sufficient money for its needs, and being able to advance the Road & Bridge Fund money, It is ordered, and the County Treasurer is instructed to transfer from the Jury Fund the amount of $5,000.00, and to credit same to the Road & Bridge Fund.

The County Auditor will divide said transferred money as follows, and credit each Commissioners Precinct with these amounts.

Commissioner of Precinct No. 1	$1560.00	
" " " No. 2.	$1245.00	
" " " No. 3.	$1480.00	
" " " No. 4.	715.00	$5,000.00

The above and foregoing minutes having been read over and found correct are hereby approved.

County Judge Fort Bend County, Texas

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IN VACATION.

Petition of Common School District #3.)
(
For an election authorizing Bonds.)

The State of Texas,)
(
County of Fort Bend.) To the Honorable County Judge of Fort Bend County:

We, the undersigned qualified property taxpaying voters of Common School District No. 3 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 taxpaying voters of said district desire the issuance of Bonds numbered consecutively from One to Forty, both inclusive, of the denomination of $400.00, each, aggregating $16,000.00, to bear interest at the rate of 5% 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 material 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 18th day of April, A. D. 1924.

R. G. Sager,
Mrs. W. B. Fox.
G. H. Jenkins.
Mrs. G. H. Jenkins,
Mrs. R. G. Sager,
Frank Walger.
Mrs. G. E. Aylor.
Louis Sanders Jr.
Joe Laskaskie.
P. C. Hetzel, Jr.
Annae Laskaskie.
J. M. Losack.
John G. Losack.
Agnes Losack.
R. W. Zogg.
John Gajewsky.
W. B. Fox.
W. M. Suhr.
Della Suhr.
Geo. E. Aylor.
Frank Roper, Sr.

J. H. Hinsch
Bertha Hinsch,
H. J. Walger
Minnie Padon.
John Padon.
J. A. Moore.
C. H. Mahler.
Jettie Mahler.
L. F. Dusek.
Mrs. L. F. Dusek.
J. L. Farkas.
Mrs. R. W. Zogg.
Mrs. Mary A. Lea.
Mrs. E. P. Lea.
Mrs. M. D. Priest.
J. L. Wall.
Minnie Hinsch.
W. A. Hinsch.
Mrs. F. J. Staffa.
Anton Kovar.
Hattie Kovar.

Mrs. Frank Roper.	Louis E. Walger.
Mrs. Ella Sager.	A. F. Sager.
Mrs. Anna Hede.	Mrs. Josie Farkas.
Joe Hede.	Adolph Koeppen.
Mrs. Adolph Koeppen.	E. A. Staffa.
Mrs. E. A. Staffa.	W. B. Wooster.
F. J. Staffa.	John Laskoskie.
Mrs. W. B. Wooster.	A. A. Grigar.
Carrie Busch.	Albert Busch.
Frank Broboryck.	

COUNTY JUDGE'S ORDER.

The State of Texas,)
(
County of Fort Bend.) WHEREAS, on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1924, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No. 3, 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 material, 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 to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity; and

It appearing that said petition bears the requisite number of signatures of qualified property taxpaying voters of said district and is in every respect in conformity with the law; and

It further appearing that Fort Bend County contains a population of 22800 according to the last United States Census; and

It further appearing that said School District No. 3 has been heretofore, on the 8th day of June, 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 34.8 square miles and that no other district has been reduced in area below 9 square miles by reason of the creation of this district; and

It further appearing that said district does not embrace any territory that was taken from any other school district (either common or independent) that had an outstanding issue of bonds at that date of such inclusion in this district:

NOW, THEREFORE, I C. D. Myers, in my capacity as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1924, at the Orchard Schoolhouse in said Common School District No. 3, of this County as established by order of the Board of County School Trustees of date the 8th day of June, A. D. 1920, which is recorded in Book 1 pages 25 and 26 of the Records 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 $16,000.00, the Bonds to be of the denomination of $400.00 each, numbered consecutively from One to Forty, both inclusive, payable 40 years from their date, with option of redemption at any time after 5 years from their date, and bearing 5 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 material, 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.

Joe Hede 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 a due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF".

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF".

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

Dated April 18th, A. D. 1924.

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

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION.

The State of Texas,)
(
County of Fort Bend.) Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1924, at the Orchard School house in Common School District No. 3, of this County as established by order of the Board of County School Trustees of date the 8th day of June, A. D. 1920 which is of record in Book designated Record of School Districts, Vol. 1 on pages 25 and 26, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of said district desire the issuance of Bonds on the faith and credit of said Common School District in the amount of $16,000.00. the bonds to be of the denomination of $400.00 each, numbered consecutively from One to Forty, both inclusive, payable 40 years from their date with option of redemption at any time after 5 years from their date and bearing 5 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 material, 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 to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF".

All those opposing shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF.

Joe Hede has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County as is required by law for holding a general election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1924, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 18th day of April, A. D. 1924.

R. A. Hagan, Sheriff,
Fort Bend County, Texas.

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 R. A. Hagan, known to me to be the Sheriff of Fort Bend County, Texas, and who after being by me first duly sworn upon his oath says:

That the above and foregoing notice of election is a true, full and exact copy of the Notice of election therein referred to, which he, as such Sheriff, caused to be posted and did in person post in three public places in said Common School District No. 3, to-wit; One at the Post Office in Orchard, Texas; One at the Orchard School House, and One at W. B. Fox's Store in the town of Orchard, on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1924, which was not less than twenty-one full days before the date of said election, exclusive of the day of said election and the day of posting said notices.

R. A. Hagan, Sheriff,
Fort Bend County, Texas.

Sworn to and subscribed before me by R. A. Hagan, Sheriff of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 19th day of April, A. D. 1924.

(L.S.)

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

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CAPTION.

The State of Texas,)
(
County of Fort Bend.) BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1924, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in SPECIAL SESSION, at the Court House in the City of Richmond, Texas, all members of said Court being present, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

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In Re:)
(
Co. Auditor to Advertise) The County Auditor is hereby instructed to advertise in some
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For Coal.) newspaper for bids for 2 cars of Coal for use at the Court
(
Tractor & Grader.) House and jail, bids to be received at the regular meeting of
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this Court on May, 12th.

The County Judge is also instructed to advertise in the Houston Post for bids on one

5 ton Caterpiller Type Tractor and one 8 foot Grader said bids to be received and acted upon on May, 12th.

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In Re Warrant to Tax Assessor.) On this the 22nd day of April, 1924, came on for consideration the statement of H. E. Mitchell, Tax Collector, to the effect that in the settlement between the County and himself as made on Sept. 29, 1923 shown in docket No. 11 page 522, the County Commissioners Court failed to include in his settlement the assessments of Drainage Districts Nos. 1 & 3. The Court after going into the matter is of the opinion that said assessor has not been paid for assessing taxes for the year 1923 in said districts and that the assessed valuations and the amount due said assessor are as follows:

Drainage District No. 1,	Valuation	386,570.00	at 1/2 of 1%	19.82
Drainage District No. 3	"	966,708.00	" " "	48.33

The County Clerk is ordered to issue warrant to H. E. Mitchell out of the sinking fund for the above said amounts respectively.

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In Re: Appointment of Traffic Officer.) On this the 22nd, day of April, 1924, came on for consideration the matter of the appointment of a Traffic Officer for Fort Bend County, by reason of the failure of various and number of citizens having failed to register their automobiles and trucks. Evidence has been shown to the Court that there are numbers of cars being driven about over the County which does not contain a seal and others contain no numbers, which is strictly against the statutes. It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that Will Mensik of Needville, Texas, be and he is hereby appointed traffic officer for Fort Bend County, contingent upon his appointment by the Sheriff of Fort Bend County as a deputy sheriff, he shall receive a salary of $125.00 per month, out of Haughway Fund beginning April 24, 1924, the date of his appointment by the sheriff, and warrant shall issue to him each month for said amount, on said date or until further orders of this Court.

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In Re: Appointment Road Overseer.) Sam Shelton of Simonton is hereby appointed road overseer on road beginning

and ending

in Commissioners precinct No. 4.

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In Re; Petition for School Bond 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. 10, of Fort Bend County, Texas, respectfully pray that an election be ordered in said district to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of said district desire the issuance of school building bonds on the faith and credit of said Common School District in the aggregate sum of $8000.00 numbered consecutively from 1 to 40, both inclusive and of the denomination of $200.00 each, bearing 5 per cent interest per annum, payable annually on April 10th of each year, and maturing 40 years from their date, with option of redemption at any time after 5 years from their date, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally onntracted in buying, building and equipping a brick school house for such district, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of the County of Fort Bend 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 situated in said County sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

Dated this the 10th of March, A. D. 1924.

Mrs G. J. Sahol	H. E. Mitchell	J. B. Jamison
Chas Walker	Abe Daily	W. B. Self
J. R. Spencer	D. H. Mullins	Leweious Mc Gee
W.D. Reynolds	James Cockrell	T. A. Craig
F. J. Wells	Mrs M. A. Sanders	J. P. Mullins
T. L. Mullins	O. E. Bowser	Pink Brooks
Reuben Lewis	Tom Droaks	J. H. Williams
C. B. Scott.		

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Election Order.

COUNTY JUDGES ORDER.

The State of Texas,)
(
County of Fort Bend.) Whereas, on the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1924, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No. 10 of this County on the question of issuing bonds to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in building in building and equipping a public free school building of brick material 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 number of signatures of qualified property taxpaying voters of said district and is in every respect in conformity with the law; and

It further appearing that Fort Bend County contains a population of 22888 according to the last United States census; and

It further appearing that said Common School Distric t No. 10 has been heretofore on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1920, properly established in accordance with Article 2817, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1911; and

It further appearing that said district as so established contains an area of 33.68 square miles and that no other district has been reduced in area below 9 square miles by reason of the creation of this district; and

It further appearing that said district does not embrace any territory that was teken 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. D. Myers, in my capacity as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1924, at the White School House in said Common School District No. 10 of this County as established by order of the Board of County School Trustees of date the 1st day of May, A. D. 1920,

which is recorded in Book 1, pages 109-111 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 $8,000.00, the bonds to be of the denomination of $200.00 each, numbered consecutively from One to Forty, both inclusive, payable 40 years from their date, with option of redemption at any time after 5 years from their date, and bearing 5% interest per annum, payable annually on April 10th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in building and equipping a public free school building of brick material, 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.

C. E. Johnson is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the commissioners court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: For the Issuance of Bonds and the Levying of Tax in Payment Thereof".

All those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the Issuance of Bonds and the Levying of Tax in Payment Thereof ".

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

Dated this the 28th day of April, A. D. 1924.

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

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION.

The State of Texas,)
(
County of Fort Bend.) Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 24th day of May A. D. 1924, at the White School house in Common School District No. 10 of this County as established by order of the Board of County School

Trustees of date the 1st day of May, A. D. 1920, which is of record in Book 1, pages 109-111 of the Record of School Districts of said County, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of said district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said common school district in the amount of $8,000.00, the bonds to be of the denomination of $200.00 each, numbered consecutively from One to Forty, both inclusive, payable 40 years from their date, with option of redemption at any time after 5 years from their date and bearing 5% interest per annum, payable annually on April 10th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in building and equipping a public free school building of brick material and to determine whether the commissioners' Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and county and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the issuance of Bonds and the Levying of Tax in Payment Thereof".

All those opposing shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the Issuance of Bonds and the Levying of Tax in Payment Thereof".

C. E. Johnson has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County as is required by law for holding a general election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 28th day of April, A: D. 1924, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated this the 28th day of April, A. D. 1924.

R. A. Hagan,
Sheriff, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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The above and foregoing minutes having been read over and found correct are hereby approved.

O D Myers
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION.

The State of Texas,)
County of Fort Bend.) BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1924, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in Special Session, at the Court House in the City of Richmond, all members of said Court being present, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to wit:

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In Re:

Alteration of Terms and Provisions
of contract for construction of State Highway.

State of Texas,)
(WHEREAS, Fort Bend County on or about June 5, 1923, made and en-
County of Fort Bend.) tered into a contract with M. M. Cravens for the construction of a State Highway from the Harris County line to the Brazos River parallel to the main line of the G. H. & S. A. Railway; and,

WHEREAS, at the time of the letting of said contract, the plans and specifications called for 2 way work, that is, to construct the dump for said roadway by the digging of ditches on both sides thereof, and whereas said 2-way construction was abandoned beeause of inability to make satisfactory arrangements with the said G. H. & S. A. Railway and said contractor was directed to proceed to construct said road as a 1-way job, that is, by the digging of a ditch on the south side of said road; and,

WHEREAS, the converting of said job from a 2-way job to a 1-way job has necessarily resulted in material changes in the plans for the construction of said road in the depth of the ditches and in numerous changes in the cross-section thereof and the contractor has proceeded in the construction of said work under protest and under notice to the party of the first part and to Charles H. Kendall, County Highway Engineer of Fort Bend County, that he would hold Fort Bend County liable for the costs of such additional work; and,

WHEREAS, both Fort Bend County and said contractor, M. M. Craven, desire to compose and compromise the differences that have arisen between said parties on account of said change in plans and additional burdens placed on said contract, and have arrived at an agreement relative thereto and desire to have said agreement reduced to writing and appended to said original contract:

NOW, THEREFORE, KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the terms and provisions of said original contract are hereby altered and changed so that said road project shall be constructed where desired as a 1-way job according to the revised plans and cross-sections thereof prepared by Charles H. Kendall, County Highway Engineer of Fort Bend County, Texas, and approved by the State Highway Department and the Federal Highway Department under the following terms and provisions:

I.

All excavation inside fences shall be classed and paid for as roadway excavation, and the contractor whall receive for all work done or hereafter to be done thereon the unit price provided in his original contract for roadway excavation. Borrow excavation shall be considered all dirt which is obtained for the dump outside the fences as at present situated, thus increasing the amount of roadway excavation more than 25% and correspondingly decreasing the amount of borrow excavation.

II.

By reason of the alterations in the plans from a 2-way to a 1-way construction and to a deepening of ditch on the south side of said roadway, the amount of drifting has been materially increased, and to compensate therefor it is agreed that the two hundred feet freehaul, in calculating amount of overhaul, shall be eliminated in arriving at compensation due contractor for overhaul so that where the quantity of dirt excavated in any 100-foot station exceeds the amount of dirt placed in the dump in said station and said dirt is placed in the nest or any other station, the contractor shall receive five cents per station yard for such overhaul dirt.

III.

(a) Where ditches are deepened below depths shown in original plans and cross-sections, on all ditches already opened up at this date the contractor to receive five cents per yard

extra (to-wit, 22-1/2 ¢ per yard) for all dirt excavated from such ditch at the station where so deepened.

(b) In consideration of the foregoing provision the contractor agrees to make no extra charge for digging ditches deeper than shown by original cross-section for ditches yet to be opened up where such ditches are not deepened more than one foot; but where said ditches are constructed more than one foot deeper than shown on the original plans and specifications, the contractor to receive the five cents per yard additional set out in (a) of paragraph III.

IV.

Where ditches have been cut according to plans and cross sections and dirt disposed of as planned, and additional dirt needed to complete dump according to engineer's revised plans and cross-sections, and the contractor is required to go back and widen or deepen ditches to get more dirt for the roadway, contractor shall receive additional compensation, to be agreed upon between contractor and engineer before work is done, or shall do the work as "force account" under the provisions as said term is used in the original contract.

V.

Due to the change in plans for the construction of said roadway and the controversy that arose between the contractor on one side and the engineer and the County on the other, the work of constructing said road has not progressed in the manner provided in said contract, and the contractor is hereby relieved from any liability to said County by reason of the delay that has been occassioned in the construction of said roadway, and it is agreed that said contract shall be performed by said contractor within 200 (Two Hundred) working days from this date.

VI.

Structural excavation shall include excavation work done for the construction of all bridges and culverts and shall be computed from one foot on the outside of head wall to one foot on the outside of the opposite head wall and to a width of twenty feet, and the unit price bid by said contractor for structural excavation shall apply as to all dirt moved within the above described areas; all other excavation that may be required to clean out the channel at the place where such bridges or culverts are constructed shall be considered channel excavation, and the unit price in the original contract for channel excavation shall apply thereto.

VII.

Except as herein modified, altered or changed, the original contract between Fort Bend County and M. M. Craven is unaltered and unchanged hereby and shall remain in full force and effect and same is hereby expressly ratified and confirmed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness the hand of Fort Bend County acting herein by and through the Commissioners Court and the County Judge of said Court, and the hand of M. M. Craven, at Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, this the 2" day of May, 1924.

FORT BEND COUNTY,

By C. D. Myers
County Judge.

John A. Yarling #1

Emil W. Nowotny #2

I. G. Wirtz #3

Mason Briscoe, #4
Commissioners.

M. M. Craven
Contractor.

Ratified and in all things approved.

STANDARD ACCIDENT INS, COMPANY
By J. A. Allen
Agent & Attorney-In-Fact
Surety.

County Highway Engineer.

Ratified and in all things approved.

State Highway Engineer.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.
Austin.

Houston, Texas.
May 2nd. 1924.

Mr. C. H. Kendall,
County Engineer of Ft, Bend County, Sugarland, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

A Copy of the proposed supplementary agreement has been received in my office and conforms what we agreed on Monday . In order to clarify the paragraph of deepening ditches, the word "work" opened up and to be opened up has been changed to ditches. This supplementary agreement is satisfactory to the Highway Department.

Very truly yours,

Chas R. Haile
Division Engineer.

THE STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS.

PROPOSAL.
TO
THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY

For Building a STEEL AND CONCRETE BRIDGE ROAD

In FORT BEND COUNTY TEXAS.

The undersigned, as bidder, declares that the only person or parties interested in this proposal as principals are those named herein; that this proposal is made without collusion with any other person, firm, or corporation; that he ha carefully examined the form of contract, instructions to bidders, profiles, grades, specifications, and the plans therein referred to, and ha carefully examined the location, conditions and classes of materials of the proposed work; and agrees that he will provide all the necessary machinery, tools, apparatus, and other means of construction, and will do all the work and finish 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 our the bids.

It is further agreed that the quantities of work to be done and materials to be furnished may be increased or diminished as may be considered necessary, in the opinion of the Engineer, to complete the work fully as planned and contemplated, and that all quantities of work, whether increased or decreased are to be performed at the unit prices set forth below except as provided for in the specifications.

Note--- Unit prices must be given on each item checked in the following schedule, regardless of whether quantities are shown, and should any items be omitted, the right is reserved to apply the lowest prices submitted by the other bidders in payment for work done under this proposal.

------ --LIBERTY STREET LOCATION --------

-------SECTION "A" ----------

Item No.	Approximate Quantities.	Items With Unit Bid Price Written In Words.	Unit Bid Price Dollars	Cents	Amount Bid Dollars,	Cents.

		PAVED APPROACH				
5	2133.7	C. Y. Earth Borrow Excavation for thirty five cents per cu. yd.	0	35	746	80
17	775.6	Sq. Yd. Reinforced Concrete Pavement for Three dollars and Thirty cents per sq. yd.	3	30	2559	48
30	698.0	Lin. Ft. Reinforced Concrete Curb for Fifty cents per lin. ft.	0	50	349	00
Special	200.0	Hrs. Team Work for One Dollar per hr.	1	00	200	00
Special	400.0	Hrs. Labor for Fifty cents per hr.	0	50	200	00
		CONCRETE PILE TRESTLE				
14	126122.0	Lbs. Deformed Steel Reinforcing Bars for five cents per lb.	0	05	6306	10
54	382.56	C. Y. Concrete 1:2:4 Mix for Twenty One Dollars per cu. yd.	21	00	8033	76
54	199.7	C. Y. Concrete 1: 1½: 3 Mix, Trap Rock Aggregate, for Twenty Three Dollars and fifty cents per cu. yd.	23	50	4692	95
		Carry forward ----------			23088	09
		SECTION "A" cont'd. - - SECTION "B" Amount brought forward			23088	09
		Concrete Pile Trestle Cont'd.				
55	2435.0	Lin. Ft. Reinforced Concrete Piling for Three Dollars per lin. ft.	3	00	7305	00
62	928.0	Lin. Ft. Reinforced Concrete Bridge Railing, Type "C", for Two Dollars per lin. ft.	2	00	1856	00
		CANTILEVER STEEL SUPERSTRUCTURE SECTION "B"				
57	960000.0	Lbs. Structural Steel for Eight & three fourths cents per lb.	.0875		84000.	00
		CANTILEVER CONCRETE SLAB ON TRUSSES				
14	45450.0	Lbs. Deformed Steel Reinforcing Bars for Five cents per lb.		05	2272	50
54	252.1	C. Y. Concrete 1:1½: 3 Mix, Trap Rock Aggregate, for Twenty-five Dollars per cu. yd.	25	00	6302	00
54	252.1 Alternate	C. Y. Concrete 1: 1½: 3 Mix, Washed Gravel Aggregate, for per cu. yd.				

		Carry forward			124823	59
		Amount brought forward			124823	59
		TWO 80' LOW TRUSSES AND ABT. PIERS				
		STEEL SUPERSTRUCTURE				
57	160000.0	Lbs. Structural Steel for Eight & three fourths cents per lb.		0875	14000	00
		CONCRETE SLAB ON TRUSSES				
14	1950.0	Lbs. Deformed Steel Reinforcing Bars for Five cents per lb.		.05	975	00
54	99.0	C. Y. Concrete 1: 1½: 3 Mix, Trap Rock Aggregate, for Twenty-four Dollars per cu. yd.	24	00	2376	00
		ABUTMENT PIERS				
14	3968.0	Lbs. Deformed Steel Reinforcing Bars for five cents per lb.		05	198	40
54	43.18	C. Y. Concrete 1:2:4 Mix for Eighteen Dollars per cu. yd.	18	00	777	24
55	1200.0	Lin. Ft. Reinforced Concrete Piling, Type "B" for Four Dollars & fifty cents per lin. ft.	4	50	5400	00
		Carry forward			148550	73

The undersigned agree.....and pledge themselvs to complete the work in full by 250 working days from date or/ 125 working days after Piers #1 and #2 are completed.

The bond, given by the undersigned, in the amount of $148550.73 Dollars ,to secure a proper compliance with the terms and provisions of this contract, and to insure and guarantee the work until final completion and acceptance, is hereto attached and made a part hereof.

Accompanying this proposal is a certified check payable to the order of C. D. Myers, County Judge of Fort Bend County, for Fourteen Thousand Dollars, ($14000.00), said check to be returned to the bidder, unless in case of the acceptance of the proposal they shall fail to execute a contract and file a bond within ten days of its acceptance, in which case the check is to become the property of said county, and is to be considered as payment for damages due to delay and other inconveniences suffered by said county on account of failure of the bidder to execute contract. It is understood that the party of the first part reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The work proposed to be done shall be accepted, when full 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 (10) days after date of such rains as will in the opinion of the Engineer be sufficient to thoroughly bond and compact the surface)

For the construction of this work the undersigned expects to use material from approved sources of acceptable quality. furnished by _____ from the quarry pit at _____

The undersigned wishes to list in addition work of a similar character completed by him.

Signed Austin Bridge Co.
By J. B. Templeton, V. P.

Address Dallas, Texas.

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS

CONTRACT

This agreement made this 30th. day of April, 1924 by and between Fort Bend County, Texas, represented by the Commissioners' Court, party of the first part, and Austin Bridge Company, Dallas, Texas, their executors, administrator_ heirs, successors or assigns, party of the second part; and subject to the approval of the Texas State Highway Commission.

WHEREAS, the said County, known as the party of the first part, desires to enter into contract for the construction of a steel and concrete bridge over the Brazos River at Richmond, Texas Job No. FAP 334 80-E in the said county, commencing at Station 0/00 in Richmond at the intersection of 2nd. St. & Liberty St. and extending thence to Station 15/03, 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 FAP 334 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 FAP 334, 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 Bridge No. FAP 334 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 May 10th. 1924, to complete same not later than 250 working days, or 125 working days after Piers #1 and #2 are completed.

And said County, in consideration of the full and true performance of the said work by said contractor, hereby agrees and binds itself to pay to said contractor the prices set forth in the attached proposal, and in the manner provided in the attached specifications.

The contractor expressly warrants that he has employed no third person to solicit or obtain this contract in his behalf, or to cause or procure the same to be obtained upon compensation in any way contingent, in whole or in part, upon such procurement, and that he has not paid, or promised or agreed to pay, to any third person, in consideration of such procurement, or in compensation for services in connection therewith, any brokerage, commission , or percentage upon the amount receivable by him hereunder; and that he has not, in estimating the contract price demanded by him, included any sum by reason of any such brokerage, commission or percentage; and that all moneys payable to him hereunder are free from all obligation of any other person for services rendered, or supposed to have been rendered, in the procurement of this contract. He further agrees that any breach of this warranty shall constitute adequate cause for the annulment of this contract by the party of the first part,

and that the party of the first part may retain to its own 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 honorable 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 May 2nd., 1924.

Chas. H. Kendall
County Engineer.

Recommended for approval by :

_____

Title _____

Approved _____,1924.
State Highway Commission.

By _____
State Highway Engineer.

Fort Bend County, Texas.
Party of the First Part.

By C. D. Myers
County Judge.

John A. Yarling.

Emil W. Nowotny

I. G. Wirtz.

Mason Briscoe.
County Commissioners.

Austin Bridge Co.
Party of the Second Part.

By C. R. Moore Pres.

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In Re: Order Authorizing)
(On this the 2nd day of May A. D. 1924 the the Court
Co. Judge to sign Bridge Contract.) being in Special Session with all members present, when the matter of signing and approving the contract bonds of Austin Bridge Company and Missouri Valley Bridge & Iron Co. for construction of Brazos River Bridge at Richmond as per contract and wishing to hurry the matter of construction of said bridge, we here now authorize and instruct the County Judge C. D. Myers to sign and approve said bonds which will be binding upon Fort Bend County the same as if the Court were in Session.

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In Re:)
(On this the 2nd day of May 1924 came on the matter of adver-
Advertisement for Bids)
(tising for bids for repair of Rosenberg River Bridge, after
Rosenberg Bridge.) consideration of the matter it was decided that the County Judge be authorized to advertise for bids. He is here now ordered to do as above set out.

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In Re:)
(On this the 2nd day of May 1924 came on for consideration the matter
Pauper allowance.) of an allowance to one Major Daniels of Rosenberg an old decrepid Negro, about 90 years of age, who having no one to assist in his support and he having no means of support, It is ordered that Major Daniels be and he is hereby allowed 8.00 per month,first payment to be made as of this date and every 30 days thereafter until further

orders of this Court. The County Clerk is ordered to issue out of the General Fund to said Major Daniels the amount stated above.

5/2/24.

The County Judge is authorized to look into the repairs of the Sewer leading from the Court House to River and to have same repaired.

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The above and foregoing minutes having been read over and found correct are hereby approved.

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

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CAPTION.

The State of Texas,)
(
County of Fort Bend.) BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 12th day of May, , A. D. 1924, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, met at the Court House in the City of Richmond, Texas, in Regular Session, the same being the second Monday in said Month, and being the day designated by law for the holding of the Regular Term of the Commissinners' Court, there was begun and holden the REGULAR SESSION of the May Term A. D. 1924 of said Court, present and presiding, were:

C. D. Myers,	County Judge.
John A. Yarling	Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
E. W. Nowotny	Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
I. G. Wirtz.	Commissioner Precinct No. 3, and
Mason Briscoe	Commissioner Precinct No. 4

when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to wit:

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RESOLUTION PLACING COUNTY HIGHWAY

FUNDS IN ESCROW

WHEREAS, It is proposed to enter into a certain project agreement between the State Highway Department of Texas and the U. S. Secretary of Agriculture for the construction of that certain bridge described therein, and known and designated as Texas Federal Aid Project No. 334, located in Fort Bend County, Texas, at an approved estimated cost of $278248.66 of which $139124.33 in Federal aid has been set aside in the U. S. Treasury; and

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 rate 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 $75000.00, which, together with the Federal aid $139124.33 and State aid $64124.33 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 $5000.00 , available from the funds of said County, is hereby appropriated and set aside, and will be placed in escrow in the 1st Nat'l Bank of Richmond, the legally (or a specially) designated depository for said County, to be used exclusively in paying for work performed in completing the construction of said Texas Federal Aid Project No. 334 and to be disbursed therefor by the said 1st Nat'l Bank of Richmond 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 furtherobligation hereunder.

Passed this 12th day of May, 1924.

Commissioners' Court

Fort Bend County, Texas.

By C. D. Myers
County Judge

By John A. Yarling
Commissioner Precinct No.1

By Emil W. Nowotny
Commissioner Precinct No. 2.

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

By Mason Briscoe
Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

I, Kate Mitchell, County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing resolution appears on record as having been passed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County on the 12th day of May, 1924 and that the above is a true, full and compared copy thereof, as the same appears of records in my office in Vol. O. pages 308 Minutes of said Court.

(L.S.)

Date: May 12th, 1924.

Kate Mitchell,
County Clerk.

CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSITORY

I, J. R. Farmer, President of the 1st Nat'l Bank of Richmond, at Richmond, Texas, do hereby certify that pursuant to the foregoing resolution passed on the 12th day of May, 1924, by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County of the State of Texas, there has been deposited, set aside, and placed in escrow in this depository the sum of $75000.00, as recited in said resolution, and that said sum will be held to the credit of said Texas Federal Aid Project No. 334 and paid out only in strict accordance with the terms of said resolution.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND,
RICHMOND, TEXAS.

By J. R. Farmer
President.

Date: May 12th 1924.

In Re Award)
Contract for)
2 Cars Coal.)

On this the 12th, day of May, 1924, came on for consideration the bids of Imperial Mercantile Company and Davison & Company of Galveston for the delivery at Richmond of 2 cars of Coal, the bids being as follows, to wit:

Davison & Company of Galveston 9.81 per ton
Imperial Mercantile Company 8.61 " "

The Imperial Mercantile Company being the lowest and best bid, the contract is hereby let to them for two cars of coal delivered at Richmond, Texas.

In Re:)
Typewriter Table)
for Tax Assessor.)

The County Judge is authorized to order for use in the office of Tax Collector of Fort Bend County, one typewriter table, simular to the table now in the County Attorney's office, for use in the office of Tax Assessor.

In Re:)
Butchers Reports.)

On this the 12th day of May, 1924 came on for consideration and approval the following butchers reports, which after being examined and found correct are hereby approved.

A. W. Whatley, Richmond; A. A. Pochyla, Rosenberg (2 reports) W. D. Reynolds, Simonton ; Lone Star Market, Richmond; City Meat Market, Rosenberg; D. D. Guess, Kendleton; Crandell & Wade, Fulshear.

In Re:)
Board Equilization)
Year 1924.)

On this the 12th day of May, A. D. 1924, County Judge C. D. Myers, John A. Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, Emil W. Nowotny, Commissioner Precinct No. 2, I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, and Mason Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, all being present and each taking the oath required by law. (The Clerk of this Court is ordered to record in the Minutes of this Court said Oaths.) Oaths follow here, in Minutes.

I, Mason Briscoe, a member of the board of equalization of Fort Bend County, for the year A. D. 1924, hereby solemnly swear that, in the performance of my duties as a member of such board for said year, I will not vote to allow any taxable property to stand assessed on the Tax rolls of said County for said year at any sum which I believe to be less than its true market value, or, if it has no market value, then its real value; that I will faithfully endeavor and as a member of said board will move to have each item of taxable property which I believe to be assessed for said year at less than its true market value, or real value, raised on the tax rolls to what I believe to be its true cash market value, if it has a market value, if not, then to be its real value; and that I will faithfully endeavor to have the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation with said county stand upon the tax rolls of said County for said year at its true cash market value, or, if it has no market value then its real value. I further solemnly swear that I have read and

understand the provisions contained in the constitution and laws of this state relative to the valuation of taxable property, and that I will faithfully perform all the duties required of me under the constitution and laws of this state. So Help me God..

Mason Briscoe.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of May, A. D. 1924.

(L.S.) Kate Mitchell, County Clerk.

I, John A. Yarling, a member of the board of equalization of Fort Bend County, for the year A. D. 1924, hereby solemnly swear that, in the performance of my duties as a member of such board for said year, I will not vote to allow any taxable property to stand assessed on the Tax rolls of said County for said year at any sum which I believe to be less than its true market value, or, if it has no market value, then its real value; that I will faithfully endeavor and as a member of said board will move to have each item of taxable property which I believe to be assessed for said year at less than its true market value, or real value, raised on the tax rolls to what I believe to be its true cash market value, if it has a market value, if not, then to be its real value; and that I will faithfully endeavor to have the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation within said County stand upon the tax rolls of said County for said year at its true cash market value, or, if it has no market value then its real value. I further solemnly swear that I have read and understand the provisions contained in the constitution and laws of this state relative to the valuation of taxable property, and that I will faithfully perform all the duties required of me under the constitution and laws of this state. So help me God.

John A. Yarling.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of May, A. D. 1924.

(L.S.) Kate Mitchell, County Clerk.

I, Emil W. Nowotny a member of the board of equalization of Fort Bend County, for the year A. D. 1924, hereby solemnly swear that, in the performance of my duties as a member of such board for said year, I will not vote to allow any taxable property to stand assessed on the Tax rolls of said County for said year at any sum which I believe to be less than its true market value, or, if it has no market value, then its real value; that I will faithfully endeavor and as a member of said board will move to have each item of taxable property which I believe to be assessed for said year at less than its true market value, or real value, raised on the tax rolls to what I believe to be its true cash market value, if it has a market value, if not, then to be its real value; and that I will faithfully endeavor to have the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation within said county stand upnn the tax rolls of said County for said year at its true cash market value, or, if it has no market value then its real value. I further solemnly swear that I have read and understand the provisions contained in the constitution and laws of this state relative to the valuation of taxable property, and that I will faithfully perform all the duties required of me under the constitution and laws of this state. So help me God.

Emil W. Nowotny.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of May, A. D. 1924.

(L.S.) Kate Mitchell, County Clerk.

I, I. G. Wirtz, a member of the board of equalization of Fort Bend County, for year A. D 1924 , hereby solemnly swear that, in the performance of my duties as a member of such board for said year, I will not vote to allow any taxable property to stand assessed on the Tax rolls of said County for said year at any sum which I believe to be less than its true market value, or, if it has no market value, then its real value; that I will faithfully endeavor and as a member of said board will move to have each item of taxable property which I believe to be assessed for said year at less than its true market value, or real value, raised on the tax rolls to what I believe to be its true cash market value, if it has a market value, if not, then to be its real value; and that I will faithfully endeavor to have the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation within said County stand upon the tax rolls of said County for said year at its true cash market value, or, if it has no market value then its real value. I further solemnly swear that I have read and understand the provisions contained in the constitution and laws of this state relative to the valuation of taxable property, and that I will faithfully perform all the duties required of me under the constitution and laws of this state. So help me God.

I. G. Wirtz.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of May, A. D. 1924.

(L.S.) Kate Mitchell, County Clerk.

I, H. E. Mitchell, tax assessor(or deputy tax assessor, as the case may be) in and for Fort Bend County, Texas, do solemnly swear that I will personally view and inspect all the real estate and improvements thereon subject to taxation lying in said County that may be rendered to me for taxation by any corporation or individual, or by their agent or representative, as fully as may be practicable, and that I will as fully as is practicable, view and inspect all other taxable property in said County rendered to me as foer said; that I will to the best of my ability make a true estimate of the cash value, the market value of such property if such property has a market value, and if it has no market value, then the real value of all such property, both real and personal on the first of January next preceding; and that I will make up and attach to each assessment sheet made up and sworn to by the said property owners, their agents or representatives, a true assessment and valuation of said property, together with a memoranda of all facts which I may learn bearing upon the value of said taxable property, and that I will make all possible inquiry relative to the true value of such property; and that I will attach said memoranda and statement of facts that I may ascertain as aforesaid to the said assessment sheets of their respective property owners. That I have read and understand the several provisions of the constitution and laws of this State relative to the valuation of taxable property, and that I will faithfully do and perform every duty required of me as tax assessor (or deputy tax assessor) by the constitution and laws of this State, So help me God. This oath shall be administered by theCounty Clerk and shall be in duplicate; the original shall be by the clerk filed and recorded in the records of the county, and the duplicate shall be retained by the assessor, or deputy, as the case may be.

H. E. Mitchell.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of May, 1924.

(L.S.) Kate Mitchell, County Clerk.

I, C. D. Myers, a member of the board of equalization of Fort Bend County, for the year A. D. 1924, hereby solemnly swear that, in the performance of my duties as a member of such board for said year, I will not vote to allow any taxable property to stand assessed on the Tax rolls of said County for said year at any sum which I believe to be less than its true market value, or, if it has no market value, then its real value; that I will faithfully endeavor and as a member of said board will move to have each item of taxable property which I believe to be assessed for said year at less than its true market value, or real value, raised on the tax rolls to what I believe to be its true cash market value, if it has a market value, if not, then to be its real value; and that I will faithfully endeavor to have the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation within said county stand upon the tax rolls of said county for said year at its true cash market value, or, if it has no market value then its real value. I further solemnly swear that I have read and understand the provisions contained in the constitution and laws of this state relative to the valuation of taxable property, and that I will faithfully perform all the duties required of me under the constitution and laws of this state. So help me God.

C. D. Myers.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of May, A. D. 1924.

Kate Mitchell, County Clerk.

The said County Judge and each member of the Commissioners Court having made oath as required by law as hereinabove fully set out proceeded to organize as a Board of Equilization and did so organize as a Board of Equilization and proceeded to transact business and to receive all the assessments lists and books of the County Assessor, H. E. Mitchell, for the purpose of inspecting, correcting, equilization and approval.

After due and careful consideration, examination and inspection of said lists and books of the said County As sessor taking place during the days of May, 12, 13, 15, 16,17, and continued to and acted upon on May, 21-23, and continued to May 26th A. D. 1924, it appears to the Commissioners Court that all the hereinafter named persons should be notified to appear before this Court and show cause why the 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 Miss Kate Mitchell, Clerk, of this Court give at least ten days notice to each of said named persons, to appear before this Court on the dates as shown below.

JUNE, 9th, 1924.

J. S. Adams, Richmond,
Mrs J. S. Adams & Flanagan Sugarland,
Mrs Lucy T. Adams, Missouri City.
J. F. Ahlers, Richmond.
C. W. Allwright Rosenberg.
Allison Alton, Kendleton
Irvin Alton,
Mrs Ada Anderson, Richmond
C. W. Andrus Rosenberg
C. T. Armstrong, Needville
George Armstrong, Needville
Mrs C. F.Austin Richmond
S. E. Aylor, Orchard
Mrs M. M. Boone, Needville
Tom R. Booth, Booth
J. L. Brenner, Rosenberg
Maggie Brown Kendleton
T. A. Brown, Richmond
Ben Bryan, Richmond
C. T. Buls, Tavener
Albert Bush, Orchard

M. Bachert, Rosenberg.
Geo C. Baker, Richmond
W. C. Baker, Rosenberg.
W. J. Baker, Rosenberg.
Annie Banks, Fulshear
C. H. Banks, Fulshear
Tom Banks
E. O. Bartels, Needville
Mrs C. Bassett, Richmond
S. B. Beard, Guy
Albert Berger, Needville
H. Blase, Rosenberg.
Adolph Bohacek, East Bernard
F. I. Booth, Booth
William Branch, Fulshear
Phil Brent, Richmond
S. J. Brown, Richmond.
J. J. Brumbelow, Richmond
G. W. Buchannon, Rosenberg.
W. C. Buls, Beasley
Mrs Laura Bushnell, Needville.

Pete Cano, Arcola
Ben Clark, Richmond
Miss Aline Conner Roane City
Wm N Covell, Richmond
L. W. Cummings, Rosenberg
Daily & Robinowitz, Rosenberg
Abe Daily, Simonton
Sam Daily Rosenberg
H. P. Darst, Richmond
T. B. Darst, Richmond
W. L. Davenport, Fresno
Sank Davis, Fulshear
F. Dedek, Neddville
Ili Dillard, Kendleton
W. W. Dipple, Needville
Calvin Douglass, Fulshear
E. J. Dreager, Guy
W. H. Dunn, Rosenberg
Loe Dusek, Orchard
A. F. Eckermann, Wallis
Joe Eicher, East Bernard
Mrs Ellison, Rosenberg
H. Engel, Beasley
Mrs Emma Engeling, Rosenberg
Joe Farkus, Orchard
H. R. Farmer, Iago.
D. Faulwell, Fulshear
Mrs E. J. Fields, Sugar Land
Frank Fojtik, Wallis
Joe Fojtik, Wallis
Mike Gazewsky, Richmond
Vinc Gallia, Wallis
A. P. George, Richmond
Walter George, Fulshear
L. E. Gibson, Richmond
Gus Gloeckner, Rosenberg
Susan Gordon, Fulshear
L. F. Goth, Needville
Jim Guess, Kendleton
C. R. Hagan Richmond
L. Hamlink, Beasley
Emil Hampton, Richmond
W. A. Hand, Richmond
Gus Hartfield Needville
Will Hartlage, Rosenberg
Randle Hoyt, De Walt
E. E. Hesser, Rosenberg
Miss Lelia Hill Richmond
John Hilton, Simonton
W. A. Hisch, Orchard
Otto Hollowyn, Needville
P. P. Hopkins, Rosenberg
Joe & Annie Horak, Needville.
Frank Hrnicko, Wallis
John Hufi, Needville
R. G. Hughes, Rosenberg
J. C. Hunkin, Foster
Eugene Jackson, Kendleton
Walter Jarisch
W. F. Jeske, Needville
J. F. Jircik, Rosenberg
H. O. Johnson, Sugarland
Arshiel Jones Richmond
M. H. Jones, Richmond
Frank Jurek , Wallis
F. J. Jurica, Rosenberg
Wm Kageler, Beasley
Frank Kanak, Wallis
Tom Kanak, Wallis
Fred Kemp, Orchard
Bertha Klecka, Wallis
Kneitz Hall, Richmond
Albert Kochan, Richmond
J. M. Koehler, Tavener
Frank Kolar, Guy
Mrs B. Kostelnik,
Pete Kovar, East Bernard
Rud Kral, Richmond
Emil Krejcicek, Wallis
F. Krenek, Orchard.
Joe Krestynek, Orchard
Joe Krolecyk, Wallis
John Kubena, Needville
Klaus Kueck, Needville
John Kueck, Needville
Annie Lane, Beasley
E. J. Leisner, Needville
Francis Lemore, Clodine
Jno. M. Moore, Richmond
Mary Macha, Wallis
J. R. Martin, Rosenberg
Frank Matek, Orchard
Pearl Mayberry, Rosenberg
J. G. Mayes, Fulshear
E. Myshack, Rosenberg

C. H. Chernosky, Rosenberg.
Beecher Cochran, Rosenberg
Mrs J. M. Cooper, Rosenberg
Tom Craig, Simonton
W. C. Czgan, Rosenberg
Daily & Daily, Rosenberg
Mrs Ida Daily, Richmond
Lorance Danek, Rosenberg
R. H. Darst, Richmond
J. H. & J. M. Daughtry, Richmond
Luther Davis, Fulshear
A. P. George, Richmond, Est. T. W. Davis
Dew Bros, De Walt
Sarah Dinkind, Arcola
B. O. Donley, Rosenberg
J. L. Dowen, Rosenberg
Paul Dujka, Wallis
B. J. Dusek, Wallis
Ad Eben, Richmond.
H. C. Ehlerst, Needville.
H. Ellermann, Needville
C. W. Emerson, Rosenberg
W. Engel Beasley
Ad A. Faltijsek, Wallis
E. C. Farmer, Richmond
C. H. Waddell, Rosenberg
E. Feybar, Rosenberg.
B. Flam, Rosenberg
Ignez Fijtik, Wallis
Joe Fojtik, Needville
Chas Gallia, Beasley
J. J. Gaubatz, Rosenberg
C. R. George, Richmond
Minnie Guke, Beasley
Peareson Lillie, Richmond
D. Gold, Richmond
F. Goth, Needville
A. Grunewald, Orchard
Wm Hacksteadt, Needville
R. A. Hagan, Richmond
John Hammermiller, Orchard
Ad Hand, Richmond
Mrs Oliver Hanley Est. Rosenberg
H. J. Hartfield, Needville
F. G. Havel, Richmond
Lucas Henry, Wallis.
Aggie Hill, Richmond
Geo Hilton, Simonton
Bertha Heinsch, Orchard
J. S. Hobbs, Rosenberg
Chas Holmans, Rosenberg
W. H. Hopmann, Beasley
John Horeleka, Beasley
Anton Hruzek, Orchard
E. M. Huggins, Fulshear
J. W. Hundle, Orchard
Fred Islib, Beasley
LouisGanda, Richmond
Wm Jeske, Needville
Chas Jazek
Dock Johnson, Foster
J. C. Johnson, Richmond
Henry Jones Richmond
Julius Junker, Rosenberg
Joe Jurek, Wallis
F. J. Kacal, Beasley
Dan Karwhite, Beasley
Steve Kanak, Wallis
Robt Kiecke, Rosenberg
Paul Kissleca, Wallis
Mrs Selma Klosterhoff, Ro.
Louis Kneitz, Richmond
V. Kodytek, Beasley
Tom Kolaja, Needville
Steve Kopyeinsky, Wallis
J. M.Kovar, Richmond
Fred Koym, Beasley
Annie Krejcicek, Wallis
Ed Krenek, Orchard
Joe Krenek, Orchard
F. J. Krobat, Needville
John Krolecyk, Wallis
Agnes Kubes, Wallis
John Kutey, Needville
J. F. Kulcak, Needville
E. L. Lehman, Needville
Louis Leisner, Rosenberg
George Lingan, Richmond
D. I. Lowe, Rosenberg
Eliza Mahon, Clodine
Joe Martisak, Wallis
Joe Matek, Orchard
Dan Mayberry, Rosenberg
M. K. Mayes, Fulshear
Ben Meyer, Rosenberg

Chas Meyer, Needville
Eddie Meyer,Needville
Joe Mekesky, Orchard
A. W. Miller, Rosenberg
H. E. Mitchell, Richmond
E. C. Mahnke, East Bernard
Jno. M. Moore, Jr., Richmond
John Mozola, Wallis
Rachael Cloud, Clodine
S. D. McJunkin, Fulshear
Vance Nesvala, Richmond
Fritz Oberhoff, Rosenberg
E. W. Nails, Simonton.
Mrs Lena Payton, Needville
H. B. Phillippi, Rosenberg
A. A. Pochyla, Rosenberg
J. C. Powell, Katy
Jos Raska, Needville
Geo. Reading Jr., Richmond
M. Peineckes, Orchard
John Rabata, Wallis
E. W. Ransom, Clodine
Lillie Richardson Sugarland
Abe Robinowitz, Beasley
H. C. Robinson, Mo. City
Frank Roper, Orchard
Rosenberg Ice & Light Co. Rosenberg
H. Rosenzweig, Richmond
F. & C. Sandsberry, Booth
Paul Schulze, Needville
F. R. Schwettman, Guy
Lola Scott, Beasley.
Cook Simon Est. L. H. Young, Foster
B. G. Snedecor, Needville
F. Stede,Rosenberg
H. Shulak, Tavener
Tom Sutherland, Fulshear
Mrs A. P. Tally, Richmond
W. Biel & F. Taylor, Simonton
A. T. Thomas, Richmond.
Louis Tolliver, Kendleton,
D. Treola, Mo. City
Tray Uhryek, Wallis
S. T. Vacek, Needville
Chas Waddell, Rosenberg
Jesse Ward,Needville
W. W. Ward,Rosenberg
Joe Wessendorff, Richmond
Joe Whitehead, Clodine
S. J. Winston Est. Richmond
Louise Wright, Fulshear
Paul Abert,Blieberville,Tex
W. J. Weller, Clodine

C. W. Meyer Needville
Ernest Meyer, Needville
John Mikolas, Needville
C. Minkwitz, Richmond
H. F. Moers, Rosenberg
J. F. D. Moore, Richmond
Jno. Moore Sr. Richmond
Emil Muessie, Needville
W. B. McCrary, Richmond
F. W. McKay, Rosenberg
Vinc Novak, Rosenberg
T. L. Mullins, Simonton
P. S. & J. Oshman, Richmond
M. E. Parrott, Rosenberg
R. G. Pleasants,Richmond
P. A. Poorman, Katy
Elbert Pratt, Sugarland
Taylor Ray, Rosenberg
G. A. Reading, Sr. Richmond
D. Busch, Richmond
Mrs Nora Randle, Richmond
R. F. Ransom, Richmond
Miss Kate Perry, Sugarland
Em R. Robinson Mo. City.
Susan Rogers Richmond
William Rose, Rosenberg
Rosenberg Lumber Co. Rosenberg
M. E. Sanders,Rosenberg
E. Schiff, Rosenberg
Robert Schulze, Needville
C. B. Scott, Simonton
H. M. Shannon, Richmond
Jim Smith, Fulshear.
H. J. Snyder, Fresno
John Stebora, Richmond
Miss Kate Sutherland, Fulshear
Talosck & Chupik, Rosenberg
Bert Tavener, Tavener
Alex Thomas, Richmond
W. N. Tigner, Juliff
William Tolliver, Kendleton
Jokline Trajonavky, Wallis
B. R. Ullrich, Needville
Joe Vyvial, Rosenberg
Alfred Valenta, Richmond
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Gus Wiece, Rosenberg
B. J. Wheat, Richmond
J. C. Williams Est., Richmond
Tom Woods, Fulshear
Alex Zdunkanicz, Orchard
Sam Aylor,Orchard.
Darst & Bertrand,Richmond

FOR JUNE, 10th 1924.

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Mrs Henrietta Baines , Houston,Texas
626 First National Bank Bldg.
Mrs ISabelle Dyer Est. C/o
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S. H. Abbott Est. McKinney,Tex
Ben Campbell, 1012, Crawford, Ho.
Mrs Bell F. Clark, 1117 Bell Ave Ho.
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Hy. Crenek Fayettville
Lynch Davidson,Houston
Andrew Deis, Diver Ohio
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C. J. Gilfilin, Houston
H. D. Gruene New Braunfels
F. Hackfield , Welcome,Tex
E. Hawes,Wharton
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W. H. Irvin, Hemphill St Houston
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Kelly & Rust, C/O Phillip Peareson Richmond, Texas
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W. J. Canaster C/o M. K. Mayes, Ful.
Aaron Collier, Juliff.
W. D. Cooper, Brookshire
Mrs J. L. Coulter, C/O H. H. Frost Rich.
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John Dedek, 808 Jefferson Ave Ho.
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Dillard & Bass, C/O V. S. Randle Sugarland.
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Peer Oil Co. R. L. Young Box 1788 Ho.

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Norman G. Kittrel, Houston.
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A. R. Marchail, Rozel Kansas.
Walter F. Locke, New Braunfels
M. I. Mellons , F. W. McKay Ro.
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The Pure Oil Co. Dallas, Tex
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Caroline Mynarik Wallis.
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Republic Production Co.,Houston
Otto Warnecke, New Braunfels, Tex
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F. I. Booth, Booth
Daily Bros,Simonton
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Em. R. Robinson, Mo. City

RESIDENT FOR JUNE, 9th, 1924.

W. M. Andrus, Andrus Abstract Co. Richmond.
A. J. Adams, Mo. City
Nellie Banker, Iago.
J. W. & Lelia Beal, Simonton,
Henry Gernshausen, Rosenberg
A. J. Bauer, C/O G. A. Brown,Sugarland
A. P. George, Est T. W. Davis, Richmond
Otis Eversole, Guy.
Willie Reese Sugarland
Palace of Sweets, C.H. Boering Rosenberg
J. Novak, Sugarland.
T. R. Roane, Missouri City
A. Vallett, Rosenberg.

L. C. Abernathy, Sugarland.
C. C. Boetge, Needville
J. T. Barnes, Rosenberg
S. A. Beard, Needville
E. J. Black, Katy.
S. W. Davis, Richmond
A. P. George & J. H. Jones,City
Ft. Bend Co. Abstract Co, City
Frank Muzny, Needville
E. P. Newton, Richmond
River Crest Farm, S. W. Davis,City.
Pierce Oil Corp. A. C. Chance, City.

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. 4, 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. 4 in Fort Bend County to determine whether or not a tax of and at the rate of not to exceed one hundred cents on the $100. valuation of taxable property in said district shall be levied for said purpose.

Dated this the 10th day of May, 1924.

T. B. Mitchell	Emit McDade	T. H. Brown
Bob Hallier	Abe Robinowitz	Solomon Axle
W. B. Emerson	Jim Harris	W.I. Alton
H. M. Moore	V.L. King	R. Knapp
N. E. Jackson	A. R. Foster	A. C. Stewart
C. H. Hill	R. E. Pink,Sr.	J. H. King
Henry Taylor	Joe Hill	Henry Harris
Ike Lewis	Archie Brown	John Wright
Albert Allen	W. J. Taylor	R. M. Martin

A. R. Braxton	Willie King	E. J. Hackfert
Geo Martin	A. Jefferson	S. R. Richardson
H. B. Collins	T. J. Jackson	Tobe Grigsby
F. Robertson	D. D. Guess	R. E. Pink, Jr.
A. F. Alton	T. H. Neal	A. B. Battle.

COUNTY JUDGE'S ORDER.

The State of Texas)
(
County of Fort Bend.) WHEREAS, on the 12th day of May, 1924, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No. 4 of this County on the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate of not to exceed 100 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 22,888 according to the last United States Census; and

It further appearing that said Common School District No. 4 has been heretofore on to wit, 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 page 37, and

It further appearing that said district as so established contains an area of 26.85 square miles and that no other district has been reduced in area below nine square miles by reason of the creation of this district;

Now, Therefore, I, C. D. Myers, in my official capacity as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, so hereby order that an election be held on the 14th day of June 1924, at Emerson & Robinowitz Store in said Common School District No. 4 of this County as established by order of the County Board of Trustees, of date the 20th day of November, 1917, which is of record in Book designated "Record of School Districts", on page 37 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 100 cents on the $100 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

T. B. Mitchell 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 all 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 first publication being not less than twenty-one full days prior to the date of election.

Dated the 12 day of May, 1924.

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

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION.

The State of Texas,)
(
County of Fort Bend.) Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 14th day of June 192__ at Emerson & Robinowitz Store in Common School District No. 4 of this County as established by order of the County Board of Trustees of date 20th day of November 1917, which is of record in Book designated "Record of School Districts", on page 37 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 one hundred cents on the $100 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

T. B. Mitchell has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the commissioners court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election and all voters who favor taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For School Tax"

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

"Against School Tax".

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 15th day of May 1924 and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 17" day of May 1924.

R. A.Hagan, Sheriff of Fort Bend County, Texas.

In Re:)
(
Petition of Common)
(
School Dist. No. 30 for tax.) To the Honorable County Judge of Fort Bend County:

We, the undersigned qualified property taxpaying voters of Common School District

No. 30 in Fort Bend County, Texas, 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 not exceeding 100 cents on the $100 valuation of taxable property in said district shall be levied for said purpose.

Dated this 10th day of May 1924.

Otto Thielemann	Ben Platte
C. J. Hand.	E. H. Mahlmann
Frank Ridel	Henry Bernshause
W. A. Hand.	Frank Kainer
Louis Bosak	J. W. Bezecny
I. D. Calb	J. H. Mikolas
Louis Beyer	A. D. Hand
J. J. F. Poncik	O. A. Koebelen
Fred Schultz	Willie Thielemann
Josef Pedon	J. F. Stibora
Henry Ondrej	Geo. Lingnau
J. M. Iselt	John Jestern.

COUNTY JUDGE'S ORDER.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. (WHEREAS, on the 12th day of May 1924, 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 100 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 22888 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 1st day of May 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 349,350,351, and

It further appearing that said district as so established contains an area of 21.93 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 14th day of June 1924, at Pleak School in said Common School District No. 30 of this County as established by order of the County Board of Trustees, of date the 1st day of May 1920, which is of record in Book designated "Record of School Districts" on pages 349, 350, 351 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 100 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 person_ 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"

All 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 the 15 day of May 1924.

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

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. (Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 14th day of June, 1924 at Pleak School in Common School District No. 30 of this County as established by order of the County Board of Trustees of date the 1st day of May, 1920, which is of record in Book designated "Record of School Districts," on pages 349, 350, and 351 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 one hundred cents on the $100 valuation of taxable property in said dis trict for said purpose.

J. M. Iselt has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select Two judges and Two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County and who are resident property tax payers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election and all voters who favor taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For School Tax"

And those opposed to such taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots the

words:

"Against School Tax".

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 15th day of May 1924 and this notice is given in pursuance of said order. Dated the 15th day of May 1924.

R. A. Hagan, Sheriff of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Non Pro Tunc:

The following bond of Austin Bros Bridge Company covering contract for partial construction of Brazos River Bridge at Richmond, having been approved by the County Judge on May 5th, 1924 in vacation in compliance with order of Commissioners Court of May 2 recorded on page 41 docket 12 authorizing the County Judge to approve said bond, and having been overlooked as to record of same it is now at this the regular May Term of Commissioners' Court recorded and the record of same in no way affects the validity or force or effect of said bond.

In Re:
Contractor's Bond.

FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY

Of Maryland

B A L T I M O R E

Contractor's Bond.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That We, Austin Bridge Company of Dallas, Texas, as Principal, and FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY of Maryland, Baltimore, Maryland, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas in the penal sum of One Hundred Forty Eight Thousand Five Hundred Fifty and 73/100 ($148,550.73) Dollars, lawful money of the United States to be paid to said Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, for which sum 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 3rd. day of May, A. D. 1924.

The condition of this obligation is such that if the said bounden principal Austin Bridge Company shall in all things well and truly perform all the terms and conditions of the 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 bridge and shall have paid and discharged all liabilities for injuries which have been incurred in and about the said construction, under the operation of the Statutes of the State, then this obligation is to be void; otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue.

(L.S.)

AUSTIN BRIDGE COMPANY, Dallas, Texas.
By: C. R. Moore Pres Pres
Principal

Done in the presence of :

W. B. Frank
Secy.

Joe W. Grace.

FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND.

(L.S.)

By:

Approved May 5" 1924.

Clarence S. Parker
Attorney-in-fact.

C. D. Myers County Judge, Fort Bend Co. Texas.

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS.

CONTRACT.

This agreement made this 30th. day of April 1924 by and between Ft. Bend County, Texas, represented by the Commissioners' Court, party of the first part, and The Missouri Valley Bridge & Iron Co. Leavenworth, Kansas, 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 enter into contract for the construction of two main bridge piers No. 1 & #2 for Bridge No. F. A. P. 334 Job No. 80-E in the said County, Station 5 plus 61.8 & Station 8 plus 25.5 near Richmond in the 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 F. A. P. 334 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 F. A. P. 334, 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 construction of said piers Nos, 1 & 2 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 May 10th. 1924, to complete same not later than September 15th. 1924, 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 or agreed to pay, to any third person, in consideration of such procurement, or in compensation for services in connection therewith, any brokerage, commission, or percentage upon the amount receivable by him hereunder, and that he has not, in estimating the contract price demanded by him, included any sum by reason of any such brokerage, commission or percentage; and that all moneys payable to him hereunder are free

from all obligations of any other person for services rendered, or supposed to have been rendered, in the procurement of this contract. He further agrees that any break 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 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 May 2" 1924.

Chas. H. Kendall
County Engineer

Recommended for approval by :

G. G. Wickline.
Bridge Engineer Texas State Highway Dept.

Approved _____ 19
State Highway Commission.

By _____
State Highway Engineer.

Fort Bend County, Texas
Party of the First Part.

By C. D. Myers
County Judge

I. G. Wirtz, #3

Emil Nowotny #2

John A. Yarling #1

Mason Briscoe #4
County Commissioners.

THE MISSOURI VALLEY BRIDGE & IRON CO.

By _____
Party of the Second Part.

By H. T. Tullock
President.

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS

PROPOSAL

To

Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County

For Building Two Main Bridge Piers (#1 & #2) Road
of Brazos River Bridge, Richmond, Fort Bend
County, Texas.

The undersigned, as bidders, declares_ that the only person or parties interested in this proposal as principals are those named herein; that this proposal is made without collusion with any other person, firm, or corporation; that they have carefully examined the form of contract, instructions to bidders, profiles, grades, specifications, and the plans therein referred to, and have carefully examined the location, conditions and classes of materials of the proposed work; and agrees_ that they will provide all the necessary machinery, tools, apparatus, and other means of construction, and will do all the work and furnish all the materials called for in the contract and specifications in the manner prescribed therein and according to the requirements of the Engineer as therein set forth.

It is understood that the following quantities 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 theEngineer, to complete the work fully as planned and contemplated, and that all quantities of work, whether increased or decreased are to be performed at the unit prices set forth below except as provided for in the specifications.

NOTE- Unit prices must be given on each item checked in the following schedule, regardless of whether quantities are shown, and should any items be omitted, the right is reserved to apply the lowest prices submitted by the other bidders in payment for work done under this proposal.

Item No.	Approximate Quantities	Items With Unit Bid Price Written in Words	Unit Bid Price Dollars	Unit Bid Price Cents	Amount Bid Dollars	Amount Bid Cents
54	1342.0 for	Cu. Yds. Pneumatic Concrete (1;2½;5 Mix) from elevation-24 to elevation plus 42. Sixty Six Dollars and fifty cents per cubic yard.	$66.50		$89243.	00
54	372.0 for	Cu. Yds. Class (A" (1:2: 4 Mix) Concrete Pier, Shafts & Web Thirty Five Dollars per Cubic Yard.	$35.00		$13020.00	
14	35660	Pounds Reinforcing Steel in place for Six Cents per pound		06	$ 2139.60	
					$ 104,402.60	

The undersigned agrees and pledges himself themselves to complete the work in full by September 15th., 1924.

The bond, given by the undersigned, in the amount of $104,402.60 Dollars($_____), to secure a proper compliance with the terms and provisions of this contract, and to insure and guarantee the work until final completion and acceptance, is hereto attached and made a part hereof.

Accompanying this proposal is a certified check payable to the order of the ___C. D. Myers County Judge,Fort Bend County, for Fifteen Thousand Dollars, ($_____), 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 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 for__ concrete aggregates from vicinity of Columbus of acceptable quality from the quarry pit at Columbus.

The undersigned wishes to list in addition work of a similar character completed by him.

Signed The Missouri Valley Bridge & Iron Co.

H. S. Tullock
President.

Address Leavenworth, Kansas.

CONTRACTOR'S BOND.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, Missouri Valley Bridge & Iron Company of Leavenworth County, and State of _____ ____as Principal, and National Surety Company , a New York Corporation, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the County of Fort Bend, State of Texas, in the penal sum of One Hundred Four Thousand Four Hundred Two Thousand and 80/100, lawful money of the United States, to be paid to said County or to ($104,402.80)
its certain attorneys for 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 8th day of May A. D. 1924.

The condition of this obligation is such that if the said bunded principal Missouri Valley Bridge & Iron Company shall in all things well and truly perform all the terms and conditions of the foregoing contract, to be by them him performed, and within the time therein mentioned, and shall pay all lawful claims for labor performed and material furnished in and about the construction of the said Road Bridge, 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 th__ State, then this obligation is to be void; otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue.

(L.S.)

Done in the presence of :

A. J. Schelling.

(L.S.)

THE MO. VALLEY BRIDGE & IRON CO (Seal)

H. S. Tullock, Pres. (Seal)

National Surety Company (Seal)

P. O. Draper
Resident Vice President. (Seal)

Attest:
G. Edward
Resident Assistant Sec'y. (Seal)

Countersigned at Austin, Texas

By Elwen Early
Attorney In Fact.

Approved this the 15 day of May 1924.

C. D. Myers,
County Judge, Fort Bend County.

NATIONAL SURETY COMPANY

Capital $10,000.000

Certificate Of Appointment Of Resident Vice-President.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That P. O. Draper has been and is hereby appointed Resident Vice-President of the NATIONAL SURETY COMPANY, at Kansas City, Missouri, and as such Resident Vice-President has full power and authority to sign and execute on behalf of the Company any and all bonds, and all bonds signed by him, when sealed and attested by the Secretary, an Assistant Secretary, or a Resident Assistant Secretary, shall be valid and binding upon the Company as if said bonds had been signed by the President and duly sealed and attested.

Said appointment is made under and by authority of the following By-Law adopted by the Board of Directors of the NATIONAL SURETY COMPANY at a meeting duly called and held on the second day of February, 1909:

"ARTICLE XII. Resident Officers and Attorneys-in-Fact.

"Section 1. The President, First Vice-President or any other Vice-President may from time to time "appoint Resident Vice-President, Resident Assistant Secretaries and Attorneys-in-Fact to represent and "act for and on behalf of the Company, and either the President, First Vice-President or any other Vice-"President, the Board of Directors or the Executive Committee may at any time remove any such Resident"Vice-President, ResidentAssistant Secretary or Attorney-In-Fact and revoke the power and the authority "given him.

"Sec. 2. Resident Vice-Presidents.- Resident Vice-Presidents shall have power and authority to "sign and execute on behalf of the Company any and all bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and "other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and to bind the Company thereby as fully and to the same "extent as the President could bind it."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the NATIONAL SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by its Vice-President and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed, duly attested by its Assistant Secretary, this 22nd day of July A. D. 1922.

(Corporate Seal)

NATIONAL SURETY COMPANY.

Attest: M. Crooke
Assistant Secretary.

By J. L. Mee
Vice-President.

State of New York,)
(SS:
County of New York.)

On this 22nd day of July A. D. 1922, before me personally came J. L. Mee to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say, that he resides in the City of New York; that he is the Vice-President of the NATIONAL SURETY COMPANY, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to the said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation, and that he signed his name thereto by like order.

(Notarial Seal)

M. M. Miller
Notary Public.

State of New York,)
(SS.
County of New York.)

I Charles C. Dunn ResidentAssistant Secretary of the NATIONAL SURETY COMPANY, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an instrument executed by said NATIONAL SURETY COMPANY which is still in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Company, at the City of New York, this 11th day of January A. D. 1924.

Charles C. Dunn,
Resident-Assistant Secretary.

May 16 & 17 of Regular Term sitting as board of equalization, the Court not having finished as a board of equalization, same is continued over to Special Term, called for May 21.

The above and foregoing Minutes having been read over and found correct are hereby approved.

County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

CAPTION.

The State of Texas,)
(
County of Fort Bend.) BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 21st day of May, A. D. 1924, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in SPECIAL SESSION, at the Court House in the City of Richmond, Texas, all members of said Court being present, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

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On May 21 & 23rd. the Court sat as a board of equilization as shown by names & order shown on Docket page 44 et seq. the action of said Court being shown as of May 12 is done, that all matters & actions taken be, listed together, but in fact the board of equilization & actions taken were had on the following dates 12-13-15-16-17-21-23 & 26 the effect if any by reason of all action taken & recorded as of the 12th shall be construed & held to be the action of this Court covered on all the above dates.

The above and foregoing Minutes having been read over and found correct are hereby 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 26th day of May, A. D. 1924, the Commissioners' Court of Fort BendCounty, Texas, convened in SPECIAL SESSION, at the Court House in the City of Richmond, Texas, all members of said Court being present, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

ORDER DECLARING RESULT OF AN ELECTION IN COMMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. THREE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS.

On this the 26th day of May, A. D. 1924, came on to be considered the returns

of an election held on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1924, in Common School District No. 3 of this County upon the question of issuing $16,000.00 of Schoolhouse bonds for said District, running 40 years, and bearing 5% interest, and levying a tax on all taxable property of said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity, and it appearing that said election was in all respects legally held and that said returns were duly and legally made and that there were cast at said election 108 votes, of which number there were cast

For the bonds .....61 votes.
Against the Bonds ..... 41 votes.

And it appearing to the Court from said returns that a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of said District, voting at said election, voting in favor of issuing said bonds, the Court does hereby declare the proposition for the issuance of said bonds to have been adopted, and that this Court is authorized to issue said bonds and to levy and have assessed and collected said tax.

On this the 26 day of May after continuation of Board of equilization from May 23 the Court finished its labors, sitting as a board of equilization, the order shown as of May 21 & 23 applies to this term as well & has the same force & effect.

- The above and foregoing Minutes having been read over and found correct are hereby approved.

O D Myers
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

CAPTION.

The State of Texas,)
(
County of Fort Bend.) BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 31st day of May, A. D. 1924, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in SPECIAL SESSION, at the Court House in the City of Richmond, Texas, all members of said Court being present, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

In Re:)
(
Tick Eradication)
(
& Transfer of Funds. On this the 31st day of May 1924 the matter of continuing the dipping of cattle through the month of June was taken up.

It was shown that the County was almost entirely clean of tick & that it was to the best interest of all that dipping should be continued through the Month of June as June was the month that tick was most likely to show up.

It is therefore ordered that the dipping of cattle be continued through the month of June and to do so it is necessary to have more funds.

Therefore the County Treasurer is ordered to transfer from the Jury Fund to the General Fund the sum of $1500.00 and also transfer from the General Fund to the General Tick Fund the sum of $1500.00.

The above and foregoing Minutes having been read over and found correct, are hereby 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 9th, day of June, 1924, the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, met at the Court House in the town of Richmond, in REGULAR Session, same being the second Monday in said month and being the day designated by law for the holding of the REGULAR Term of the Commissioners Court, there was begun and holden the REGULAR JUNE TERM A. D. 1924 of said Court. Present and presiding C. D. Myers, County Judge, John A. Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Emil W. Nowotny, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; and Mason Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, when the following proceed-ings were had and the following orders were passed, to wit:

In Re :)
(
Order Canvassing Election)
(
Bond School Dist. No. 10.) ORDER DECLARING RESULT OF ELECTION FOR BONDS IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER TEN.

On this the 9th day of June A. D. 1924, came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 24th, day of May, A. D. 1924, in Common School District No. 10, of this County, upon the question of issuing $8,000.00 of Schoolhouse bonds for said district, running 40 years, and bearing 5 per cent interest and levying a tax on all taxable property of said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund to pay the principal at maturity, and it appearing that said election was in all respects legally held and that said returns were duly and legally made and that there were cast at said election 34 votes, of which number there were cast:

For the Bonds, ...34 votes

Against the Bonds ..... 00 votes

And it appearing to the Court from said returns that a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of said district, voting at said election, voting in favor of issuing said bonds, the Court does hereby declare the proposition for the issuance of 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 Tax)
(
Collectors Annual Report.) On this the 9th, day of June 1924, came on for consideration and approval the Annual Report of Tax Collector W. W. Ward, for year ending April, 1st, 1924.

After a check having been made by County Auditor and approved and the Court having gone over said report and finding same correct, the same is hereby approved.

In Re:
Petition for Appointment of
Justice of Peace & Constable
Prect. No. 3.

To the Honorable Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County.

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned resident voters of Justice Precinct No. 3, petition you to appoint A. J. Adams as Justice of the Peace and H. C. Robinson Constable for this precinct.

These gentlemen bear the endorsement of The Jaybird Association for the respective positions for the July Primaries and these positions are now vacant and their appointment would be regular and in keeping with former custom.

T. B. Robinson
C. C. Robinson
Em. R. Robinson.
T. R. Roane
E. B. Smith
Wyman Rosinson
Samual Rockwell

In Re: Order Appointing J. P. & Const. for Prect. 3.

On this the 9th, day of June, 1924, came on for consideration the petition of T. B. Robinson and 6 other citizens of Justice Precinct No. 3, Fort Bend County, Texas, praying that A. J. Adams and H. C. Robinson be appointed to the offices of Justice of the Peace and Constable for Precinct No. 3, respectively to fill said positions until January, 1st, 1925 the expiration of this term.

After due consideration by the Court it is ordered, adjudged and decreed that A. J. Adams is hereby appointed Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 3, and that H. C. Robinson be and he is hereby appointed Constable for Precinct No. 3 for the balance of this term. That the said A. J. Adams qualify taking the oath of office and giving bond as follows: Bond in the amount of $1000.00 as Justice Peace Prect. No. 3 and Bond for $1000.00 as Ex-officio Notary Public. That the said H. C. Robinson do qualify by taking the oath of office and by giving bond in the sum of $1000.00 as required by law.

In Re: Butchers Reports.

After examination by the Court the following butchers reports are hereby approved.

C. T. Brundredt, Simonton; Lucious Humphrey, Richmond; City Meat Market, Rosenberg; A. A. Pochyla, Rosenberg; Ignac Jurek, Orchard; John Padon, Orchard; Walter Woods, Fulshear; Lone Star Market, Richmond; A. W. Whatley, Richmond; Osvald Valka, Needville; Crandell & Wade, Fulshear; D. D. Guess, Kendleton; and Sugarland Industries, Sugar Land.

In Re: Error in Assessment Abstract No. 116

The Honorable Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County.

The petition of C. C. Robinson as administrator of the Estate of M. O. Martin, deceased, with respect represented unto the court:

1st.

That the estate of M. O. Martin is the owner of 64 acres of land situated in Fort Bend County,Texas, being a part of Sectinn #8, B. B. B. & C. R. Co., Abstract #116, having acquired same from Robert Gibbs by conveyance to this administrator for said estate. The decedant M. O. Martin, in his life time sold the said land to Robert Gibbs taking Vendor's Lien notes for part of purchase money, and the reconveyance above referred to was for the

purpose of satisfying the said court.

That for the year 19__ the said Robert Gibbs rendered the said land for taxes and of the taxes thereon under Abstract #118 which is the incorrect abstract number, and did not render or pay taxes on the said land under the correct abstract number. The applicant for the years 19__ and 19___made the same mistake, and for the years mentioned, the records of the Tax Collector's office show a decided delinquency against said 64 acres under Abstract #116, but as a matter of fact, the said taxes were paid but under the wrong abstract number, as above stated, and there is in fact no delinquencies for said years.

2nd.

Wherefore, your applicant prays that the said payments on said Abstract #118 be transferred to and credited on abstract $116, and that the Tax Collector be authorized to make the correct cancellations and orders in his office as will make the record reflect the true facts, and for general relief.

Peareson & Peareson
Atty. for Applicant.

Upon consideration of the following application it is this June 9, 1924 ordered that the application be, and the same is hereby granted, and the tax collector is directed to make the proper transfers and credits in accordance therewith.

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

In Re:)
(
Refunding Warrants Ft.)
(
Bend Co. Bridge Warrants.) On this the 9th day of June A. D. 1924, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, was convened in regular session, at the June regular term thereof, the County Judge and all of the County Commission-ers and the County Clerk being present, when among other business transacted, the following order was passed by a vote of 4 votes for its passage to 0 votes against its passage, to wit:

WHEREAS, there are certain County Road and Bridge warrants outstanding and unpaid which are a legal charge against the Road and Bridge Fund of Fort Bend County, and this Court having had under consideration the advisability and necessity of extending the time of payment and issuing in lieu thereof interest bearing time warrants; and it appearing to this court that in the issuance of each of the warrants hereinafter described, or in the issuance of warrants in lieu of which the warrants hereinafter described were issued, evidencing the expenditure of Two Thousand ($2000.00) Dollars or more, out of said Road and Bridge Fund, the contract furnishing the basis for such expenditure was first submitted to competitive bids, after prior notice by publicatinn as required by Chapter 141, Acts of the Regular Session of the 35th Legislature, except where any one of said warrants represents the aggregate amount of separate and independent contracts of purchase of materials and the performance of labor, such warrants being issued to cover the aggregate total; and it further appearing to this court that in the issuance of each of the warrants hereinafter set forth evidencing the expenditure of less than Two Thousand ($2000.00) Dollars, and more than Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars, out of said Road and Bridge Fund, the contract furnishing the basis of said expenditure was first submitted to competitive bids, and said contract was awarded upon competitive bids in each instance, at a regular term of the court, except in those instances where said warrants represent expenditures for work done under the immediate supervision of the Commissioners' Court and to be paid for by the day.

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 issuing to the holders thereof interest bearing time payment warrant;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT of Fort Bend County, Texas:

That warrants of said County, to be denominated "Fort Bend County Road and Bridge 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 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 are to be surrendered and cancelled, and the Road and Bridge Funding Warrants hereby authorized issued to the holder or holders in lieu thereof, a list of which original outstanding warrants is as follows:

Twenty-five Thousand Dollars, being numbers 51 to 100 inclusive of an issue of $50,000-00 Fort Bend County Bridge Warrants in denomination of $500.00 each, dated August 14, 1918, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually and maturing serially, $5000.00 on August 15th, of each of the years 1919 to 1928 inclusive; numbers 1 to 50 of said Warrants maturing 1919 to 1923 inclusive, having been paid off, and the remaining numbers 51 to 100 inclusive, maturing 1924 to 1928 inclusive, in denomination of $500.00 each, aggregating $25,000.00 being the Warrants hereby refunded.

Said Road and Bridge Funding Warrants shall be numbered consecutively from one (1) to Fifty (50) inclusive, shall be in the denomination of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars each, aggregating the sum of Twenty-five Thousand ($25,000.00) Dollars.

They shall be dated July 1, 1924, and shall mature serially as follows:

WARRANT NOS.	DATE OF MATURITY	AMOUNT
1 and 2	April 10, 1925	$1000.00
3-4-5	April 10, 1926	1500.00
6-7-8	April 10, 1927	1500.00
9-10-11	April 10, 1928	1500.00
12-13-14	April 10, 1929	1500.00
15-16-17	April 10, 1930	1500.00
18-19-20	April 10, 1931	1500.00
21-22-23	April 10, 1932	1500.00
24-25-26	April 10, 1933	1500.00
27-28-29	April 10, 1934	1500.00
30-31-32	April 10, 1935	1500.00
33-34-35	April 10, 1936	1500.00
36-37-38	April 10, 1937	1500.00
39-40-41	April 10, 1938	1500.00
42-43-44	April 10, 1939	1500.00
45-46-47	April 10, 1940	1500.00
48-49-50	April 10, 1941	1500.00

Said warrants shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from date hereof until fully paid, payable April 10, 1925 and semi-annually thereafter on October

10th and April 10th 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 National City Bank New York City N. Y.

Said warrants shall be signed by the County Judge, attested 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 upon the interest coupons.

The form of said warrants shall be substantially as follows:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FORT BEND

FORT BEND COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE FUNDING WARRANT.

THE COUNTY OF FORT BEND, in the State of Texas, hereby promises to pay to bearer on the 10th day of April 19___, at the National City Bank New York, N. Y. the sum of

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS

in lawful money of the United States of America, with interest thereon from date hereof, at the rate of six (6%) per cent per annum, interest payable April 10, 1925 and semi-annually thereafter on October 10th and April 10th each year, upon presentation and surrender of proper coupons; 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 annexed. In event the sum of money evidenced by this warrant, or any of the annexed coupons, is not paid at maturity, the same shall thereafter bear interest at the rate of six (6%) per cent per annum, until fully paid; and in the event of such default and this warrant or any of the annexed coupons shall be placed in the hands of an attorney, or suit is instituted thereon, then Fort Bend County shall be obligated to pay to the holder or holders thereof, an additional ten (10) per cent as attorney's fees.

THIS WARRANT is one of a series of warrants of like date and tenor, except as to maturity, issued for the purpose of funding an equal amount of warrants heretofore duly and legally issued for Road and Bridge purposes, against the Road and Bridge Fund of said County, the claims for which were duly audited and allowed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, prior to their issuance and for which warrants said County received full value and consideration, and hereby acknowledges receipt of same, under and by virtue of the constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and pursuant to an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of FortBend County, Texas, on the 9th day of June A. D. 1924, recorded in Book ___, at pages ___ et seq., of the Minutes of said Court.

THE DATE of this warrant, in conformity with the order above mentioned, is July 1 1924.

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 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 affixed hereto and this warrant to be signed by the County Judge, attested by the County Clerk, ~~countersigned and registered 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.

Registered this the ____day of _____A. D. 1924.

County Treasurer, Fort Bend County, Texas.

The form of interest coupon attached to each of said warrants shall be substantially as follows:

No. _____ $_____

ON THE 10 DAY OF _____19___ the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, will pay to bearer at the NATIONAL CITY BANK NEW YORK CITY N. Y. the sum of ($_____) Dollars, being _____months' interest due that day on Fort Bend County Road and Bridge Funding Warrant, No. ____, dated _____1924, to which this coupon is attached and is a part hereof.

County Judge.

County Clerk.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by the Court that said original warrants outstanding against the Road and Bridge 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.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a special fund, to be designated "SPECIAL ROAD AND BRIDGE FUNDING WARRANT FUND" be and the same is hereby created, and the County Treasurer is hereby ordered and directed to open an account with said fund, to which fund shall be credited all taxes levied for the payment of principal and interest of this series of warrants, as well as all moneys appropriated for said purpose, and no claim or warrant, other than warrants and coupons of the above series of warrants shall be paid out of said fund.

That to create said fund for the payment of the principal and interest of said warrants at maturity, a tax of 2 cents on each $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said Fort Bend County, out of the constitutional fifteen cents road and bridge tax, shall be annually levied, assessed and collected, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, until all of said warrants and the interest thereon have been fully paid, and said tax of 2 cents is here now levied for the year 192#; it is further ordered that should said tax of 2 cents be insufficient to pay the whole of the principal and interest maturing in any one year to and inclusive of the final maturities of said warrants, then the Commissioners' Court of said County shall compute and ascertain what rate of tax, based upon the latest approved tax rolls of said County, shall be necessary and sufficient to fully raise and produce the amount of principal and interest maturing in said year, and the rate of tax so found necessary shall be levied, assessed and collected, for said year, at the time other county taxes

are levied, assessed and collected, and the proceeds thereof shall be placed in said special fund above named, and the Treasurer shall not honor any warrant or order upon said fund for any other purpose.

C. D. Myers	County Judge.
John A. Yarling	Commissioner Prec. #1
Emil W. Nowotny	Commissioner Prec. #2
I. G. Wirtz	Commissioner Prec. #3
Mason Briscoe	Commissioner Prec. #4

In Re:)
(ORDER FOR BRIDGE REPAIR BONDS.
Bridge Repair Bonds)
(
Series A. 1924.)

On the 9th day of June, A. D. 1924, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County was convened in REGULAR SESSION in the Commissioners' Court room, in the County Courthouse of said County, with C. D. Myers, County Judge, and Jno. A. Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, Emil Nowotny, Commissioner Precinct No. 2, I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3 and Mason Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, and Miss K. Mitchell, County Clerk, present, when there came before said Court for consideration the matter of repairing the bridges of Fort Bend County, Texas, and after due consideration, upon the motion of Commissioner Wirtz, seconded by Commissioner Briscoe, the following order was passed by a vote of 4 votes for its passage to no votes against its passage, to-wit:

WHEREAS, the bridges of Fort Bend County are in a bad state of repair, and it is necessary to repair same, and it further appearing that this Court, under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of State of Texas, including Article 608 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, is authorized to issue said bonds of the County in amounts less than $2000.00 for the construction of such repairs, to-wit, in the sum of $1990.00.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Court that the bonds of said County, to be known as "Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bonds", series A of 1924, to be issued on the faith and credit of said Fort Bend County, Texas, under and by virtue of Constitution and laws of Texas, and particularly Chapter No. 1 Title 18, including Article 608, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, and amendments thereof.

Said bonds shall be numbered from 1 to 4, inclusive, and shall be in the denomination of $500.00 each, except No. 1, which shall be in the denomination of $490.00.

Said bonds shall be dated June 9th, 1924, and shall become due and payable on April 10, 1944, with option of redemption at any interest paying period on or after ten years from their date.

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of 6% per annum, payable on April 10, 1925 and semi-annually thereafter on October 10th and April 10th of each year, and both principal and interest shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of bond or proper coupon in lawful money of the United States of America, at the National City Bank, of New York, N. Y.

Said bonds shall be signed by the County Judge, Countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer, of said County and the seal of the Commissioners' Court shall be impressed upon each of them.

The fac-simile signatures of the County Judge and the County Clerk may be lithographed or printed on the coupons attached to said bonds and shall have the same effect as though they had been signed by them.

The form of said bonds shall be substantially as follows:

No. _____ $500.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FORT BEND

FORT BEND COUNTY BRIDGE REPAIR BOND
SERIES A OF 1924.

THE COUNTY OF FORT BEND, in the State of Texas, for value received, acknowledges itself indebted and hereby promises to pay to bearer on the 10th day of April A. D. 1924, at the National City Bank, of New York, N. Y. the sum of

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS

in lawful money of the United States of America, with interest thereon from the date hereof, at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum, payable on April 10, 1925, and semi-annually thereafter on October 10th and April 10th of each year, on presentatinn and surrender of the annexed interest coupons, as they severally mature; principal and interest of this bond shall be payable at the National City Bank of New York, N. Y., and for the prompt payment thereof at maturity, the full faith, credit and resources of Fort Bend County, Texas, are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of four (4) bonds of like date and tenor, in denomination of $500.00 each, except No. 1, which is for $490.00, executed for the purpose of repairing the bridges of Fort Bend County, Texas, under and in strict conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and particularly Chapter No. 1, Title 18, including Article 608 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas and amendments thereto, and pursuant to an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 9th day of June, 1924, which order is of record in Book O at pages, 334 et seq., of the Minutes of said Court.

The County of Fort Bend reserves the right to redeem this bond at any interest paying date, on or after ten years from the date hereof, by paying principal and accrued interest and in the event the same shall be called in for redemption before maturity, notice thereof in writing shall be given to the holder hereof, at the National City Bank, of New York, N. Y., by the County Treasurer of said County at least thirty days before the date fixed for redemption, and should this bond not be presented for redemption, the same shall cease to bear interest from and after the date so fixed for redemption.

THE DATE of this bond, in conformity with the order above mentioned, is June 9th, 1924.

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; that a direct annual tax has been levied upon all taxable property in 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 Bend County, Texas, has caused the seal of said Court to be affixed hereto, and this bond to be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer of said County, and the interest coupons hereto attached to be executed by lithographed fac-simile signatures of the County Judge and County Clerk of said County, as of the 9th day of June, A. D. 1924.

County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

COUNTERSIGNED:

County Clerk, Fort Bend County, Texas.

REGISTERED:

County Treasurer, Fort Bend County, Texas

The form of interest coupon attached to said bond shall be substantially as follows:

No. _____ $15.00

ON THE 10th day of (April-October), 19___, the County of Fort Bend, in the State of Texas, will pay to bearer at the National City Bank, of New York, N. Y. the sum of Fifteen Dollars, in lawful money of the United States of America, being six months' interest due that day on Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bond No. ____, series ___, dated June ____, 1924.

County Judge.

County Clerk.

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

OFFICE OF THE 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 Art. 619 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 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 the said 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 ___, 1924.

Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT, to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund sufficient to discharge them at maturity, a tax of .0014 cents on each $100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be annually levied on said property and annually assessed and collected at the time other County taxes are levied, assessed and collected in said County, until said bonds and the interest thereon are fully paid, and said tax of .0014 cents on each $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said County is here now levied, for the current year, 1924, and for each succeeding year while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, and the same shall be assessed and collected for the current year and annually thereafter, and applied to the purpose named.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the County Judge of Fort Bend County be and he is hereby authorized to take charge of all necessary records pending investigation by the Attorney General and shall have charge and control of the bonds herein authorized pending their approval by the Attorney General and registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts.

C. D. Myers. County Judge.
John A. Yarling Comr. Prec. #1.
Emil W. Nowotny Comr. Prec. #2.
I. G. Wirtz. Comr. Prec. #3.
Mason Briscoe Comr. Prec. #4.

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ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER THREE.

The State of Texas,)
(
County of Fort Bend.) On this the 10th day of June, A. D. 1924, the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in regular session, all the members thereof

C. D. Myers, County Judge.
John A. Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
Emil W. Nowotny, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
Mason Briscoe Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

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

Whereas, at an election held for the purpose on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1924, a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of Common School District No. 3 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:

1.

That the bonds of said district to be called "Common School District No. 3 Schoolhouse Bonds" be issued on the faith and credit of said Common School District No. 3 of said County, as established by order of the County Board of Trustees passed on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1920, which is of record in Book designated "Record of School District", on pages 25 and 26, 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 material and purchasing a site therefor within said district.

II.

Said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from 1 to 40, inclusive, shall be of the denomination of $400.00 each, aggregating $16,000.00.

III.

They shall be dated July 1, 1924, shall become due and payable 40 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 the Seaboard National Bank in the City of New York , State of New York, at the option of the holder.

VI.

Said bonds shall be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer, and the seal of the Commissioners' Court shall be impressed upon each of them; and fac-simile 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. ____ $400.00

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

STATE OF TEXAS.
County of Fort Bend.

Common School District No. 3 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. 3 of said County, hereby promises to pay to bearer 40 years from date hereof the sum of Four Hundred ($400.00) 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 Seaboard National Bank in the City of New York, State of New York, at the option of the holder.

This bond is one of a series of 40 bonds, numbered consecutively from 1 to 40 inclusive , of the denomination of Four Hundred Dollars each, aggregating Sixteen Thousand ($16,000.00) Dollars, issued by the Commissioners' Court of said County on the faith and credit of Common School District No. 3 of said County, as established by order of the County Board of Trustees on the 8th day of June, 1920, which is of record in Book designated "Record of School Districts" , pages 25 and 26, 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 material and purchasing a site therefor within said district, for said Common School District No. 3 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 10th day of June, A. D. 1924, which order is of record in Book ___pages _____, of the Minutes of said Court.

The said Common School District No. 3 has and hereby reserves the right to redeem this bond at any time after 5 years from its date by paying principal and accrued interest, and, in case the same shall be called in for redemption before maturity, notice thereof in writing shall be given by the president of the District Trustees of said Common School District No. 3 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 1st day of July, A. D. 1924.

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. _____ $_____

The County of Fort Bend, Texas, for and on behalf of and upon the faith and credit of Common School District No. 3 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 Seaboard Natiional Bank in the City of New York, State of New York, at option of holder on the 10th day of April, ___, the sum of ____($_____) dollars, being ___months' interest on common School District No. School house Bond No. ___ , dated July 1st, 1924.

_____
County Judge Fort Bend County, Texas.

_____
County Clerk Fort Bend County, Texas.

IX.

It is further ordered by the Court that to pay interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to discharge them at maturity a tax of and at the rate of 35 cents on each $100 of the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation in said Common School District No. 3 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 1924.

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

John A. Yarling,
Commissioner Prec. No. 1.

Emil W. Nowotny
Commissioner Prec. No. 2.

I. G. Wirtz
Commissioner Prec. No. 3.

Mason Briscoe
Commissioner Prec. No. 4.

ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER TEN.

The State of Texas,)
(On this the 10th day of June, A. D. 1924, the Commissioners Court
County of Fort Bend.) of Fort Bend County convened in regular session, all the members thereof

C. D. Myers,	County Judge,
John A. Yarling,	Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
Emil W. Nowotny,	Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
I. G. Wirtz,	Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
Mason Briscoe	Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

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

WHEREAS, at an election held for the purpose on the 24th day of May, 1924, a majority of the qualified taxpaying voters of Common School District No. 10 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 F ort Bend County:

I.

That the bonds of said district to be called "Common School District No. 10 Schoolhouse Bonds" be issued on the faith and credit of said Common School District No. 10 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 109-111, 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 material.

II.

Said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from 1 to 40, inclusive, shall be of the denomination of $200.00 each, aggregating $8,000.00.

III.

They shall be dated July 1, 1924, shall become due and payable 40 years from their date, but may be redeemed at the pleasure of said district at any time after 3 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 the Seaboard National Bank in the City of New York, State of New York, at 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. ____ $200.00

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF TEXAS.
County of Fort Bend.

Common School District No. 10 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. 10 of said County, hereby promises to pay to bearer 40 years from date hereof the sum of Two Hundred ($200.00) 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 Seaboard National Bank in the City of New York, State of New York, at the option of the holder.

This bond is one of a series of 40 bonds, numbered consecutively from 1 to 40, inclusive, of the denomination of Two Hundred ($200.00) Dollars each, aggregating Eight Thousand ($8,000.00) Dollars, issued by the Commissioners Court of said County on the faith and credit of Common School District No. 10 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 109-111, 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 material for said Common School District No. 10 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 10th day of June, 1924, which order is of record in Book _____pages ____ of the Minutes of said Court.

The said Common School District No. 10 has and hereby reserves the right to redeem this bond at any time after 5 years from its date by paying principal and accrued interest, and, in case the same shall be called in for redemption before maturity, notice thereof in writing shall be given by the President of the District Trustees of said Common School District No. 10 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, inconformity with the order above mentioned, is the 1st day of July, 1924.

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 limitations.

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. _____ $_____

The County of Fort Bend, Texas, for and on behalf of and upon the faith and credit of Common School District No. 10 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 Seaboard National Bank in theCity of New-York, State of New York, at the option of holder on the 10th day of April, the sum of ___ ___($_____) Dollars, being _____months'interest on Common School District No. 10 Schoolhouse Bond No. _____, dated July 1st, 1924.

County Judge Fort Bend County, Texas.

County Clerk Fort Bend County, Texas.

IX.

It is further ordered by the Court that to pay interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to discharge them at maturity a tax of and at the rate of 20 cents on each $100 of the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation in said Common School District No. 10 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 1924.

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

John A. Yarling
Commissioner Prec. No. 1.

Emil W. Nowotny
Commissioner Prec. No. 2.

I. G. Wirtz.
Commissioner Prec. No. 3.

Mason Briscoe
Commissioner Prec. No. 4.

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS

PROPOSAL

TO

THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

FOR MAKING REPAIRS TO ROSENBERG BRIDGE

Across Brazos River, Fort Bend County, Texas.

Job No. 80-L

F. A. P. No.

Rosenberg

Bridge Repairs.

The undersigned, as bidder declare_ that the only person or parties interested in this proposal as principals are those named herein; that this proposal is made without collusion with any other person, firm, or corporation; that he ha_ carefully examined the form of contract, instructions to bidders, profiles, grades, specifications, and the plans therein referred to, and ha_ carefully examined the location, conditions and classes of

materials of the proposed work; and agree that he will provide all the necessary machinery , tools, apparatus, and other means of construction, and will do all the work and furnish all the materials called for in the contract and specifications in the manner prescribed therein and according to the requirements of the Engineer as therein set forth.

It is understood that the following quantities of work to be done are approximate only, and are intended principally to serve as a guide in figuring out the bids.

It is further agreed that the quantities of work to be done and materials to be furnished may be increased or diminished as may be considered necessary, in the opinion of the Engineer, to complete the work fully as planned and contemplated, and that all quantities of work, whether increased or decreased are to be performed at the unit prices set forth below except as provided for in the specifications.

NOTE.- Unit prices must be given on each item checked in the following schedule, regardless of whether quantities are shown, and should any items be omitted, the right is reserved to apply the lowest prices submitted by the other bidders in payment for work done under this proposal.

All lumber to be LLYP, 90% heart;
All material to be furnished by contractor;

BLANK PROPOSAL SHEET

Price bid includes material complete in place.

Item No.	Approximate Quantities	Items With Unit Bid Price Written in Words	Unit Bid Price- Dollars	Unit Bid Price- Cents	Amount Bid. Dollars	Amount Bid. Cents
Nailing Strips (lines) :	6600.0	FBM- 165 pcs. 3" x 8" -20'	82	00	541	20
Flooring:	30.96	MFBM-860 pcs. 3 x 8 -18	82	00	2538	72
Wheel Guards:	2.56	MFBM-64 pcs. 4 x 6 - 20(cut)	82	00	209	92
Outside and Center Nailing Strips:	525	½" x 6" machine bolts				
	525	½ cut washers				
Interior Nailing Strips:	70	½" x 7" machine bolts				
	140	½" O. G. Washers				
	140	½" cut Washers				
Wheel Guards:	250	5/8" x 20" machine bolts				
		5/8" cut washers				
	500	5/8" O. G. Washers				
Miscellaneous:	1000	Lbs. 60d nails				
	10	Gals. Wood preservative				
		LUMP SUM BID FOR JOB			3289	84

PORTALS

For two new portals to main span and for adjusting laterals and repairing railing throughout;

LUMP SUM BID FOR JOB 420 00

PAINTING

For thorough scraping and brush cleaning and application of two coats of paint, (red lead in linseed oil followed by graphite ground in oil and containing turpentine for dryer) over the entire structure;			
LUMP SUM BID FOR JOB:	Cost plus 15%- Not to exceed	2250	00
	TOTAL	5959	84

The undersigned agree and pledge themselves to complete the work in full by July 20th 1924.

The bond, given by the undersigned, in the amount of 5959 84/100 Dollars ($5959.84), 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 Fort Bend County, for 1000 00/100 Dollars, ($1000.00), 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, 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 expests to use material as specified and of acceptable quality furnished by ____from the quarry pit at ____

The undersigned wishes to list in addition work of a similar character completed by him.___

Signed Austin Bridge Company

By W. B. Frank
Sec'y.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR REFLOORING ROSENBERG BRIDGE.

MATERIAL

All lumber will be strictly first quality L. L. P. sawed straight and out of wind, with square corners, and show 90% heart. It shall be close grained and free from worm holes, large unsound or loose knots, knot clusters, wind shakes, decayed or unsound portions.

Lumber will be furnished in sizes stated, and for dimensions of 4" or less shall not be more than $\frac{1}{4}$" scant; and for dimensions more than 4" shall not be more than $\frac{1}{2}$" scant from nominal size.

NAILS AND BOLTS

Spikes and machine bolts shall be of the sizes stated and perfect in every respect. Bolts shall have square heads and nuts, and the screw threads shall make close fit in the nuts.

WASHERS

Cut Washers shall be used between all bolt heads and nuts and the wood. The thickness of the washer shall equal one half the diameter of bolt, and the diameter equal four times the diameter of the bolt.

Separating O. G. Washers shall be used between stringers at each connection, and between wheel guard and blocking.

TREATMENT OF TIMBER

All cut ends and contact surfaces of lumber shall be thoroughly coated with hot tar or acceptable equivalent (brush painted). All bearing surfaces on steel joist and floor beams shall be thoroughly cleaned of all rust and scale, and painted with an acceptable metallic paint.

NAILING STRIPS

Five lines of 3" x 8" nailing strips are required, which shall be correctly sized at bearings. Outside nailing strips shall have butt joints separated ½", but intermediate nailing strips shall be sized to bear over the full width of the floor beam at each end, the cut-off being used for blocks under the wheel guards. Outside nailing strips will be bolted to the 7" channels at regular intervals, with ½" x 6" machine bolts and cut washers; and the middle nailing strips bolted to the 7" "I" girder; likewise two lines of nailing strips shall be spaced as directed and double bolted at the lap joint, with ½" x 7" machine bolts and cut washers with O. G. washers between nailing strips, over floor beams.

FLOOR PLANK

#3" x 8" floor plank (surfaced one side) shall be laid heart side down, with 1" openings and spiked to each nailing strip with two 60d spikes. Planks shall be carefully graded as to thickness before laying and be laid so that no two adjacent plank vary in thickness more than one sixteenth of an inch. All plank shall be cut to a straight line along the sides of the roadway and the ends treated.

WHEEL GUARDS

4" x 6" wheel guards shall be placed on each side of the road way. They shall _ raised from the floor by blocks (cut-off) ends of nailing strips) which have been sized and treated; spaced about 5' 6" center to center; and be fastened in place with 5/8 x 20" machine bolts passing through the wheel guard, each block, floor plank and nailing strip; with cut washers under head and nut, and O. G. washers each side of the block.

BOLT HOLES

All bolt holes shall be bored with an auger 1/16" smaller in diameter than the bolt.

OPEN FOR TRAFFIC

The construction work shall be so arranged and prosecuted as to allow the bridge to be open for traffic between the hours of 6 P. M. and 7 A. M. and from 11 A. M. until 2 P. M. each day.

REMOVAL OF OLD MATERIAL

The contractor shall remove all usable and designated old material and orderly and properly pile same on the roadway near each end of the bridge out of the way of the traffic.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR PAINTING OF ROSENBERG BRIDGE.

1. General Conditions:

The painting of the structure shall include the proper preparation of the metal surfaces, the application, protection and drying of the paint coatings, the protection of the pedestrian, vehicular, or other traffic upon the bridge, the protection of all portions of the structure (superstructure and substructure) against disfigurement by spatters, splashes, and smirches of paint or paint materials, and the supplying of all, scaffolding, tackle, labor, workmanship and materials necessary for the entire work.

2. Cleaning of Surface Preparatory to Painting:

The entire surface of the metal to be painted shall be scraped with files and stiff wire brushes and thoroughly cleaned. All scale rust, dirt, grease and dead paint to be removed before the application of paint. The Contractor is to notify the engineer when the surface has been cleaned and ready for paint and no paint shall be applied until the surface has been inspected and approved.

3. Painting:

(a) Proportions: The first coat shall consist of 22# of red lead mixed with 1 gallon of boiled linseed oil, making 1 and 2/5 gallon of paint (30 and2/5#) which shall cover not more than 600 square feet of surface. The second coat shall consist of graphite ground in oil in the proportions of 1 gallon of boiled linseed oil to 12½# of graphite pigment, using ½ pint of turpentine as a dryer. The above mixture will make 2 gallons of paint (20½#) which shall cover not more than 600 square feet of surface.

(b) Methods: As soon as cleaning has been done to the satisfaction of the engineer, the first coat shall be applied. All small crooks and cavities shall be filled with a pasty mixture of red lead and linseed oil. If hand painting is used, oval or round brushes shall be used to apply the paint. The paint, when applied, shall be so manipulated under the brush as to produce a uniform, even coating in close contract with the metal or with previously applied paint. To secure a maximum thickness of paint film upon rivet heads, edges of plates, angles, or other rolled shapes, these areas shall be "striped" in advance of the general painting and, shortly afterwards, shall be given a second or "wash" coat when the general coat is applied. The paint shall be well worked into all joints and open spaces.

Paints shall be thoroughly stirred before being removed from containers and to keep the pigment in suspension, shall be stirred while being applied.

All painting shall be done in a neat and workmanlike manner.

All metal coated with impure or unauthorized paint shall thoroughly cleaned and repainted to the satisfaction of the engineer, at the expense of the contractor.

The first coat shall thoroughly dry before the application of the second coat which shall be applied in compliance with the above.

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS

CONTRACT.

This agreement made this 12th day of May, 1924 by and between Fort Bend County, Texas, represented by the Commissioners' Court, party of the first part, and Austin Bridge Company Dallas, Texas, 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 enter into

contract for the repairs _Bridge No. ___ Job No. 80-L in the said County, commencing at Station ___ near Rosenberg as far as the money available will construct in accordance with the provisions of the State Statutes and of the notice to contractors, specifications, proposal, and plans marked 80-L 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-L, 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 Bridge No. 80-L 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 June 1st 1924, to complete same not later than July 20th, 1924, and to keep the Bridge Open during construction.

And said County, in consideration of the full and true performance of the said work by said Contractor, hereby agrees and binds itself to pay to said contractor the prices set forth in the attached proposal, and in the manner provided in the attached specifications.

The contractor expressly warrants that he has employed no third person to solicit or obtain this contract in his behalf, or to cause or procure the same to be obtained upon compensation in any way contingent, in whole or in part, upon such procurement, and that he has not paid, or promised or agreed to pay, to any third person, in consideration of such procurement, or in compensation for services in connection therewith, any brokerage, commission, or percentage upon the amount receivable by him hereunder; and that he has not, in estimating the contract price demanded by him, included any sum by reason of any such brokerage, commission or percentage; and that all moneys payable to him hereunder are free from all obligation of any other person for services rendered, or supposed to have been rendered, in the procurement of this contract. He further agrees that any breach of this warranty shall constitute adequate cause for the annulment of this contract by the party of the first part, and that the party of the first part may retain to its own 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 June 9, 1924.

Fort Bend County, Texas.
Party of the First Part.

By C. D. Myers
County Judge.

John A. Yarling.

Emil W. Nowotny

I. G. Wirtz.

Mason Briscoe
County Commissioners.

Austin Bridge Company
Party of the Second Part.

By W. B. Frank
Sec'y.

CONTRACTOR'S BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That We, Austin Bridge Company of Dallas, Dallas County, and State of Texas, as Principal, and Federal Lloyds of America of Dallas Tex. as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the County of Fort Bend, State of Texas, in the penal sum of Five Thousand nine hundred fifty nine & 84/100 Dollars ($5959.84), 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 19th day of May A. D. 1924.

The condition of this obligation is such that if the said bounden principal 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 / Bridge, 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.

AUSTIN BRIDGE COMPANY (Seal)

By W. B. Frank (Seal)
Sec'y.

(L.S.)

FEDERAL LLOYDS OF AMERICA (Seal)

Houston & East (Seal)
Attys.

Approved June 9, 1924.

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

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In-Re Caterpillar Tractors.) On this the 10th day of June 1924, came on for consideration the acceptance or rejection of bids advertised for, to furnish Fort Bend County one or more ten ton Caterpillar Type Tractors and the following bids having been received, the Court proceeded to award the contract, bids and award as follows:

Holt Company of Texas bid 1 or more 10 ton Caterpillar Tractors Standard equipment f o b Peoria Ill - $6250.00

Freight from Peoria to Richmond - 300.00
6550.00

Allowance of $750.00 on old Monarch Tractor now owned by Co. 750.00
$5800.00

Moline George Company, 10 Ton Best Caterpillar Tractor

Standard Ewuipment	$6650.00
Allowance on old Monarch Tractor owned by County	$1000.00
	$5650.00

After due consideration of the above two bids the court is of the opinion that the bid of Moline, George Company is the lowest and best bid.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that the bid of said Moline,George Company be and the same is hereby accepted for one 10 ton Best Caterpillar Tractor, same to be shipped prepaid to Mason Briscoe, Simonton, Texas.

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In-Re Order for Bridge Repair Bonds.) THE STATE OF TEXAS,) COUNTY OF FORT BEND) On the 10 day of June, A. D. 1924, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County was convened in regular session in the Commissioners' Court room, in the County Courthouse of said County, with C.D. Myers, County Judge, and Jno. A. Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, Emil Nowotny, Commissioner Precinct No.2, I.G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No.3, and Mason Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No.4, and Miss K. Mitchell, County Clerk, present, when there came before said Court for consideration the matter of repairing the bridges of Fort Bend County, Texas, and after due consideration, upon the motion of Commissioner Wirtz, seconded by Commissioner Briscoe, the following order was passed by a vote of 4 votes for its passage to no votes against its passage, to wit:

WHEREAS, the bridges of Fort Bend County are in a bad state of repair, and it is necessary to repair same, and it further appearing that this Court, under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of State of Texas, including Article 608 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, is authorized to issue said bonds of the County in amounts less than $2000.00 for the construction of such repairs, to wit, in the sum of $1990.00.

THEREFORE, it is ordered by the Court that the bonds of said County, to be known as "Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bonds", series B of 1924, to be issued on the faith and credit of said Fort Bend County, Texas, under and by virtue of Constitution and laws of Texas, and particularly Chapter No. 1 Title 18, including Article 608, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, and amendments thereof.

Said bonds shall be numbered from 1 to 4 inclusive, and shall be in the denomination of $500.00 each, except No.1, which shall be in the denomination of $490.00.

Said bonds shall be dated June 10, 1924, and shall become due and payable on April 10, 1944, with option of redemption at any interest paying period on or after ten years from their date.

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of 6% per annum, payable on April 10, 1925, and semi-annually thereafter on October 10th, and April 10th of each year, and both principal and interest shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of bond or proper coupon in lawful money of the United States of America, at the National City Bank, of New York, N. Y.

Said bonds shall be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer, of said County and the seal of the Commissioners' Court shall be impressed upon each of them.

The fac-simile signatures of the County Judge and the County Clerk may be lithographed or printed on the coupons attached to said bonds and shall have the same effect as though they had been signed by them.

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

No._____ $500.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FORT BEND

FORT BEND COUNTY BRIDGE REPAIR BOND
SERIES B OF 1924.

THE COUNTY OF FORT BEND, in the State of Texas, for value received, acknowledtes itself indebted and hereby promises to pay to bearer on the 10th day of April A. D. 1944, at the National City Bank of New York, N. Y. the sum of

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS

in lawful money of the United States of America, with interest thereon from the date hereof, at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum, payable on April 10, 1925, and semi-annually thereafter on October 10th and April 10th of each year, on presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons as they severally mature; principal and interest of this bond shall be payable at the National City Bank of New York, N. Y., and for the prompt payment thereof at maturity, the full faith, credit and resources of Fort Bend County, Texas, are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of four (4) bonds of like date and tenor, in denomination of $500.00 each, except No.1, which is for $490.00, executed for the purpose of repairing the bridges of Fort Bend County, Texas, under and in strict conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and particularly Chapter No.1, Title 18, including article 608 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas and amendments thereto, and pursuant to an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 10" day of June, 1924, which order is of record in book O at pages 349, et seq., of the Minutes of said Court.

The County of Fort Bend reserves the right to redeem this bond at any interest paying date, on or after ten years from the date hereof, by paying principal and accrued interest and in the event the same shall be called in for redemption before maturity, notice thereof in writing shall be given to the holder hereof, at the National City Bank, at New York, N. Y., by the the County Treasurer of said County at least thirty days before the date fixed for redemption, and should this bond not be presented for redemption, the same shall cease to bear interest from and after the date so fixed for redemption.

The Date of this bond, in conformity with the order above mentioned, in June 10" 1924.

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; that a direct annual tax has been levied upon all taxable property in 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 Bend County, Texas, has caused the seal of said Court to be affixed thereto, and this bond to be signed by the County Judge, contersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer of said County, and the interest coupons hereto attached to be executed by lithographed fac-simile signatures of the County Judge and County Clerk of said County, as of the 10" day of June, A. D. 1924.

County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

COUNTERSIGNED:

County Clerk, Fort Bend County, Texas.

REGISTERED,

County Treasurer, Fort Bend County, Texas.

The form of interest coupon attached to said bond shall be substantially as follows;

No._____ $15.00

On the 10th day of (April-October),19__, the County of Fort Bend, in the State of Texas, will pay to bearer at the National City Bank of New York, N. Y. the sum of Fifteen Dollars, in lawful money of the United States of America, being six month's interest due that day on Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bond, No._____, series _____, dated June____,1924.

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County Judge

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County Clerk

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

OFFICE OF THE 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 Art. 619 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 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 the said 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_____,1924.

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Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT, to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund sufficient to discharge them at maturity, a tax of .00146 cents on each $100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be annually levied on said property and annually assessed and collected at the time other County taxes are levied, assessed and collected in said County, until said bonds and the interest thereon are fully paid, and said tax of .00146 cents on each $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said County is here now levied, for the current year, 1924, and for each succeeding year while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, and the same shall be assessed and collected for the current year and annually thereafter, and applied to the purpose named.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the County Judge of Fort Bend County be and he is hereby authorized to take charge of said necessary records pending investigation by the Attorney General and shall have charge and control of the bonds herein authorized pending their approval by the Attorney General and registration of the Comptroller of Public Accounts.

C. D. Myers, County Judge
John A.Yarling Comr.Prec. #1
Emil W. Nowotny Comr. Prec.#2
I. G. Wirtz Comr. Prec.#3
Mason Briscoe Comr. Prec.#4

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In Re)
Withdrawal)
of Co. Deposi-)
tory Security.)

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the following described security:

Negotiable Subscription Receipt U. S. Treasury Certificate of Indebtedness #H 419, Series TJ-1924, in the sum of $10,000.00.

This certificate is the one described in the instrument dated January _____, 1924, signed by C. D. Myers, County Judge, in which he has accepted numerous other securities as surety for money deposited in the First National Bank of Richmond, Texas, as the County Despository; and this said certificate is withdrawn in accordance with the condi-

tions set forth therein.

Signed this the 10th day of June, 1924.

First National Bank, Richmond, Texas.

A. E. Myers,
Assistant Cashier.

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In Re Revocation of Appointment Traffic Officer.) On this the 10th day of June 1924, came on for consideration the matter of cancelling appointment of Will Mensik as Traffic Officer, it appearing to the Court that there is no further use for said officer. It is therefore the order of this Court that the service of the said Will Mensik as Traffic Officer is no further needed and said office is hereby declared vacant.

The Clerk of this court will pay the said Mensik his salary from May 25 to June 9, based on a monthly salary of $125.00 per month, same to be drawn against the Highway Fund.

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6/10/24 Petition of various citizens of Commissioners Precinct No.2 asking that Ben Phillippi be reinstated as Tick Inspector for said precinct, tabled and continued for future action.

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6/10/24 On application of H. E. Mitchell, Tax Assessor for further advances on salary of said office, the Court instructs the Co Judge to determine the amount already advanced and to have allowed what is his judgment is necessary; Note to Co Judge on examination, I find that said H. E. Mitchell, Tax Assessor has to this date drawn $1300.00 on his Commissions of said office, I hereby allow him the further amount of $300.00 which will be shown by the claim docket and instruct the County Clerk to issue to him on the 1st of July the further sum of $300.00 on the General Fund; said allowances making a grand total of $1900.00.

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In Re Acceptance of Bid on Tractor & Terms.)

June 11th, 1924.

Moline-George Company,

Dallas, Texas.

Gentlemen:-

You will please ship at once to Mason Briscoe, County Commissioner Precinct No. 4 Fort Bend County, 1-Best "60" Crawler Type Tractor-3 Speed, in accordance with your bids submitted in its entirety, including all equipment, and canopy top, Your bid having been accepted and entered on the minutes of this Court.

TERMS

$1000.00 Allowance for one Second Hand Monarch Tractor.
$1650.00 Cash first regular meeting of this Court.
$1000.00 Legally issued County Warrant Due April 1st,1925 W/6% interest
$2000.00 " " " " April 1st,1926 " "
$1000.00 " " " " April 1st,1927 " "

Signed- C. D. Myers,
County Judge, Fort Bend County.

John A. Yarling,
County Commissioner, Precinct No.1

Emil W. Nowotny
County Commissioner, Precinct No.2

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

Mason Briscoe

County Commissioner, Precinct No.4

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In Re Order for Bridge Repair Bonds.) THE STATE OF TEXAS) COUNTY OF FORT BEND) On the 11 day of June, A. D. 1924, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County was convened in regular session in the Commissioners' Court room, in the County Courthouse of said County, with C. D. Myers, County Judge, and Jnb. A. Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, Emil Nowotny, Commissioner Precinct No.2, I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No.3 and Mason Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, and Miss K.Mitchell County Clerk, present, when there came before said Court for consideration the matter of repairing bridges of Fort Bend County, Texas, and after due consideration, upon the motion of Commissioner Wirtz, seconded by Commissioner Briscoe, the following order was passed by a vote of 4 votes for its passage to no votes against its passage, to wit:

Whereas, the bridges of Fort Bend County are in a bad state of repair, and it is necessary to repair same, and it further appearing that this Court, under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of State of Texas, including Article 608 of the Revised Civil Statures of Texas, is authorized to issue said bonds of the County in amounts less than $2000.00 for the construction of such repairs, to wit, in the sum of $1990.00.

Therefore, it is ordered by the Court that the bonds of said County, to be known as "Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bonds", series C of 1924, to be issued on the faith and credit of said Fort Bend County, Texas, under and by virtue of Constitution and laws of Texas, and particularly Chapter No. 1 Title 18, including Aritiele 608, of the Revised Civil Statates of the State of Texas, and amendments thereof.

Said bonds shall be numbered from 1 to 4, inclusive, and shall be in the denomination of $500.00 each, except No.1, which shall be in the denomination of $490.00.

Said bonds shall be dated June 11", 1924, and shall become due and payable on April 10, 1944, with option of redemption at any interest paying period on or after ten years from their date.

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of 6% per annum, payable on April 10, 1925 and semi-annually thereafter on October 10th, and April 10th, of each year, and both principal and interest shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of bond or proper coupon in lawful money of the United States of America, at the National City Bank of New York, N. Y.

Said bonds shall be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer, of said County and the seal of the Commissioners' Court shall be inpressed upon each of them.

The fac-simile signatures of the County Judge and the County Clerk may be lithographed or printed on the coupons attached to said bonds and shallhave the same effect as though they had been signed by them.

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

No._____ $500.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FORT BEND

FT. BEND COUNTY BRIDGE REPAIR BOND
SERIES C OF 1924.

THE COUNTY OF FORT BEND, in the State of Texas, for value received, acknowedges itself indebted and hereby promises to pay to bearer on the 10th day of April A. D. 1944, at the National City Bank of New York, N. Y. the sum of

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS

in lawful money of the United States of America, with interest thereon from the date hereof, at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum, payable on April 10, 1925, and semi-annually thereafter on October 10th and April 10th of each year, on presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons, as they severally mature; principal and interest of this bond shall be payable

at the National City Bank of New York, N. Y. and for the prompt payment thereof at maturity, the full faith, credit and resources of Fort Bend County, Texas, are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of four (4) bonds of like date and tenor, in denomination of $500.00 each, except #1, which is for $490.00, executed for the purpose of repairing the bridges of Fort Bend County, Texas, under and in strict conformity with the constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and particularly Chapter #1, Title 18, including article 608 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas and amendments thereto, and pursuant to an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 11" day of June, 1924, which order is of record in book O at pages 353, et seq., of the Minutes of said Court.

The County of Fort Bend reserves the right to redeem this bond at any interest paying date, on or after ten years from the date hereof, by paying principal and accrued interest and in the event the same shall be called in for redemption before maturity, notice thereof in writing shall be given to the holder hereof, at the National City Bank of New York, N. Y. by the County Treasurer of said County at least thirty days before the date fixed for redemption, and should this bond not be presented for redemption, the same shall cease to bear interest from and after the date so fixed for redemption.

This date of this bond, in conformity with the order above mentioned, is June 11" 1924.

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; that a direct annual tax has been levied upon all taxable property in 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 Bend County, Texas, has caused the seal of said Court to be affixed hereto, and this bond to be signed by the County Judge, contersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer of said County, and the interest coupons hereto attached to be executed by lithographed fac-simile signatures of the County Judge and County Clerk of said County, as ofthe 11" day of June, A. D. 1924.

County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

COUNTERSIGNED:

County Clerk, Fort Bend County, Texas.

REGISTERED,

County Treasurer, Fort Bend County, Texas.

The form of interest coupon attached to said bond shall be substantially as follows:

No._____ $15.00

On the 10th day of (April-October), 19___, the County of Fort Bend, in the State of Texas, will pay to bearer at the National City Bank of New York, N. Y. the sum of Fifteen Dollars, in lawful money of the United States of America, being six month's interest due that day on Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bond, No._____, series_____, dated June____ 1924.

County Judge

County Clerk

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

OFFICE OF THE 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 Art. 619 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 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 the said 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 _____, 1924.

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Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT, to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund sufficient to discharge them at maturity, a tax of___cents on each $100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be annually levied on said property and annually assessed and collected at the time other County taxes are levied, assessed and collected in said County, until said bonds and the interest thereon are fully paid, and said tax of_____cents on each $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said County is here now levied, for the current year, 1924, and for each succeeding year while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, and the same shall be assessed and collected for the current year and annually thereafter, and applied to the purpose named.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the County Judge of Fort Bend County be and he is hereby authorized to take charge of all necessary records pending investigation by the Attorney General and shall have charge and control of the bonds here in authorized pending their approval by the Attorney General and registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts.

C. D. Myers — County Judge
John A. Yarling — Comr. Prec. #1
Emil W. Nowotny — Comr. Prec. #2
I. G. Wirtz — Comr. Prec. #3
Mason Briscoe — Comr. Prec. #4

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In Re Order for Bridge Repair Bonds.) THE STATE OF TEXAS) COUNTY OF FORT BEND)

On the 12 day of June, A. D. 1924, The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County was convened in regular session in the Commissioners'Court room, in the County Courthouse of said County, with C. D. Myers, County Judge, and Jno. A. Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No.1, Emil Nowotny, Commissioner Precinct No.2, I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No.3, and Mason Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No.4, and Miss K. Mitchell, County Clerk, present, when there came before said Court for consideration the matter of repairing the bridges of Fort Bend County, Texas, and after due consideration, upon the motion of Commissioner Wirtz, seconded by Commissioner Briscoe, the following order was passed by a vote of 4 votes for its passage to no votes against its passage, to wit:

WHEREAS, the bridges of Fort Bend County are in a bad state of repair, and it is necessary to repair same, and it further appearing that this Court, under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of State of Texas, including Article 608 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, is authorized to issue said bonds of the County in amounts less then $2000.00 for the construction of such repairs, to wit, in the sum of $1990.00.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Court that the bonds of said County, to be known as "Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bonds", series D of 1924, to be issued on the faith and credit

of said Fort Bend County, Texas, under and by virtue of Constitution and laws of Texas, and particularly Chapter No.1, Title 18, including Article 608, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, and amendments thereof.

Said bonds shall be numbered from 1 to 4, inclusive, and shall be in the denomination of $500.00 each, except No.1, which shall be in the denomination of $490.00.

Said bonds shall be dated June 12, 1924, and shall become due and payable on April 10, 1944, with option of redemption at any interest paying period on or after ten years from their date.

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of 6% per annum, payable on April 10, 1925, and semi-annually thereafter on October 10th and April 10th, of each year, and both principal and interest shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of bond or proper coupon in lawful money of the United States of America, at the NationalCity Bank of New York, N. Y.

Said bonds shall be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk, and registered by the County Treasurer, of said County and the seal of the Commissioners' Court shall be impressed upon each of them.

The fac-simile signatures of the County Judge and the County Clerk may be lithographaed or printed on the coupons attached to said bonds and shall have the same effect as though they had been signed by them.

The form of said bonds shall be substantially as follow:

No._____ $500.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FORT BEND

FT. BEND COUNTY BRIDGE REPAIR BOND
SERIES D OF 1924.

The County of Fort Bend, in the State of Texas, for value received, acknowledges itself indebted and hereby promises to pay to bearer on the 10th day of April A. D. 1944, at the National City Bank of New York, N. Y. the sum of

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS

in lawful money of the United States of America, with interest thereon from the date hereof, at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum, payable on April 10, 1925, and semi-annually thereafter on October 10th, and April 10th, of each year, on presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons, as they severally mature; principal and interest of this bond shall be payable at the National City Bank of New York, N. Y., and for the prompt payment thereof at maturity, the full faith, credit and resources of Fort Bend County, Texas, are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of four (4) bonds of like date and tenor in denomination of $500.00 each, except #1, which is for $490.00, executed for the purpose of repairing the bridges of Fort Bend County, Texas, under and in strict conformity with the constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and particularly Chapter #1, Title 18, including article 608 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas and amendments thereto, and pursuant to an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 12" day of June, 1924, which order is of record in book O at pages 355, et seq., of the Minutes of said Court.

The County of Fort Bend reserves the right to redeem this bond at any interest paying date, on or after ten years from the date hereof, by paying principal and accrued interest and in the event the same shall be called in for redemption before maturity, notice hereof in writing shall be given to the holder hereof, at the National City Bank of New York, N. Y., by the County Treasurer of said County at least thirty days before the date fixed for redemption

and should this bond not be presented for redemption, the same shall cease to bear interest from and after the date so fixed for redemption.

THE DATE of this bond, in conformity with the order above mentioned, is June 12" 1924.

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 a direct annual tax has been levied upon all taxable property in 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 Bend County, Texas, has caused the seal of said Court to be affixed hereto, and this bond to be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer of said County and the interest coupons hereto attached to be executed by lithographed fac-simile signatures of the County Judge and County Clerk of said County, as of the 12" day of June, A. D. 1924.

County Judge,Fort Bend County, Texas.

COUNTERSIGNED:-

County Clerk,Fort Bend County,Texas.

REGISTERED,

County Treasurer, Fort Bend County, Texas.

The form of interest coupon attached to said bond shall be substantially as follows:-

No._____ $15.00

On the 10th day of (April-October), 19___, the County of Fort Bend, in the State of Texas, will pay to bearer at the National City Bank, of New York, N. Y. the sum of Fifteen Dollars, in lawful money of the United States of America, being six month's interest due that day on Fort Bend County Bridge Bond, No._____, series _____, Dated June_____, 1924.

County Judge

County Clerk

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

OFFICE OF THE 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 Art. 619 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 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 the said Fort Bend County, Texas, and said bond has this day been registered by me.

Comptroller of Public Account of the
State of Texas.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT, to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund sufficient to discharge them at maturity, a tax of_____cents on each $100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be annually levied on said property and annually assessed and collected at the time other County taxes are levied,assessed and collected at the time other County taxes are levied, assessed and collected in said County until said bonds and the interest thereon are fully paid, and said tax of_____cents on each $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said County is here now levied, for the current year,

1924, and for each succeeding year which said bonds or any of them are outstanding, and the same shall be assessed and collected for the current year and annually thereafter, and applied to the purpose named.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the County Judgeeof Fort Bend County be and he is hereby authorized to take charge of all necessary records pending investigation by the Attorney General and shall have charge and control of the bonds here in authorized pending their approval by the Atttorney General and registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts.

C. D. Myers	County Judge
John A. Yarling	Comr. Prec. #1
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Mason Briscoe	Comr. Prec. #4

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In Re Order for Bridge Repair Bonds.) THE STATE OF TEXAS) COUNTY OF FORT BEND)

On the 13 day of June A. D. 1924, The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County was convened in regular session in the Commissioners' Court room, in the County Courthouse of said County, with C. D. Myers, County Judge, and Jno. A. Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No.1, Emil Nowotny, Commissioner Precinct No.2, I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, and Mason Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, and Miss K. Mitchell, County Clerk, present, when there came before said Court for consideration the matter of repairing the bridges of Fort Bend County, Texas, and after due consideration, upon the motion of Commissioner Wirtz, seconded by Commissioner Briscoe, the following order was passed by a vote of 4 votes for its passage to no votes against its passage, to wit:

WHEREAS, the bridges of Fort Bend County are in a bad state of repair and it is necessary to repair same, and it further appearing that this Court, under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of State of Texas, including Article 608 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, is authorized to issue said bonds of the County in amounts less than $2000.00 for the construction of such repairs, to wit, in the sum of $1990.00.

THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED by the Court that the bonds of said County, to be known as "Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bonds", series E of 1924, to be issued on the faith and credit of said Fort Bend County, Texas, under and by virtue of Constitution and laws of Texas, and particularly Chapter No.1, Title 18, including Article 608, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, and amendments thereof.

Said bonds shall be dated June 13", 1924, and shall become due and payable on April 10, 1944, with option of redemption at any interest paying period on or after ten years from their date.

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of 6% per annum, payable on April 10, 1925 and semi-annally thereafter on October 10th, and April 10th, of each year, and both principal and interest shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of bond or proper coupon in lawful money of the United States of America, at the National City Bank of New York, N.Y.

Said bonds shall be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer, of said County and the seal of the Commissioners' Court shall be impressed upon each of them.

The fac-simile signatures of the County Judge and the County Clerk may be lithographaed or printed on the coupons attached to said bonds and shall have the same effect as though they had been signed by them.

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

No._____ $500.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FORT BEND

FORT BEND COUNTY BRIDGE REPAIR BOND
SERIES E OF 1924.

THE COUNTY OF FORT BEND, in the State of Texas, for value received, acknowledges itself indebted and hereby promises to pay to bearer on the 10th, day of April A. D. 1924, at the National City Bank of New York, N. Y. the sum of

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS

in lawful money of the United States of America, with interest thereon from the date hereof, at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum, payable on April 10, 1925, and semi-annually thereafter on October 10th and April 10th of each year, on presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons, as they severally mature; principal and interest of this bond shall be payable at the National City Bank of New York, N. Y., and for the prompt payment thereof at maturity, the full faith, credit and resources of Fort Bend County, Texas, are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of four (4) bonds of like date and tenor, in denomination of $500.00 each, except No.1, which is for $490.00 executed for the purpose of repairing the bridges of Fort Bend County, Texas, under and in strict conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and particularly Chapter No. 1, Title 18, including article 608 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas and amendments thereto, and pursuant to an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 13" day of June, 1924, which order is of record in book O at pages 358, et seq., of the Minutes of said Court.

The County of Fort Bend reserves the right to redeem this bond at any interest paying date, on or after ten years from the date hereof, by paying principal and accrued interest and in the event the same shall be called in for redemption before maturity, notice hereof in writing shall be given to the holder hereof, at the National City Bank of New York, N. Y. by the County Treasurer of said County at least thirty days before the date fixed for redemption, and should this bond not be presented for redemption the same shall cease to bear interest from and after the date so fixed for redemption.

The date of this bond, in conformity with the order above mentioned, is June 13", 1924.

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; that a direct annual tax has been levied upon all taxable property in 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 Bend County, Texas, has caused the seal of said Court to be affixed hereto, and this bond to be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer of said County, and the interest coupons hereto attached to be executed by lithographed fac-simile signatures of the County Judge and County Clerk of saic County, as of the 13 day of June, A.D. 1924.

County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

COUNTERSIGNED:-

County Clerk, Fort Bend County, Texas.

REGISTERED,

County Treasurer, Fort Bend County, Texas.

The form of interest coupon attached to said bond shall be substantially as follows:

No._____ $15.00

On the 10th day of (April-October), 19___, of the County of Fort Bend, in the State of Texas, will pay to the bearer at the National City Bank of New York, N. Y. the sum of Fifteen Dollars, in lawful money of the United States of America, being six month's interest due that day on Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bond, No._____, series_____, Dated June 1924.

County Judge

County Clerk

The following certificates shall be printed on the back of each of said bonds.

OFFICE OF THE 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 Art. 619 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 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 the said 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_____1924.

Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT, to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund sufficient to discharge them at maturity, a tax of____cents on each $100.00 valuation of all taxable property in Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be annually levied on said property and annually assessed and collected at the time other County taxes are levied, assessed and collected in said County, until said bonds and the interest thereon are fully paid, and said tax of___.__cents on each $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said County is here now levied, for the current year, 1924, and for each succeeding year while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, and the same shall be assessed and collected for the current year and annually thereafter, and applied to the purpose named.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT the County Judge of Fort Bend County be and he is hereby authorized to take charge of all necessary records pending investigation by the Attorney General and shall have charge and control of the bonds here in authorized pending their approval by the Attorney General and registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts.

C. D. Myers	County Judge
John A. Yarling	Comr. Prec. #1
Emil W. Nowotny	Comr. Prec. #2
I. G. Wirtz	Comr. Prec. #3
Mason Briscoe	Comr. Prec. #4

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6/13/24 County Judge authorized to advertise as follows:

Call for bids on cutting ditch along N. side of Simonton, Wallis Road in Road District No. 7 being approximately 4000 feet in length six foot base and varying in depth from two to five feet. Plans and profile on file in Co. Judge's office.

Callsfor bids for furnishing and placing gravel on Simonton, Orchard Road being approximately 2½ miles in length. Beginning at Simonton a station on the S. A. & A. P. Ry. requiring approximately 4500 yards of gravel. Bids will be received for furnishing gravel and for furnishing and placing gravel or for both. All bidders to state from what gravel pit gravel is taken.

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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 Ft. Bend and State of Texas, duly appointed a jury by the Commissioners' Court of said County, at the May Term thereof, 1924, as appears by the records of said Court, to lay out, survey and describe a certain Road designated in the Petition of W. B. Self 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 5 day of May 1924, 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 an iron stake in North line of the right of way of the S. A. & A. P. Ry. Co

Thence No. 3° 30' W. with the Dividing line of Spencer and Mullens 3215 ft. to a stake;

Thence N. 45° 45' W. 915 ft.

Thence N. 50° W. 340 ft. to a stake;

Thence N. 22° 30' E. at 200 ft. crossing the Center of Big Bayou and at 276 ft. a stake.

Thence N. 10° 30' E. 181 ft;

Thence N. 7° E. 3448 ft. to a stake;

Thence N. 83° W. 2403 ft. to an iron stake;

Thence N. 80° W at 220 ft. recrossing Big Bayou and at 350.ft an iron stake;

Thence N 66° 15 W. 171 ft. to a stake on South bank of a smal_ Bayou, N. 57° W. at 40 ft. center of said Bayou at 62 ft. a stake;

Thence North 190 ft to a stake;

Thence N. 3° W. 2618 ft. to a stake;

Thence N. 18° 30' E. at 50 ft. crossing a drain ditch at 200 ft a stake;

Thence N. 43° E. 740 ft. a stake

Thence N. 35° 30' E. 485 ft a stake;

Thence N.24 ° 45' E. 662 ft. a stake

Thence N. 12° E 786 ft. a stake;

Thence N. 17° E. 430 ft. a stake;

Thence N. 30° E 511 ft;

Thence N. 43° 30' E. 738 ft. a stake;

Thence N 50° E. 556 ft. a stake;

Thence N. 37° E. 685 ft. a stake

Thence N. 5° 30 E. 415 ft. center of a graded Road.

Thence West 1246 ft. to a stake and

Thence North 1298 ft. to the Fort Bend & Waller Co. line which point is West 168 ft. of Mile Stone No. 11.

References all stakes are set for road center.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. Walger,
Surveyor.

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:

NAME OF LAND OWNER	DESCRIPTION OF LAND	Amount Claimed	Amount Allowed.
E. A. Harris	1420 ft. fencing		$ 47 75
Simon Brantley	200 ft. x 50-1/2 ac	$ 50 00	$ 25 00
B. E. Moore	1249 ft. x 50	$ 70 00	$ 50 00
	Total Damages,-		$122 75

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.
Spencer & Mullins	5322 ft.
E. R. Johnson	3048 North 2753 West
Mullins & Rowland	171 ft.
Rowland	2870 ft.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands, this 6 day of May 1924.

F. J. Wells)
W. E. Burwell)
O. E. Bowser) Jurors.
W. B. Self)

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)
COUNTY OF FT. BEND (OATH

We, F. J. Wells, O. E. Bowser, W. E. Burwell and W. B. Self, (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.

F. J. Wells
O. E. Bowser
W. E. Burwell
W. B. Self.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7th day of June, 1924.

(L.S.)

Abe Daily, Notary Public in and for Ft. Bend Co. Texas.

Simonton Texas, April 21, 1924.

JURY OF VIEWS.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to deed to Fort Bend Co. the following described land, to be used as a public road.

Description as follows:

Beginning at South line of the E. R. Johnson estate at point where Simonton-Brookshire road enters tract, running North about 3/4 miles to a line even with the South line of Geo. Rowland farm,

Thence directly West to Bayou at West line.

Mrs. G. J. Sahol

G. J. Sahol.

County of Harris.)
(
State of Texas,) Subscribed to and sworn to by Mrs. G. J. Sahol and G. J. Sahol before me this 22nd day of June, 1924.

(L.S.)

A. E. Cunningham, Notary Public
Harris County.

Brookshire Tex.

5/5/24.

To The County of Fort Bend and Whom it may concern.

I the holder of the Susan Brantley property agree to give a road to the County, Fifty Dollars ($50.) per acre.

Simon Brantley Jr.

R #2 Bx. 65.

Brookshire, Tex.

Simonton Texas,

May 5, 1924.

Mr. Seonf

Dear Sir & Comitte

I thank my domish should value to $70.00 it have tore up my stock range.

Truly B. E. Moore.

Brookshire Tex.

April 29th. 1924.

Mr W. B. Self.

Dear Sir:

Your letter recd. beg to say I will give the land for said road, East of Bery Moore Lake

Respt.

W. D. Cooper.

539 W. 17th Ave.

Houston Tex. 4/28/24.

Mr. W. B. Self

Simonton Tex.

Dear Sir:- I understand that the road to be laid out May 5, will run through our farm along the present road or turn row which runs North past the house on East side of lake. If laid out on this line, we will give the Right of Way and ask no damages.

Yours Truly

Geo. Rowland.

Navasota Texas May 4th 1924.

Mr. E. Buchtein,

Simonton Texas.

Dear Mr Buchtein:- My brother had a talk with Hunter a few days ago in which he told him to tell you that I would give the land for the road to follow the lines you designated. That the only thing that I would ask was that if it was to be a first class road and would require a fence that I would want the County to bear the expense of the fence. You can get the post from that hedge along the Big Bayou. Too I would not want the drainage to be stopped that is if in grading it up along the lake it dam̲ed the water back on the land I would want them to arrange for suitable culverts.

With best personal good wishes I am very Cordially yours,

E. A. Harris.

In Re:)
(
Order approving)
(
Report of Jury of)
(On this the 13th day of June A. D. 1924 came on for consideration,
View.)

approval and adoption the report of Jury of View appointed on the 14 day of April A. D. 1924, to lay out a first class road 50 feet in width in Commissioners' Precinct No. 4. Fort Bend County, Texas.

It is ordered that said report be and the same is hereby approved and adopted and classified a first class road 50 feet in width and field notes of said road as made by J. H. Walger be recorded in the Minutes of this Court.

The above report is by this Court adopted in toto, and all claims allowed in the amounts approved by the Jury.

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

ORDER FOR BRIDGE REPAIR BONDS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. (On the 14th day of June, A. D. 1924, The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County was convened in regular session in the Commissioners' Court room, in the County Courthouse of said County, with C. D. Myers, County

Judge, and Jno. A. Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, Emil Nowotny, Commissioner Precinct No. 2, I. G. Wirtz,Commissioner Precinct No. 3, and Mason Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, and Miss Kate Mitchell, County Clerk, present, when there came before said Court for consideration the matter of repairing the bridges of Fort Bend County, Texas, and after due consideration, upon the motion of Commissioner Wirtz, seconded by Commissioner Briscoe, the following order was passed by a vote of 4 votes for its passage to no votes against its passage, to-wit:

WHEREAS, the bridges of Fort Bend County are in a bad state of repair, and it is necessary to repair same, and it further appearing that this Court, under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of State of Texas, including Article 608 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, is authorized to issue said bonds of the County in amounts less than $2000.00 for the construction of such repairs, to-wit, in the sum of $1990.00.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Court that the bonds of said County, to be known as "Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bonds", series F of 1924, to be issued on the faith and credit of said Fort Bend County, Texas, under and by virtue of Constitution and laws of Texas, and particularly Chapter No. 1, Title 18, including Article 608, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, and amendments thereof.

Said bonds shall be numbered from 1 to 4, inclusive, and shall be in the denomination of $500.00 each, except No. 1, which shall be in the denomination of $490.00.

Said bonds shall be dated June 14", 1924, and shall become due and payable on April 10, 1944, with option of redemption at any interest paying period on or after ten years from their date.

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of 6% per annum, payable on April 10, 1925 and semi-annually thereafter on October 10th and April 10th. of each year, and both principal and interest shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of bond or proper coupon in lawful money of the United States of America, at the National City Bank, of New York, N. Y.

Said bonds shall be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer, of said County and the seal of the Commissioners' Court shall be impressed upon each of them.

The fac-simile signatures of the County Judge and the County Clerk may be lithographed or printed on the coupons attached to said bonds and shall have the same effect as though they had been signed by them.

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

No. _____ $500.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FORT BEND

FORT BEND COUNTY BRIDGE REPAIR BOND
SERIES F. OF 1924.

THE COUNTY OF FORT BEND, in the State of Texas, for value received, acknowledges itself indebted and hereby promises to pay to bearer on the 10th. day of April A. D. 1944, at the National City Bank, of New York, N. Y. the sum of

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS

in lawful money of the United States of America, with interest thereon from the date hereof, at the rate of Six per cent (6%) per annum, payable on April 10, 1925, and semi-annually thereafter on October 10th and April 10th of each year, on presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons, as they severally mature; principal and interest of this bond shall be payable at the National City Bank of New York, N. Y., and for the prompt payment thereof at maturity, the full faith, credit and resources of Fort Bend County, Texas, are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of four (4) bonds of like date and tenor, in denomination of $500.00 each, except No. 1, which is for $490.00, executed for the purpose of repairing the bridges of Fort Bend County, Texas, under and in strict conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and particularly Chapter No. 1, Title 18, including Article 608 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas and amendments thereto, and pursuant to an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 14" day of June, 1924, which order is of record in Book ___ at pages ___, et seq, of the Minutes of said Court.

The County of Fort Bend reserves the right to redeem this bond at any interest paying date, on or after ten years from the date hereof, by paying principal and accrued interest and in the event the same shall be called in for redemption before maturity, notice thereof in writing shall be given to the holder hereof, at the National City Bank, of New York, N. Y., by theCounty Treasurer of said County at least Thirty days before the date fixed for redemption , and should this bond not be presented for redemption, the same shall cease to bear interest from and after the date so fixed for redemption.

THE DATE of this bond, in conformity with the order above mentioned, is June 14" 1924.

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; that a direct annual tax has been levied upon all taxable property in said County sufficient to pay the interest on this bond and the principal thereof, at maturity, and that the total indebtedness of said County, indluding this bond, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, has caused the seal of said Court to be affixed hereto, and this bond to be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer of said County, and the interest coupons hereto attached to be executed by lithographed fac-simile signatures of the County Judge and County Clerk of said County, as of the 14" day of June, A. D. 1924.

County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

COUNTERSIGNED:-

County Clerk, Fort Bend County, Texas.

REGISTERED,

County Treasurer, Fort Bend County,Texas.

The form of interest coupon attached to said bond shall be substantially as follows:

No. _____ $15.00

On the 10th day of (April-October), 19__, the County of Fort Bend, in the State of Texas, will pay to bearer at the National City Bank, of New York, N.Y. the sum of Fifteen Dollars, in lawful money of the United States of America, being six month's interest due that day on Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bond, No. ___, series ___, dated June ___, 1924.

County Judge

County Clerk.

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

OFFICE OF THE 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 Art. 619 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 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 the said 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 __ 1924.

Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT, to pay the interest on said bonds and to a sinking fund sufficient to discharge them at maturity, a tax of .00146 cents on each $100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be annually levied on said property and annually assessed and collected at the time other County taxes are levied, assessed and collected in said County, until said bonds and the interest thereon are fully paid, and said tax of ___cents on each $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said County is here now levied, for the current year, 1924, and for each succeeding year while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, and the same shall be assessed and collected for the current year and annually thereafter, and applied to the purpose named.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the County Judge of Fort Bend County be and he is hereby authorized to take charge of all necessary records pending investigation by the Attorney General and shall have charge and control of the bonds herein authorized pending their approval by the Attorney General and registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts.

C. D. Myers, County Judge.
John A. Yarling Comr. Prec. #1
Emil W. Nowotny Comr. Prec. #2.
I. G. Wirtz. Comr. Prec. #3.
Mason Briscoe Domr. Prec. #4.

Knight Oil Company
Houston, Texas.

321 Binz Bldg.,
Feb. 19, 1924.

County Judge & Commissioners,

Fort Bend County,

Richmond, Texas.

Gentlemen:-

The Knight Oil Company owns 60 acres of land out of the North 320 acres of land in the T. W. Thompson Survey, Abstract #335, in Fort Bend County, Texas. I assessed this land undivided in the year 1923, and I tried to pay my taxes and my brother's and Mr. Meyer's taxes, which amounted to 160 acres, separately from the others who own in with us. The total taxes for the 320 acres were $127.20, as per statement sent by the tax collector , Mr. W. W. Ward. I had to pay all of this in order to pay on the 160 acres.

I wrote to Mr. W. W. McCreary about paying his taxes, and he wrote me that he had already paid same. A copy of his letter you will herewith find enclosed.

So please be kind enough to remit to me at an early date 68.60, the amount overpaid.

Yours very truly,

N. B. Knight.

D-8-5 #5105.

W. W. McCrary pays on 160 acres out of the Thompson Survey, Tax as follows:-

State	30.00
Co ad-	28.00
Rd-1	40 00
Sch.15	16 00
	114 00

Knight Oil Co. pays on 420 acres out of said Survey. Seems to be a double payment.

Non Pro Tunc:

Whereas on the 31 day of May 1924 the following order was passed by the Commissioners' Court of Ft. Bend County, and the same through error was omitted from the Minutes of said Court; therefore, it is now ordered that the same be placed on the Minutes of said Court as of 31 day of May 1924 to have full force and effect as of said date.

In Re:)
(
Refund on Double As-)
(
sessment.) On this the 31 day of May, 1924, came on for consideration the application of The Knight Oil Company., of Harris County, asking that this Court make correct-ion and refund taxes paid on a double assessment on the following described land in Fort Bend County.

Three Hundred Twenty (320) acres of land, Abstract No. 335. T. W. Thompson Survey, said land having been assessed and taxes collected from the Knight Oil Company, and 160 acres of said 320 acres was assessed and taxes collected on the un-rendered roll, making a double payment of taxes on 160 acres of land. The Tax Collector informs this Court that said payments were made as above stated and renders the following statement showing the amount to be refunded,

TAXES ON 160 ACRES T. W. THOMPSON SURVEY

State Tax	$18.00
County Advalorum	$16.80
Road District No. 1	$24.00
District School	$ 4.80
Total Tax	$63.60
Less Amount of State Tax	$18.00
Amount of refund	$45.60

The County Clerk is ordered to issue warrants in favor of the Knight Oil Company against the General Fund for $50.40, and mail warrant to said Company.

The above and foregoing Minutes having been read over and found correct are hereby approved, this the 3rd. day of July, 1924.

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 30th. day of June, A. D. 1924, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in SPECIAL SESSION, at the Court House in the City of Richmond, Texas, all members of said Court being present, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

In Re:)
(
Depository)
(
Interest Road Dist.) On this the 30th day of June, 1924 came on for consideration
(
No. 7.) the question of crediting depository interest on daily balances to Road District No. 7 on its available fund, the Commissioners' Court having under a former order instructed the County Treasurer to credit all depository interest excepting that of Road District No. 1 Series 2 to Road & Bridge Fund;

It is therefore ordered that the County Treasurer do, from the opening of Road District No. 7 available Fund figure out and credit to said Road District No. 7 available Fund such depository interest as may be due said fund.

In Re:)
(
General & General Tick Funds.)
(On this the 30" day of J une 1924 came on for consideration the condition of the General Fund, it being shown to the Court that said General Fund was about exhausted and would not have sufficient funds for general purposes to last through the year and it was also shown that the amount set aside for General Tick Fund out of the General Fune was exhausted and that more funds were needed to carry on the dipping of cattle. The Court after examining into both matters and finding matters as above stated, do here now instruct the County Treasurer & County Auditor to consolidate the General Tick Fund with the General Fund and to Register all General

Warrants and that all Tick Warrants hereafter issued be issued under the head of General (Tick) and charged against the General Fund as to so register as General Warrants.

In Re:)
(
Extension to J. P. & Constable)
(
No. 3 to file Bond.) Under the appointment of A. J. Adams as Justice of Peace Precinct No. 3 and H. C. Robinson as Constable of said Precinct the time limit for filing their bond and qualifying being 20 days as set out by the Statute and said 20 days having expired since said appointment and said officers wishing an extension of time in which to file their bonds and qualify;

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by this Court that the two above appointed officers be & they are hereby allowed until July 14th 1924 to file bond and take the oath of office under said appointment.

In Re:)
(
Election Returns)
(
School District No. 4.) On this the 30th day of June, 1924 came to be considered the returns of an election held on the 14 day of June, 1924, in Common School District No. 4 of this County upon the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate of not exceeding One Hundred (100) 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 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 50 votes, of which number there were cast:

For the tax ..... 41 votes.

Against the tax .... 9 votes.

And it appearing to the Court from said returns that a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of said District, voting at said election, voting in favor of levying said Tax, and it is therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed that said Election was carried in favor of said Tax in said District No. 4. It is further ordered by the Court that the Tax Assessor assess and the Tax Collector collect said Special Tax not to exceed One Hundred (100) cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said Common School District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, each year.

It is further ordered that the Clerk of this County do certify the result of said Election and also the action of this Court to the County School Superintendent of this County and to enter this order in full in the Minutes of this Court.

In Re:)
(
Election returns of)
(
School Dist. No. 30.) On this the 30th day of June, 1924, came to be considered the returns of an election held on the 14th day of June, 1924, in Common School District No. 30 of this County upon the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate of not exceeding One Hundred (100) cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said District for the purpose of supplementing the State Fund apportioned to 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 17 votes, of which number there were cast:

For the tax ..... 16 votes.
Against the tax .... 1 votes.

And it appearing to the Court from said returns that a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of said District, voting at said election, voting in favor of levying said Tax, and it is therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed that said Election was carried in favor of said Tax in said District No. 30. It is further ordered by the Court that the Tax Assessor assess and the Tax Collector collect said Special Tax not to exceed One Hundred (100) cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said Common School District No. 30 of Fort Bend County, Texas, each year.

It is further ordered that theClerk of this County do certify the result of said Election and also the action of this Court to the County School Superintendent of this County and to enter this order in full in the Minutes of this Court.

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The above and foregoing Minutes having been read over and found correct are hereby 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 14th. day of July, 1924, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, met at the Court House in the town of Richmond, in REGULAR SESSION, same being the Second Monday in said month and being the day designated by law for the holding of the REGULAR term of the Commissioners Court, there was begun and holden the REGULAR JULY TERM A. D. 1924 of said Court. Present and presiding C. D. Myers, County Judge, John A. Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Emil W. Nowotny, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; and Mason Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 4; when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to wit:

In Re:)
(
Purchase of Road Tractor.) On this the 14th day of July, A. D. 1924 the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County was convened in Regular Session with the County Judge and all of the County Commissioners and the County Clerk present; when, among other business transacted, the following order was passed, to-wit:

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, has heretofore determined the advisability and necessity for the purchase of Road Tractor and has caused to be published a notice of the time and place, when and where, the contract for the purchase of said Road Tractor would be awarded upon competitive bids, and

WHEREAS, said notice was published in the "Texas Coaster", a Newspaper published in Richmond, Texas, of said County, which notice was published once a week for Four weeks

prior to date set for letting such contract for said tractor, to-wit: June 11th, 1924 which notice appeared in its issues of May 15th, 22nd, 29th and June 5th, 1924, which notice read as follows:

TRACTOR BIDS WANTED

"Sealed bids addressed to C. D. Myers, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Richmond, Texas, will be received until 1 P. M. June 11, 1924, for furnishing one or more Caterpillar or Crawler type tractors, with regular equipment.

Bidders are requested to submit with their proposals a complete description of the Article bid on and list any extra attachments, with the additional cost for each.

A certified, or Cashier's Check, for 5 per cent of the amount of proposal, made payable without recourse to the order of the C. D. Myers, County Judge, shall accompany each bid.

C. D. Myers
County Judge."

WHEREAS, this Court did at the time and place specified in said published notice receive and open bids for the purchase of said road machinery, and did canvass said bids, and has determined that the bid of the MOLINE GEORGE COMPANY of Dallas, Texas, was the lowest and best bid received for the purchase of one "60" Best Tracklayer Tractor, and in consequence thereof this Court has entered into a contract with the said MOLINE GEORGE COMPANY for the purchase of said machinery for the contract price of $5,650.00 and the delivery to the MOLINE GEORGE COMPANY of one Second hand Monarch tractor now owned by Fort Bend County; said sum of Five Thousand Six Hundred Fifty ($5,650.00) Dollars to be paid One Thousand Six Hundred Fifty ($1,650.00) cash and the sum of Four Thousand ($4,000.00) Dollars to be paid in legally issued road warrants with interest at the rate of Six (6%) per cent per annum, payable April 1st, 1925 and semi-annually thereafter on October 1st and April 1st of each year; said deferred payments to be evidenced by legally issued County Warrants maturing $1000.00 on April 1st, 1925, $2000.00 on April 1st. 1926, and $1000.00 on April 1st. 1927.

AND WHEREAS this Court has determined the necessity for the purchase of said Road Tractor, and such purchase was submitted to competitive bids, and it has been determined by this Court that the offer of the MOLINE GEORGE COMPANY to furnish it said tractor is the lowest and best bid received, and in consequence thereof this Court has entered into a contract with the said MOLINE GEORGE COMPANY for the purchase of said machinery, and the said MOLINE GEORGE COMPANY has given a good and sufficient bond in the full amount of the contract price, executed by The U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Company of Baltimore, Md., authorized to do business in the State of Texas,

AND WHEREAS said contract has been duly considered, THEREFORE, it is ordered by this Court that said contract be ratified and approved, and said contract is here now ratified, confirmed, approved and adopted, and this Court declares said contract to be the act and contract of the Court and of Fort Bend County, and shall have effect according to its tenor and purport.

It is further ordered that the MOLINE GEORGE COMPANY, having furnished said tractor, in accordance with the terms of its said contract, and the said tractor having been inspected by this Court and found in all respects satisfactory, and it having been determined

by the Court that said machinery is well worth the price agreed upon and that Fort Bend County has received full value and consideration for the price to be paid, it is hereby accepted by said Commissioners' Court, and

It is further ordered that in accordance with said contract, interest bearing warrants of Fort Bend County, Texas, be issued, numbered consecutively from One (1) to Four (4), inclusive, shall be in the denomination of One Thousand($1000.00), Dollars, each, aggregating the sum of Four Thousand($4000.00) Dollars.

They shall be dated July 15th, 1924 and shall mature serially as follows:

Warrant No.	Maturity	Amount
No. 1	April 1st, 1925	$1000.00
Nos. 2 & 3	April 1st, 1926	2000.00
No. 4	April 1st, 1927	1000.00

They shall bear interest at the rate of Six (6%) per cent per annum from date until paid, interest payable April 1st, 1925 and semi-annually thereafter on October 1st and April 1st of each year, which interest is a part of the contract price agreed to be paid for said machinery; principal and interest payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the Continental & Commercial National Bank, Chicago, Illinois.

Said warrants shall be signed by the County Judge, attested and countersigned by the County Clerk, countersigned and registered 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 signatures of the County Judge and County Clerk may be lithographed upon the interest coupons.

Said warrants shall be in substantially the following form:

No. _____ $1,000.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
State of Texas
County of Fort Bend

Fort Bend County Road Warrant

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 MOLINE GEORGE COMPANY, or bearer, on the 1st day of April, 19___, at the Continental & Commercial National Bank, Chicago, Illinois, the sum of One Thousand ($1000.) 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 April 1st, 1925, and semi-annually thereafter on October 1st and April 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 MOLINE GEORGE COMPANY, or bearer, said principal sum, together with interest thereon, evidenced by Coupons attached hereto, payable at the Bank above named, out of and from moneys belonging to the "Special Road Warrant Fund "created for the 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 ten (10%) per cent per annum until fully paid, and in the event of such default and claim therefor is placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, or suit is instituted thereon, then the said Fort Bend County agrees to pay an additional Ten (10%) per cent as attorney's fees.

This Warrant is one of a series of Four (4) Warrants, numbered consecutively from One (1) to Four (4) inclusive, in the denomination of One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars

each, aggregating Four Thousand ($4,000.00) Dollars,

issued to the said MOLINE GEORGE COMPANY for the purchase of road machinery in accordance with contract of date July 14th, 1924, under and by virtue of the constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and pursuant to an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County on the 14th day of July, A. D. 1924, which order is duly recorded in Book ____ at page ___ et seq. of the Minutes of said Court.

The date of this warrant, conforming to the order above mentioned, is July 15th, 1924.

AND IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED AND RECITED, that all acts, conditions and things re-quired 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 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, attested and countersigned by the County Clerk, countersigned and registered 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, Fort Bend County, Texas.

Countersigned and registered:

_____
County Auditor, Fort Bend County, Texas.

Registered, this the ___day of _____, 1924.

_____
County Treasurer, Fort Bend County,Texas

The form of interest coupon attached to each of said warrants shall be substantially as follows:

No. ____ ON THE 15th DAY OF $_____

_____ _____,19_____

The County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, will pay to the MOLINE GEORGE COMPANY, or bearer, at the Continental & Commercial National Bank, Chicago, Illinois, the sum of _____($_____) Dollars, out of "Special Road Warrant Fund," said sum being ____ months interest due that day on Fort Bend County Road Warrant No. _____, dated July 15, 1924, to which this coupon is attached and is a part thereof.

_____
County Judge

_____
County Clerk.

On the back of each of said warrants, there shall be printed the following:

For value received, the MOLINE GEORGE COMPANY, hereby transfers, sells and delivers the within warrant, together with interest coupons annexed, to bearer without recourse on us, and the bearer is hereby subrogated to all claims, liens, rights, and titles, whether at

law or in equity, which are or may be secured to it by said warrant and the contract by authority of which same was issued, and the bearer hereof is authorized to collect the same and to give full receipt and acquittance therefor.

MOLINE GEORGE COMPANY

By _____

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by the Commissioners' Court that a fund be and the same is hereby made and created and shall be set aside out of the Special Road and Bridge Fund of Fort Bend County, which fund when collected 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 to pay the interest on said warrants and provide the necessary sinking fund to redeem them at maturity, a tax of and at the rate of one (1¢) cent on each one hundred dollars valuation of all taxable property in Fort Bend County, Texas, is hereby levied for the current year 1924, out of the constitutional Fifteen cents Special Road & Bridge tax of said County; that during the year 1925 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 taxes, based upon the latest approved tax rolls, will be necessary, requisite and sufficient to fully make, raise and produce in each of said years the amount of principal necessary to be raised for that year plus the interest due for that year upon the amount of this series of warrants outstanding and unpaid, and for each of said years there is hereby ordered to be levied a tax at such rate as shall be found necessary as aforesaid; and all such taxes, when collected, shall be appropriated and applied to the purpose named, and no other.

C. D. Myers	County Judge
John A. Yarling	Com. Prec. #1
Emil W. Nowotny	Com. Prec. #2
I. G. Wirtz	Com. Prec. #3
Mason Briscoe	Com. Prec. #4

ORDER FOR BRIDGE REPAIR BONDS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF FORT BEND (

On the 14 day of July, A. D. 1924, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County was convened in regular session in the Commissioners' Court room, in the County Courthouse of said County, with C. D. Myers, County Judge, and Jno. A. Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, Emil Nowotny, Commissioner Precinct No. 2, I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, and Mason Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, and Miss K. Mitchell, County Clerk, present, when there came before said Court for consideration the matter of repairing the Bridges of Fort Bend County, Texas, and after due consideration, upon the motion of Commissioner Wirtz, seconded by Commissioner Briscoe, the following order was passed by a vote of 4 votes for its passage to no votes against its passage, to-wit:

WHEREAS, the bridges of Fort Bend County are in a bad state of repair, and it is necessary to repair, same, and it further appearing that this Court, under and by virture of the Constitution and laws of State of Texas, including Article 608 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, is authorized to issue said bonds of the County in amounts less than $2000.00 for the construction of such repairs, to-wit, in the sum of $1990.00.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Court that the bonds of said County, to be known as "Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bonds", series G of 1924, to be issued on the faith and credit of said Fort Bend County, Texas, under and by virtue of Constitution and laws of Texas, and particularly Chapter No. 1 Title 18, including Article 608, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, and amendments thereof.

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Said bonds shall be dated July 14, 1924, and shall become due and payable on April 10, 1944, with option of redemption at any interest paying period on or after ten years from their date.

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of 6% per annum, payable on April 10, 1925 and semi-annually thereafter on October 10th and April 10th. of each year, and both principal and interest shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of bond or proper coupon in lawful money of the United States of America, at the National City Bank , of New York, N. Y.

Said bonds shall be signed by the CountyJudge, countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer, of said County 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 lighographed or printed on the coupons attached to said bonds and shall have the same effect as though they had been signed by them.

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

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STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FORT BEND

FORT BEND COUNTY BRIDGE REPAIR BOND
SERIES G OF 1924.

The County Of Fort Bend, in the State of Texas, for value received, acknowledges itself indebted and hereby promises to pay to bearer on the 10th. day of April A. D. 1944, at the National City Bank , of New York, N.Y. the sum of

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS

in lawful money of the United States of America, with interest thereon from the date hereof, at the rate of Six per cent (6%) per annum, payable on April 10, 1925, and semi-annually thereafter on October 10th and April 10th of each year, on presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons, as they severally mature; principal and interest of this bond shall be payable at the National City Bank of New York, N. Y., and for the prompt payment thereof at maturity, the full faith, credit and resources of Fort Bend County, Texas, are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of four (4) bonds of like date and tenor, in denomination of $500.00 each, except No. 1, which is for $490.00 , executed for the purpose of repairing the bridges of Fort Bend County, Texas, under and in strict conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and particularly Chapter No. 1, Title 18, including Article 608 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas and amendments thereto, and pursuant to an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 14 day of July, 1924, which order is of record in Book ____ at pages _____,

et seq., of the Minutes of said Court.

The County of Fort Bend reserves the right to redeem this bond at any interest paying date, on or after ten years from the date hereof, by paying principal and accrued interest and in the event the same shall be called for redemption before maturity, notice thereof in writing shall be given to the holder hereof, at the National City Bank , of New York, N. Y., by the County Treasurer of said County at least Thirty days before the date fixed for redemption, and should this bond not be presented for redemption, the same shall cease to bear interest from and after the date so fixed for redemption.

THE DATE of this bond, in conformity with the order above mentioned, is July 14, 1924.

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; that a direct annual tax has been levied upon all taxable property in 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 Bend County, Texas, has caused the seal of said Court to be affixed hereto, and this bond to be signed by the County Judge, Countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer of said County, and the interest coupons hereto attached to be executed by lithographed facsimile signatures of the County Judge and County Clerk of said County, as of the 14" day of July, A. D. 1924.

County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

COUNTERSIGNED:

County Clerk, Fort Bend County, Texas.

REGISTERED,

County Treasurer, Fort Bend County, Texas.

The form of interest coupon attached to said bond shall be substantially as follows:

No. _____ $15.00

ON THE 10th day of (April-October), 19___, the County of Fort Bend , in the State of Texas, will pay to bearer at the National City Bank, of New York, N. Y. the sum of Fifteen Dollars, in lawful money of the United States of America, being Six month's interest due that day on Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bonds, series G, dated July 14", 1924.

County Judge

County Clerk.

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

OFFICE OF THE 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 Art. 619 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 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 the said 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 _____, 1924.

_____
Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT, to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sink -ing fund sufficient to discharge them at maturity, a tax of .00146 cents on each $100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be annually levied on said property and annually assessed and collected at the time other County taxes are levied, assessed and collected in said County, until said bonds and the interest thereon are fully paid, and said tax of .00146 cents on each of $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said County is here now levied, for the current year, 1924, and for each succeeding year while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, and the same shall be assessed and collected for the current year and annually thereafter, and applied to the purpose named.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the County Judge of Fort Bend County be and he is hereby authorized to take charge of all necessary records pending investigation by the Attorney General and shall have charge and control of the bonds herein authorized pending their approval by the Attorney General and registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts.

C. D. Myers	County Judge.
John A. Yarling	Comr. Prec. #1
Emil W. Nowotny	Comr. Prec. #2
I. G. Wirtz	Comr. Prec. #3
Mason Briscoe	Comr. Prec. #4

In Re:)
(
Leave of Absence) On this the 14th day of July 1924 came on the verbal application of Edward Risinger County Attorney, and Jno. A. Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, asking for a leave of absence and the Court finding no reason why said above parties should not be granted a leave of absence is of the opinion same should be granted. It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed, that Edward Risinger County Attorney is hereby granted leave of absence beginning on July 17th. and ending on Aug. 4, and that Jno. A. Yarling Commissioner Precinct No. 1 is hereby granted leave of absence beginning on _____ and ending on ____

In Re:)
(
Butchers Reports.) On this the 14th day of July 1924 came on for examination and approval various butchers reports, which follow and which have been examined and approved,

C. T. Brundett, Simonton; Lone Star Market Richmond; Frank Muzny, Needville; A. W Whatley, Richmond; Collins & Son , Kendleton; Ignac Jurek, Orchard; A. A. Pochyla, Rosenberg; John Padon, Orchard; Crandell & Wade Fulshear; D. D. Guess, Kendleton; Woods, Fulshear; Sam Daily, Rosenberg; and J. H. Banks, Fulshear; City Meat Market, Needville.

In Re:
Cancellation of
County S. District Coupons.

July 14, 1924.

To The Honorable Commissioners' Court,

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the following coupons for cancellation:

District No.	Coupon Nos.	Clipped from Bonds No.	At	Total
1	1	1 to 20 incl.	$5.83	$116.60
21	4	1 to 13 "	25.00	325.00
25	3	1 to 14 "	25.00	350.00
25	4	1 to 14 "	25.00	350.00
26	4	1 to 16 "	12.50	200.00
26	7	1 to 16 "	12.50	200.00
26	8	1 to 16 "	12.50	200.00
26	10	1 to 16 "	12.50	200.00
26	14	1 to 16 "	12.50	200.00
26	15	1 to 16 "	12.50	200.00
26	16	1 to 16 "	12.50	200.00
28	4	6 to 10 "	22.50	112.50
28	5	6 to 10 "	22.50	112.50
30	3	1 to 15 "	25.00	375.00
30	4	1 to 15 "	25.00	375.00

Respectfully,

Jane Blasdel
School Superintendent.

On this the 14th day of July 1924 came on for consideration the report of County School Superintendent Jane Blasdel, listing bond Coupons as paid by her and the Court having checked said Coupons with the above list and finding same correct, have this day burned said Coupons as is required by law.

In Re:
Resignation Co. School Superintendent.

July 14, 1924.

To The County Judge and Commissioners' Court,

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit to you my resignation as County School Superintendent of Fort

Bend County to take effect upon the election and qualification of my successor.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Blasdel.

On this the 14th day of July 1924 the above letter of resignation came on for consideration and after considering the same the Court here now accepts the resignation of Miss Jane Blasdel, County School Superintendent, same to become effective when her successor is elected and qualifies.

IN RE:PROCLAMATION OF SPECIAL ELECTION IN FORT BEND COUNTY.

WHEREAS, on the 14th day of July, 1924, Jane Blasdel, County Superintendent of Public Instruction in and for Fort Bend County, Texas, tendered her resignation to the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, to take effect as soon thereafter as a competent person could be elected to fill the vacancy.

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 14th day of July, A. D. 1924, considered said resignation of Jane Blasdel, and have accepted same.

Now, Therefore, I, C. D. Myers, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in me as such under the laws of this State do hereby issue and make this proclamation ordering that a Special election be held in Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 19th day of August,A. D. 1924, within the hours prescribed by law for the purpose of electing a County Superintendent of Public Instruction in Fort Bend County,Texas .

The Sheriff of this County shall give notice of this Special Election by posting a Copy of this proclamation at each election precinct in Fort Bend County, Texas, and also publish a copy thereof in the Texas Coaster for a period of Thirty days before said election.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this the 14th day of July, A. D. 1924.

(L.S.)

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

Came to hand 14" day of July 1924 and executed by posting one notice at each Viting Box in Ft. Bend County Tex.

R. A. Hagan,
Sheriff Fort Bend Co.

In Re:
Petition of Mrs. Henrietta Bains.

Houston, Texas.

July 10th, 1924.

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS COURT FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

Your petitioner, Mrs Henrietta Bains, respectfully represents that the property owned by her last year, to-wit 172 acres, Abstract 14, H. Brookshire Survey, Fort Bend County, Texas, has been regularly assessed and valued and taxes paid thereon for the past five years, on the basis of $10.00 per acre, or a total valuation of $1720.00.

That by reason of the serious illness of her sister in Chicago, she was out of the State at the time rendition for the year 1923, should have been made; her custom having been to attend to the rendition promptly during her tenure of the past five years.

That said tract of land was thereupon placed upon the unrendered roll at the valuation of $4300.00, which is excessive, unfair and unjust. That the records will show the land adjoining and contiguous therewith and of the same character is being valued at $10.00 per acre, and taxes paid on that basis. Particularly, land belonging to her brother-in-law, Mr. E. M. Huggins, being 482 acres adjoining, is carried on the roll at a valuation of $4820.00. Another tract of 115 acres adjoining, belonging to McDade & _____, is being carried on the roll at a valuation of $1150.00 .

That your petitioner has been a regular tax payer in this County for many years, and respectfully represents that said value on said property should be reduced to its proper value, and respectfully prays that this Honorable Commissioners Court find that her claim is just and right and refund to her out of the general fund of the County the excessive amount demanded by the assessor of Fort Bend County for taxes for the year 1923.

Respectfully submitted

Mrs. Henrietta Bains
626 First Nat'l Bank Bl'dg Houston,
Texas.

In Re:)
)
Order Refund on Excess Valuation.) On this the 14 day of July 1924, came on for consideration the petition of Mrs Henrietta Bains, asking that a refund be made her on the excess valuation of her property for the year 1923.

After duly considering the matter the Court finds the facts to be as follows:

The Tax Assessor in assessing the 172 acres of land belonging to Mrs Bains, Abstract No. 14 N. Brookshire Survey, and on account of the said Mrs Bains failing to render her property for taxation for the year of 1923 raised her valuation from the value of $10.00 as valued in former years, to $25.00 per acre for year 1923, and there by made an excess value as shown below.

172 Acres Land at 25.00 per acre --- $4300.00
State Tax at 75 cents on $100.00 Val-- $32.25
County Tax at 70 " " " "-- $30.10
Com School No. 10
at 50 " -- $21.50

172 Acres Land at 10.00 per acre -- $1720.00
State Tax at 75 ¢ on $100.00 Val -- $12 90
County " at 70 ¢ " " " " $12.04
School Dist 10
at 50 ¢ " " " " $ 8.60

Showing an excess of difference between $30.10 and $12.04 making $18.06 for County Tax and an excess of difference between 21.50 and $8.60 making $12.90 on School Tax.

The County Clerk is ordered to draw Warrant on the General Fund for $18.06 in favor of Mrs Henrietta Bains and mail same to her at 626 First National Bank Building Houston, Texas, The Trustees of Common School District No. 10, are ordered to issue Voucher for $12.90 in favor of Mrs Henrietta Bains, 626 First National Bank Building, Houston, Texas as refund on excess valuation and charge same to said district.

Voucher #5901

The County Clerk is ordered to notify the County Superintendent regarding this order.

In Re:)
(On this the 14th day of July, 1924 came on for approval the of-
Approval Official)
(ficial Bonds of A. J. Adams and H. C. Robinson as Justice of
Bonds Prect. No. 3.)

Peace Prect. No. 3 and Constable respectively.

Bonds of A. J. Adams as Justice of Peace for $1000.00 and bond as Exofficio Notary Public for $1000.00 both signed by G. L. Dew and Oliver Senior as sureties are herebyby approved and ordered recorded as the law directs.

Bond of H. C. Robinson as Constable of Precinct No. 3 for $1000.00 signed by T. R. Roane and Ed McGar as sureties is hereby approved and ordered recorded as the law directs.

In Re:)
(On this the 14th day of July 1924 came on the matter of di-
Division of)
(viding the Highway Funds now on hand excepting a small amount
Highway Funds.)

, among the various County Commissioners and after considering the matter it was decided to set aside to each Commissioner the following amounts:

Commissioner Prect No. 1, 31 3/10% -- 124 800
" " " 2, 24 9/10% -- 996.00
" " " 3, 29 6/10% -- 1184.00
" " " 4, 14 3/10% -- 572 00

The balance remaining to be used for incidental purposes pertaining to roads

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In Re:)
(Petition of B. E. Tavener and others)

REPORT OF JURY IN ROAD CASES.

In The Matter of the Petition of B. E. Tavener and others for a public road:
To The Honorable Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas:

We, the undersigned, freeholders and residents of the County of Fort Bend, and State of Texas, duly appointed a Jury by the Commissioners' Court of said County, at the Apr. 14, 1924 Term thereof, as appears by the records of said Court, to lay out, survey and describe a certain Road designated in the Petition of B. E. Tavener and others for a Public Road; having first be en 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 27th day of June, 1924, proceed to view, lay out, survey and describe the premises designated in said Petition, and would recommend that said Road be established in accordance with the field notes, survey and description of same, as follows:

Beginning at the Tavener-Orchard road at a point between the Northeast corner of the Gibbs farm and the Southeast corner of the Dusek farm;

Thence West on South line of Dusek farm and North line of Gibbs farm, joining road running South to East Bernard-Tavener Road;

Thence West along Annie Marek South line and Ignac Fojtik North line and Joe Vincek North line to Moravia road running North;

Thence West on North line of W. S. Tavener farm and South line of Frank Polak farm and South line of John Kruzik farm and North line of Tom Kanak farm and North line of Chas Gurecke farm and South line of Joe Grigar farm to the East Bernard-Krasna Road, terminating at this point on the East Bernard-Krasna 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:

Name Of Land Owner	Description of Land	Damages
John M. Moore, Richmond, Texas,	A strip of land in the Baird League, Beginning at the Tavener-Orchard Road between lands owned by George & James Gibbs and Leo Dusek, extending Westward towards the Bernard River, to the East Bernard Krasna Road; being a strip of land 3820 yards long by 25 yards wide, and containing 19.75 acres of land.	$493.75

All of which is respectfully submitted.

In Testimony Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands, this 27th day of June, 1924.

B. E. Tavener.
E. J. Valicek
Leo. Dusek
Frank Polak
Adolph Bohacek
Jurors.

In Re:
Order Approving Report
of Jury of View Prect. 2.

On this the 14th day of July 1924, came on for consideration approval and adoption the report of Jury of View appointed on _____April 1924, to lay out a first class road in Commissioners' Precinct No. 2, Fort Bend County Texas.

It is ordered that said report be and the same is hereby approved and adopted and classified as a first class road 75 feet wide as shown by the report.

The above report is by this Court adopted in toto, and all claims allowed in amounts approved by the Jury;

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

The payment of $493,75 as allowed by Jury to Jno. M. Moore is continued, on account of said Precinct not having sufficient funds on hand to meet this payment.

In Re:
Officers Quarterly reports

On this the 14th day of July 1924 came on for consideration and approval the Quarterly report of C. D. Myers Co. Judge which was found correct and approved. The report of C. Minkwitz Treasurer being in the hands of County Auditor and having been checked is hereby continued until Aug. Term for approval or rejection by this Court. Report of Kate Mitchell Co. Clerk, approved.

In Re:
Advertising for Bids on
Bridges Rd. No. 7.

On this the 14th day of July 1924 came on for consideration the matter of submitting the construction of bridges in Road District No. 7 to competitive bids. The County Judge is instructed to advertise in some Newspaper for length of time required by law for bids on construction of said bridges.

"NOTICE AS ADVERTISED"

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

FOR

TIMBER PILE COUNTY BRIDGES

Sealed proposals addressed to C. D. Myers, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Richmond, Texas, for the furnishing of material and the construction of Three timber pile bridges, 45 feet, 120 feet and 150 feet lengths, near Simonton, Texas, will be received at the office of the County Judge, Richmond, Texas, until 1;00 P. M. Aug. 11", 1924, and then publicly opened and read.

Detailed plans and specifications of the work to be done may be seen for examination and information may be obtained at the office of the County Judge at Richmond, Texas.

A certified, or Cashiers' check, for 5% of bid, 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.

C. D. Myers
County Judge.

In Re:
Petition for Public Road
Prec. 1.

To the Honorable Commissioners' Court of said County:

The undersigned freeholders in Precinct No. 1, in said County, represent that for the convenience of themselves and of the public generally, they desire a new public road

to be opened, beginning at the Southeast corner of what is commonly known as the C. B. Donley 154-1/2 acre farm out of the S. P. R. R. Co. Survey No. 1, in Fort Bend County, Texas,

Thence South along the East boundary line of the Blackwood Farm and the West boundary line of the said Wm. Baxter Farm and intersecting and crossing the N. Y. T. M. Ry. Company right-of-way and ending and terminating in and at the Rosenberg-Beasley Public Road about one and one half miles from the City limits of the town of Rosenberg.

Wherefore, they pray for the appointment of a Jury of View to lay out and mark said road, and that the same be opened and established as a public road. This the 15th day of May, A. D. 1924.

F. Stade.
A. W. Miller
A. Kiechlen
Mike Stehle
Ed. Scholze.
C. Ohl
W. F. Lampe
Ben Meyer
Sam Daily
W. T. Blackwood
Louis Muegge
Geo. Klosterhoff
Jacob Aerni
A. E. Pleak
Henry Jaboch
F. Rosenbaum
M. Dzierzanowski
Fred Isleib
F. J. Mikulencak
R. Hroesche
C. H. Chernosky

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF FORT BEND (Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Commissioners' Court of said County at its next term, to be holden at the Courthouse thereof on the 14th. day of July, A. D. 1924, for the view and establishment of a new public road:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of what is commonly known as the C. B. Donley 154-1/2 acre farm out of the S. P. R. R. Co. Survey No. 1, in Fort Bend County, Texas,

Thence South along the East boundary line of the Blackwood farm and the West boundary line of the said Wm. Baxter Farm and intersecting and crossing the N. Y. T. & M. Ry. Company right of way and ending and terminating in and at the Rosenberg-Beasley Public road about one and one half miles from the City Limits of the town of Rosenberg. Dated the 7th. day of June, A. D. 1924.

A. E. Pleak.
For himself and Twenty others.

In Re:
Appointment of Jury of)
View Prect. No. 1. (On this the 14th day of July 1924 came on for consideration the petition of A. W. Miller and 21 other freeholders of Commissioners' Precinct No. 1, for a new road

Beginning and ending at points shown in the above petition which is made a part hereof.

And it appearing that notice of said application has been given as required by law it

is ordered that A. W. Miller, Jacob Aerni, A. E. Pleak, R. Kroesche and C. H. Chernosky freeholders of said County, be and they are hereby appointed a Jury of View, a majority of whom shall proceed 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 road.

The Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue Commissions to the above named Jury of View.

CONTRACT BOND

On Behalf Of

Moline-George Co.

To

County Judge and Commissioners'

Court, Fort Bend Co., Texas.

UNITED STATES

FIDELITY And GUARANTY COMPANY

No. ____ Baltimore, Md. $5650.00

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that Moline-George Company a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Texas (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 County Judge and Commissioners' Court, Fort Bend County,Texas (hereinafter called the Obligee), in the full and just sum of Five Thousand Six Hundred Fifty and No/100 ($5650.00) Dol lars, lawful money of the United States, to the payment of which sum, well and truly to be made, the said Principal binds itself, its successors and assigns, and the said Surety binds itself, its successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Signed, sealed and delivered this 14th day of July A. D. 1924.

WHEREAS, said Principal has entered into a certain written contract with the Obligee, for the delivery at Fulshear, Fort Bend County, Texas One Best "60" Crawler Type Tractor 3- speed in accordance with bids submitted in its entirety including all equipment and canopy top as per contract dated July 14th, 1924, which contract is hereby referred to and made a part hereof as fully as if incorporated herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, The condition of the foregoing obligation is such that if the said Principal shall well and truly indemnify and save harmless the said Obligee from any pecuniary loss resulting from the breach of any of the terms, covenants and conditions of the said contract on the part of the said Principal to be performed, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect in law: PROVIDED, however, that this Bond is issued subject to the following conditions and 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, covenants or conditions of the said contract, the Obligee shall promptly, and in any event not later than Thirty days after knowledge of such default, deliver to the Surety at its office

in the City of 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 out of the said contract and otherwise, including all securities and indemnities theretofore received by the Obligee, and all deferred payments, retained percentages and credits, due to the Principal at the time of such default, or to become due thereafter by the terms and dates of the contract.

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 proceeding thereon that is instituted later than the 14th day of July A. D. 1925.

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 of anyone, under or by authority of any statutory provision for damages or compensation ro 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 caused these presents to be sealed with its corporate seal, attested by the signature of its duly authorized officers, and the said Surety has caused these presents to be sealed with its corporate seal, duly attested by the signature of its Attorney-in-fact, the day and year first above written.

MOLINE GEORGE COMPANY (Seal)

By R. S Lowe (Seal)
Vice President.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of

L. C. Bassett
(Seal)

UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY.

BY D. D. McCain
Attorney-in-fact,

The above and foregoing Minutes having been read over and found correct, are hereby approved.

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

IN VACATION.
July 1924

In Re:

Petition School
Dist. No. 10 for election.)

The State of Texas,)
County of Fort Bend. (

To the Honorable County Judge of Fort Bend County:

We, the undersigned qualified property taxpaying voters of Common School District No. 10 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 taxpaying voters of said district desire the issuance of Second series bonds, numbered consecutively from One to Forty, both inclusive, of the denomination of $200.00, each, aggregating $8,000, to bear interest at the rate of 5% per annum, payable annually April 10th of each year, said bonds to be payable 40 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 material, 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 and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

Dated this 18 day of July 1924.

H. E. Mitchell.
L. L. Pennington
J. R. Spencer
P. C. Poker
D. H. Mullins
L. A. Massey
A. Craig.
T. L. Mullins
Walter Stewart
E. F. Weabley
Abe Daily
F. B. Jamieson
O. E. Bowser
J. M. Floyd
C. E. Johnson

W. E. Burwell
H. Berkman
C. T. Brundrett
George Vasser
G. R. Rhemann
Mrs M. A. Saunders
A. H. Turner
F. J. Wells
Jas. Hunter.
T. C. Cockrell
Chas. Walker
Ned Pickard
Pink Brooks
L. A. Solomon
G. W. Hilton.

COUNTY JUDGES ORDER.

The State of Texas,)
County of Fort Bend. (Whereas, on the 18 day of July A. D. 1924, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No. 10 of this County on the question of issuing bonds, Second Series, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in building and equipping a public free school building of brick material and authorizing a tax upon all taxable property within saiddistrict 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 number of signatures of qualified property taxpaying voters of said district and is in every respect in conformity with the law; and

It further appearing that Fort Bend County contains a population of 22 888 according to the last United States census; and

It further appearing that said Common School District No. 10 has been heretofore on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1920, property 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 33.68 square miles and that no other district has been reduced in area below 9 square miles by reason of the creation of this district; and

It further appearing that said district does not embrace any territory that was taken from any other school district (either common or independent) that had an outstanding issue of bonds at the date of such inclusion in this district;

Now, Therefore, I, C. D. Myers, in my capacity as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 23 day of Aug. A. D. 1924, at the White School-house in said Common District No. 10 of this County as established by order of the Board of County School Trustees of date the 1st day of May, A. D. 1920, which is recorded in Book 1, pages 109-111 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, Second Series on the faith and credit of said Common School District in the amount of $8000.00, the bonds to be of the denomination of $200.00 each, numbered consecutively from One to Forty, both inclusive, payable 40 years from their date, with option of redemption at any time after 5 years from their date, and bearing 5% interest per annum, payable annually on April 10th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in building and equipping a public free school building of brick material, 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.

C. E. Johnson is hereby appointed presidinf 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 thisCounty as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the Issuance of Bonds and the Levying of Tax in Payment Thereof".

All those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the Issuance of Bonds and the Levying of Tax in Payment Thereof".

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

Dated this the 18" day of July A. D. 1924.

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

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION AND AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING NOTICES.

The State of Texas,)
County of Fort Bend. (Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 23 day of August A. D. 1924, at the white School house in Common School District No. 10 of this County as established by order of the Board of County School Trustees of date the 1st day of May, A. D. 1920, which is of record in Book 1, pages 109-111 of the Record of School Districts of said County, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax paying voters of said district desire the issuance of bonds, Second Series, on the faith and credit of said common School District in the amount of $8000.00, the bonds to be of the denomination of $200.00 each, numbered consecutively from One to Forty, both inclusive , payable 40 years from their date with option of redemption at any time after 5 years from their date and bearing 5% interest per annum, payable annually on April 10th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in building and equipping a public free school of brick material and to determine whether the Commissioners Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of thisState and County and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the issuance of Bonds and the Levying of Tax in payment Thereof".

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C. E. Johnson has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County as is required by law for holding a general election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 18 day of July, A. D. 1924, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated this the 18 day of July, A. D. 1924.

R. A. Hagan,
Sheriff, Fort Bend County, Texas.

The State of Texas,)
(
County of Fort Bend.) BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, on this day personally appeared R. A. Hagan, known to me to be the Sheriff of Fort Bend County, Texas, and who after being by me first duly sworn upon his oath says:

That the above and foregoing notice of election is a true full and exact copy of the notice of election therein referred to, which he, as Sheriff, caused to be posted and

did in person post in three public places in said Common School District No. 10, to wit: One at the White School house in said District; One at Daily's store and one at Solomon's store in said district, on the ___day of _____, A. D. 1924, which was not less than Twenty one full days before the date of said election, exclusive of the day of said election and the day of posting said notices.

R. A. Hagan
Sheriff, Fort Bend County, Texas.
By W. E. Burwell.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the ___day of ____ A. D. 1924, by R. A.Hagan, Sheriff of Fort Bend County, Texas.

(L.S.)

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

PETITION FOR MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTIONS.

The State of Texas)
County of Fort Bend.)

To the Honorable County Judge of Fort Bend County:

We, The undersigned residents property tax paying voters of Common School District No. 5, 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. 5 in Fort Bend County, to determine whether or not a tax of and at the rate of not exceeding one hundred cents on the $100 valuation of taxable property in said district shall be levied for said purpose.

Dated this the ____day of _____1924.

Mrs. Lottie Schwettmann
Mrs. A. Hedt.
L. Kramer.
W. C. Davis.
J. R. Davis
M. E. Williams
Mrs Laura Williams
Mrs. J. E. Woolley
Mrs Mary Davis
M. B. Kelley

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Dated this the ____day of _____1924.

J. E. Woolley.

C.H. Stegemiller

Mrs. M. M. Boone

Mrs M. J. Davis.

Anton Pisak

J. F. Stranznicky

W. J. Woytek

Theo. Meier.

T. J. Boone.

L. Kalwit

Adolph Matcek

COUNTY JUDGE'S ORDER.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.)

Whereas, on the 18th day of July, 1924, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No. 5 of this County on the question of authorizing 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 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 22,888 according to the last United States Census; and,

It further appearing that said Common School District No. 5, has been heretofore on, to wit, the 25th day of September, 1893 properly established by the Commissioners Court of said County, which is of record in Book D, pages 333, Minutes of Commissioners Court; and,

It further appearing that said District as so established contains an area of 28 8 square miles and that no other district has been reduced in area below nine square miles by reason of the creatinn 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 August, 1924, at Williams School House in said Common School District No. 5 of this County as established by order of the Commissioners Court of date the 25th day of September 1893, which is of record in Book D, page 333, Minutes of Commissinners Court, to determine whether a majority of 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 One hundred cents on the $100 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

J. E. Woolley, 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.

Dated 18 day of July, 1924.

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

The above and foregoing Minutes having been read over and found correct are hereby 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 11th. day of August, 1924, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, met at the Court House in the town of Richmond, in REGULAR SESSION, same being the Second Monday in said month and being the day designated by law for the holding of the REGULAR TERM of the Commissioners Court, there was begun and holden the REGULAR AUGUST TERM A. D. 1924 of said Court. Present and presiding C. D. Myers, County Judge, John A. Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Emil W. Nowotny, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; and Mason Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 4; when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to wit:

In Re:)
Butchers' Reports.)

On this the 11th day of August, 1924 came on for consideration and approval various butchers' reports and the Court having examined said reports and finding them correct is of the opinion same should be approved, Therefore the following reports are hereby approved: Ignac Jurek, Orchard; Crandell & Wade, Fulshear; J. H. Banks, Fulshear; City Meat Market, Rosenberg; Lone Star Market, Richmond; Walter Woods, Fulshear; C. T. Brundrett, Simonton; A. W. Whatley, Richmond; A. A. Pochyla, Rosenberg; John Padon, Orchard; City Meat Market, Needville; D. D. Guess, Kendleton;

In Re:
Canvas Election Returns School Dist. No. 5.)

On this the 11th. day of August, 1924, came to be con-

sidered the returns of an election held on the 9th day of August, 1924, in Common School District No. 5 of this County upon the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate of not exceeding One Hundred (100) cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said District for the purpose of supplementing the State Fund apportioned to 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 35 votes, of which number there were cast:

For the tax ..... 26 votes
Against the tax ..... 9 votes.

And it appearing to the Court from said returns that a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of said District, voting at said election, voting in favor of levying said Tax, and it is therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed that said Election was carried in favor of said Tax in said District No. 5. It is further ordered by the Court that the Tax Assessor assess and the Tax Collector collect said Special Tax not to exceed One Hundred (100) cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said Common School District No. 5. of Fort Bend County, Texas, each year.

It is further ordered that the Clerk of this County do certify the result of said Election and also the action of this Court to the County School Superintendent of this County and to enter this order in full in the Minutes of this Court.

RICHMOND FERRY RECEIPTS FROM REGULAR JANUARY TERM, JAN. 14, 1924.

			Treasurer's Recpt.		Column Showing Deposit
Jan. 14, 1924.	Toll		See "A"	11.50	11.50
15	"		A	4.00	4.00
16	Not in operation				
17	" " "				
18	" " "				
19	Toll			2.25	
20	"			1.25	
21	"			2.00	
22	"		A	3.25	8.75
23	Not in operation				
24	" " "				
25	" " "				
26	" " "				
27	" " "				
28	" " "				
29	" " "				
30	" " "				
31	" " "				
		TOTAL COLLECTIONS			24.25
Feb. 1.	Not in operation				
2	Toll			8.75	

3	"		A	10.25	19.00
4	"	Lead Nickel Returned	A	9.45	9.45
5	"		A	8.75	8.75
6	"		277	11.00	11.00
7	"		A	14.50	14.50
8	"		A	15.75	15.75
9	"		A	13.50	
10	"		A	14.75	28.25
11	"		A	18.75	
12	"		A	11.00	29.75
13	"		A	12.50	12.50
14	"		A	14.50	14.50
15	"		A	19.75	19.75
16	"		A	14.50	
17	"		A	12.50	27.00
18	"	River High, Cut Full		2.00	2.00
19	Not in Operation				
20	" "	" "			
21	" "	" "			
22	" "	" "			
23	" "	" "			
24	" "	" "			
25	" "	"			
26	" "	"			
27	" "	"			
28	" "	"			
		TOLL COLLECTIONS TO DATE			236.45
Mar. 1	Not in operation				
2	" "	"			
3	" "	"			
4	" "	"			
5	" "	"			
6	" "	"			
7	" "	"			
8	" "	"			
9	" "	"			
10	Toll			6.50	6.50
11	"			7.00	7.00
12	Not in operation				
13	" "				
14	" "				
15	" "				
16	" "				
17	" "				
18	Toll			4.75	4.75
19	Not operating				
20	" "				
21	" "				
		AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD			$254.70

		TREASURERS RECEIPTS	DAILY RECEIPTS	DEPOSITS
Mar. 21, 1924.	Amount Brought Forward			254.70
22	Not in operation		5.25	5.25
23	" "			
24	" "			
25	" "			
26	" "			
27	Toll		6.00	
28	"		5.25	
29	"		13.25	
30	"	364	16.80	41.30
31	Deposited in April		14.25	
TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED FOR QUARTER ENDING MAR			315.50	$301.25

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H. N. Darst
Co. Auditor

RICHMOND FERRY RECEIPTS FROM APRIL 1" 1924

TO

JULY, 1st. 1924. QUARTER ENDING JUNE, 30.

		TREASURERS RECEIPTS	DAILY RECEIPTS	DEPOSITS
Apr. 1, 1924.	Toll 14.25 from 3/31	A	14.75	29.00
2	"	367.....	17.00	17.00
3	"		13.50	
4	"	455.....	21.00	34.50
5	"		15.25	
6	"	456.....	28.75	44.00
7	"		20.50	
8	"	457.....	22.00	42.50
9	"		20.00	
10	Not in operation			
11	" "			
12	" "			
13	Toll		7.75	
14	"	458.....	8.75	36.50
15	"		10.30	
16	"		10.50	
17	"		10.75	
18	"	459.....	22.00	53.50
19	"		28.00	
20	"		31.25	
21	"	460.....	43.50	102.75
22	"		24.25	
23	"		17.75	
24	"	A.....	26.00	68.00
25	"		25.25	

26	"		11.00	
27	"	461.....	14.25	50.50
28	Not in operation			
29	" "			
30	" "			
	TOTAL FOR MONTH OF APRIL			478.30
May 1.	Not operating			
2.	Toll		11.25	
3.	"		21.75	
4.	"	463.....	31.50	64.50
5.	"		27.75	
6 .	"	465.....	26.75	54.50
7	"		17.00	
8	"	464.....	24.50	41.50
9	"		8.75	
10	"		3.75	
11	"		9.00	
12	"		11.00	
13	"		17.50	
14	"		5.50	
15	"		8.00	
16	"		10.75	
17	"		17.00	
18	"	384.....	17.75	109.00
19	"		24.25	
20	"		18.75	
21	"		24.00	
22	"		23.25	
23	"	A.....	7.75	98.00
24	"		23.25	
25	"		29.00	
26	"		21.75	
27	"		29.75	
28	"		16.50	120.25
29	Not in operation			
30	" "			
31	" "			
				966.05

		TREASURERS RECEIPTS	DAILY RECEIPTS	DEPOSITS
Jun. 1. 1924	Amount Brought Forward,			$966.05
1	Not in operation			
2	" "			
3	" "			
4	" "			
5	" "			
6	" "			

7	" "			
8	" "			
9	" "			
10	" "			
11	" "			
12	Toll	467	21.75	
13	"		25.25	
14	"		46.00	
15	"	467.....	55.50	148.50
16	"		46.00	
17	"		45.25	
18	"	468.....	41.20	132.45
19	"		37.75	
20	"	469.....	18.25	56.00
21	" Raining all day		2.00	
22	" " " "		2.50	
23	"		13.00	
24	"		26.25	
25	"	470.....	31.25	75.00
26	"		34.25	
27	"		33.00	
28	"		39.00	
29	"		54.25	
30	" Deposited July 1st.	474.....	37.75	

AMOUNT RECEIVED FOR QUARTER ENDING JUNE, 30th $1378.00

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H. N. Darst
Co. Auditor.

In Re:
Final Payment to Attorneys in Davis & Co. Matter.

On this the 11th day of August 1924 came on for consideration and action the matter of making the final payment due by Fort Bend County to Andrews, Streetman Logue & Mobley of Houston Texas for services rendered in the matter of adjusting Fort Bend County claim against J. H. P. Davis & Co., Bankrupt, County Depository. And the County having heretofore paid said firm the sum of Two Thousand Dollars leaving balance due them of $500.00 the total amount of said claim for services rendered being $2500.00;

The General Fund being at this time without funds with which to pay said balance due and the Ferry Fund being indebted to the General Fund in the sum of $500.00 advanced it during the spring months, it is therefore ordered that the County Judge be and he is hereby authorized to allow upon the claim docket to Andrews, Streetman Logue & Mobley the sum of $508.14, the amount due them and as final paymentof all their claims, the $8.14 being for telephone charges and Railroad fare to Richmond. Note see Docket "E" page 175 for allowance.

REPORT OF JURY OF VIEW.

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

We your Jury of View, appointed, at a regular term of your Hon. Court, to View out a Public Road, leading from the North Corner of Section No. 48 to the South Corner of Fractional section No. 38 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey in said County and State. Thence to East corner of the Robert Hodge survey, Thence along land lines, to near the Geo. Armstrong North corner, in S. Miller League, and near to intersect the Schley Crossing Public Road, for the purpose of Viewing out a 60 ft. First Class Public Road connecting the Needville and Damon Public Road, and said Schley Crossing Public Road, and other purposes.

Therefore pursuant to our appointment as such Jury of View, and for the purposes of same, we had a meeting for said purpose at Needville Texas on July the 19th 1924 between the hours of 1 o'clock P. M. and 5 o'clock P. M. on said date, and we recommend.

That your Hon. Court, take the wire, and post, already existing, along said proposed public road, and build a four wire fence, on each line of said road, by the addition of enough new material, (wire and post) to complete two lines of good fence, and that we consider, that the advantages, of a good public road to finally be finished, along said proposes route, will be sufficient, compensation to the different land holders, in return for the land to be used for said purposes of said Public road.

Therefore it is ordered, and passed by this your Jury of View, on this day aforesaid, July 19th 1924.

J. F. Kulcak
F. J. Horak.
John Kasparek
John J. Hurta
George W. Armstrong

Jury of View.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this July the 19th 1924.

G. M. Goldsmith, Notary Public
in and for Fort Bend County Texas.

(L.S.)

In Re:)
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Order approving)
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Report of View)
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Prect. 2.) On this the 11th day of August 1924 came on for consideration, approval and adoption the report of the Jury of View appointed on the _____of _____1924 to lay out a first class road _____feet wide in Commissioners' Prect. No. 2 Fort Bend County, Texas.

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

The above report is adopted in toto and all claims allowed in the amounts approved by the Jury.

It is further ordered that _____be & he is hereby appointed

Overseer on said road and he is to open up same for public travel.

In Re:
County Treasurers
Reports

Quarterly reports of County Treasurer C. Minkwitz Continued for action until September term of this Court on account of sickness of said Minkwitz.

In Re:
Court House
Sewerage-Co. Judge
instructed to assess.

On this the 11th day of August 1924, came on for discussion the matter of levying an amount against the various parties connecting with the Court House Sewer between the Court House and River for the purpose of defraying expenses incidental to the repair and cleaning out of said Sewer.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the amount of $25.00 be and the same is hereby taxed against each and every household who has connected with said Sewer East of the Court House, and the County Judge is instructed to notify all parties hereto, to remit said amount of $25.00 to said County Judge, and that same will be disbursed by this Court for said above named purpose.

In Re:
Transfer of Funds.

On this the 11th day of August 1924 came up for discussion the matter of transfer of funds from the Jury Fund to the General, said General Fund having become exhausted, and the Jury Fund having an excess of funds which will not be needed by said Jury Fund;

It is therefore ordered by this Court that the County Treasurer transfer from the Jury Fund to the General Fund the amount of $4000.00.

The County Clerk is ordered to deliver a copy of this order to said Treasurer.

This Court not having finished its business is continued until Friday August 15th 1924.

In Re:
Tax Levy 1924.

On this the 15" day of August, A. D. 1924, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, being in Regular Session at its Regular August Term A. D. 1924, with C. D. Myers, County Judge, presiding, and all commissioners being present, came the matter of making an order levying tax rate for the year 1924 in Fort Bend County, Texas.

It is hereby declared and ordered that the following rates of taxes be and the same is hereby, levied for the year 1924 on each $100.00 valuation of all taxable property subject to taxation in said Fort Bend County, Texas and for the following purposes, to wit:

1.

For the purpose of raising revenue for Jury purposes in Fort Bend County, Texas, under

the head of Jury Fund, the sum of .07 on the $100.00 valuation of all taxable property.

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 Bond the sum of .00330 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 Bond the sum of 00530 cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property.

VI.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the recemption of outstanding (Orchard) Brazos River Bridge Bond the sum of .01250 cents on the $100.00 valuatinn 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 Bond the sum of .01250 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 Bond the sum of .01500 cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property.

IX.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Fort Bend County Road-Bridge warrants the sum of .02200 on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property.

X.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Emmergency Road and Bridge repair Bond series of 1920, Nos. 1 to 7, both inclusive, heretofore issued and 8 to 14, inclusive, the sum of .02200 on the $100.00 valuation of all taxable property.

XI.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Emmergency Road and Bridge repair Bond series of 1924, Nos. 1 to 10, both inclusive, heretofore issued, the sum of .01300 on the$100.00 valuation of all taxable property.

XII.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Brazos River Bridge Bond series No. 2 the sum of 04440 on the $100.00 valuation of all taxable property.

XIII.

XIV.

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.01 on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property.

XV.

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

XVI.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 1, Bond series No. 2, the sum of .90 on the $100.00 valuation of all taxable property, in said district.

XVII.

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

XVIII.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Road District No. 4 Bonds the sum of 50 on the $100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

XIX

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

XX.

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

XXI.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Drainage District No. 1 Bonds and for the purpose of paying the expenses of assessing and collecting such taxes as under Article 2603, the sum of 1.25 on the $100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

XXII.

For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of outstanding Drainage District No. 3 Bonds and for the purpose of paying the expenses of assessing and collecting such taxes as under Article 2603, the sum of .50 on the $100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said District.

It is further ordered that there shall be levied and collected for the year 1924, for 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:

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

I, Jane Blasdel, County Superintendent of Public instruction, do hereby certify that the tax rates in the various common school districts of this county to be levied by

your Honorable Body for the year 1924-1925 are as follows:

			Maintenance	Bond	Total
Seiler	Dist. No.	1	.65	.35	1.00
Rice Farm	" "	2	.35	—	.35
Orchard	" "	3	.65	.35	1.00
Kendleton	" "	4	1.00	—	1.00
Williams	" "	5	.75	—	.75
Needville	" "	6	.75	.10	.85
Big Creek	" "	7	.50	—	.50
Simonton	" "	10	.25	.25	.50
Fulshear	" "	11	.15	—	.15
Bethel	" "	13	.01	—	.01
Mustang	" "	15	.10	—	.10
Clodine	" "	16	.01	—	.01
Randon	" "	19	.50	—	.50
Marlow	" "	21	.30	.20	.50
Krasna	" "	22	.50	—	.50
Cottonwood	" "	23	.55	—	.55
Modena	" "	24	.65	.10	.75
Guy	" "	25	.25	.25	.50
Missouri City	" "	26	.09	.11	.20
Foerster	" "	27	.50	—	.50
Concord	" "	28	.80	.20	1.00
Tavener	" "	29	.93	.07	1.00
Pleak	" "	30	.75	—	.75
	Fixed Tax for Brant District No. 14				.05

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 11th day of August, 1924.

Jane Blasdel
County Superintendent.

ORDER FOR BRIDGE REPAIR BONDS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF FORT BEND)

On the 15 day of August, A. D. 1924, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County was convened in regular session in the Commissioners' Court room, in the County Courthouse of said County, with C. D. Myers, County Judge, and Jno. A. Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, Emil W. Nowotny, Commissioner Precinct No. 2 I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3 and Mason Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, and Miss K. Mitchell, County Clerk, present, when there came before said Court for consideration the matter of repairing the bridges of Fort Bend County, Texas, and after due consideration, upon the motion of Commissioner Wirtz, seconded by Commissioner Briscoe, the following order was passed by a vote of 4 votes for its passage to no votes against its passage, to-wit:

WHEREAS, the bridges of Fort Bend County are in a bad state of repair, and it is necessary to repair same, and it further appearing that this Court, under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of State of Texas, including Article 608 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, is authorized to issue said bonds of the County in amounts less than

$2000.00 for the construction of such repairs, to-wit, in the sum of $1990.00.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Court that the bonds of said County to be known as "Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bonds", series "H" of 1924, to be issued on the faith and credit of said Fort Bend County, Texas, under and by virtue of Constitution and laws of Texas, and particularly Chapter No. 1, Title 18, including Article 608, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, and amendments thereof.

Said bonds shall be numbered from 1 to 4, inclusive, and shall be in the denomination of $500.00 each, except No. 1, which shall be in the denomination of $490.00.

Said bonds shall be dated August 15 1924, and shall become due and payable on April 10, 1944, with option of redemption at any interest paying period on or after ten years from their date.

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of 6% per annum, payable on April 10, 1925, and semi-annually thereafter on October 10th and April 10th of each year, and both principal and interest shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of bondor proper coupon in lawful money of the United States of America, at the National City Bank, of New York, N. Y.

Said bonds shall be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer, of said County and the seal of the Commissioners' Court shall be impressed upon each of them.

The fac-simile signatures of the County Judge and the County Clerk may be lithographed or printed on the coupons attached to said bonds and shall have the same effect as though they had been signed by them.

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

No. _____ $500.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FORT BEND

FORT BEND COUNTY BRIDGE REPAIR BOND
SERIES "H" of 1924.

THE COUNTY OF FORT BEND, in the State of Texas, for value received, acknowledges itself indebted and hereby promises to pay to bearer on the 10th day of April A. D. 1944, at the National City Bank, of New York, N. Y. the sum of

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS

in lawful money of the United States of America, with interest thereon from the date hereof, at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum, payable on April 10, 1925, and semi-annually thereafter on October 10th and April 10th, of each year, on presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons, as they severally mature; principal and interest of this bond shall be payable at the National City Bank of New York, N. Y., and for the prompt payment thereof at maturity, the full faith, credit and resources of Fort Bend County, Texas, are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of four (4) bonds of like date and tenor, in denomination of $500.00 each, except No. 1, which is for $490.00, executed for the purpose of repairing the bridges of Fort Bend County, Texas, under and in strict conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and particularly Chapter No. 1, Title 18, including article

608 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas and amendments thereto, and pursuant to an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 15 day of August, 1924, which order is of record in Book _____at pages, et seq., of the Minutes of said Court.

The County of Fort Bend reserves the right to redeem this bond at any interest paying date, on or after ten years from the date hereof, by paying principal and accrued interest and in the event the same shall be called in for redemption before maturity, notice thereof in writing shall be given to the holder hereof, at the National City Bank, of New York, N. Y., by the County Treasurer of said County at least thirty days before the date fixed for redemption, and should this bond not be presented for redemption, the same shall cease to bear interest from and after the date so fixed for redemption.

THE DATE of this bond, in conformity with the order above mentioned, is August 15,1924.

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; that a direct annual tax has been levied upon all taxable property in 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 Bend County, Texas, has caused the seal of said Court to be affixed hereto, and this bond to be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer of said County, and the interest coupons heretc attached to be executed by lithographed facsimilie signatures of the County Judge and County Clerk of said County, as of the 15" day of August A. D. 1924.

_____
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

COUNTERSIGNED:

_____
County Clerk, Fort Bend, County Texas.

REGISTERED,

_____
County Treasurer, Fort Bend County, Texas.

The form of interest coupon attached to said bond shall be substantially as follows:

No. _____ $15.00

ON THE 10th day of (April-October), 19___, the County of Fort Bend, in the State of Texas, will pay to bearer at the National City Bank, of New York, N. Y.the sum of Fifteen Dollars, in lawful money of the United States of America, being six month's interest due that day on Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bond, No. _____, series "H", dated August 15, 1924.

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County Judge.

_____
County Clerk.

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

OFFICE OF THE 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 Art. 619 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 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 the said 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 ____,1924.

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Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT, to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund sufficient to discharge them at maturity, a tax of .00146 cents on each $100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be annually levied on said property and annually assessed and collected at the time other County Taxes are levied, assessed and collected in said County, until said bonds and the interest thereon are fully paid, and said tax of .00146, cents on each $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said County is here now levied, for the current year, 1924, and for each succeeding year while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, and the same shall be assessed and collected for the current year and annually thereafter, and applied to the purpose named.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the County Judge of Fort Bend County be and he is hereby authorized to take charge of all necessary records pending investigation by the Attorney General and shall have charge and control of the bonds herein authorized pending their approval by the Attorney General and registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts.

C. D. Myers, County Judge,
John A. Yarling, Comr. Precinct #1
Emil W. Nowotny Comr. Precinct #2
I. G. Wirtz .Comr. Precinct #3
Mason Briscoe Comr. Precinct #4

WHEREAS, on January 2nd, 1924, THE STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT entered into an agreement with the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, in which they took over and assumed the maintenance of Highways Nos. 3, 12 and 36 in this County, and agreed to maintain them in as good condition as when the agreement was entered into, and

WHEREAS, THE STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT has been maintaining said roads since said date to the entire satisfaction of both the Commissioners' Court and the citizenry of the County.

Therefore, be it resolved by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that to show their appreciation for the hearty co-operation of said STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT with Fort Bend County, that the following statements be made and entered on the Minutes of said Court.

1. That the Court heartily commends the DEPARTMENT in the efficient manner in which the roads have been maintained, said roads not only having been maintained in the same condition as when taken over, but have been considerably improved and are now in much better condition than ever before.

2. The Court sincerely wishes to thank the DEPARTMENT for their co-operation in all HIGHWAY matters placed before them for consideration, and for the many liberal appropriations granted to Fort Bend County. The County never having been refused any aid asked in any matter where aid was needed and the granting of same was justified.

3. The Court also wishes to commend the DEPARTMENT for the able and efficient men placed in charge of the work of maintenance in this district, especially do we commend the work of Chief Engineer Kelly and District Supervisor Tom Koneman, who have been very diligent and desirous of giving the most efficient service.

4. The Court also wishes to commend the work of our County Foreman Ben Geick for his untiring efforts to give Fort Bend County the best HIGHWAYS possible. He is an energetic, wide awake road man and an untiring worker, and has done much toward creating a sentiment for co-operation between the citizenship and the HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT for better roads.

Be it further resolved by the Court that a Copy of these resolutions be published in The Texas Coaster, and a Copy sent to the State Highway Department at Austin and to Chief Engineer Kelly and District Supervisor Tom Koneman and County Foreman Ben Geick.

Signed C. D. Myers, County Judge.
John A. Yarling, Com. Prect. No. 1
Emil W. Nowotny, Com. Prect No. 2
I. G. Wirtz, Com. Prect. No. 3
Mason Briscoe, Com. Prect. No. 4
FORT BEND COUNTY TEXAS.

In Re:
Order of County Judge
to issue Warrants.

On this the 15th day of August, 1924 came on for consideration the payment of Freight charges on gravel ordered and contracted for from Gemmer and Tanner to be used in the construction of Road from Simonton to Brazos River Bridge at Orchard it being made known to the Court that the shipment of gravel with freight prepaid entails the output of a large sum of money during a period of thirty days or between each term of Court and that said Gimmer & Tanner would like for the Court to arrange that all freight paid during each week be allowed them instead of allowance each month.

The County Judge is hereby authorized to allow upon the claim docket each week the amount of freight paid on gravel in Road Dist. No. 7 upon Gemmer and Tanner filing an invoice with expense bills attached.

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In Re:
Awarding Contract for
Bridges R. D. No. 7.

On this the 11th day of August 1924 and after having advertised for the number of days required by law, came on for consideration the following bids on Three timber bridges in Road District No. 7, and after opening said bids the same stood as follows:

V. H. Williford	Houston	$5019.26
B. F. Faber,	Columbus	$5605.79
M. M. Craven	Missouri City	$5125.58

M. Tackaberry Houston $3769.31

After discussion of the matter the Court is of the opinion that the bid of M. Tackaberry of Houston Texas, is the cheapest and best bid;

It is therefore ordered that said bid of said Tackaberry is accepted and upon his giving bond in the sum of $3769.31 he proceed with the construction of said Bridges.

Bids for furnishing, placing and hauling approximately 4500 yards of gravel for road leading from Simonton to Brazos River Bridge at Orchard were opened and were as follows:

M. M. Craven complete in place	13,950.00
B. F. Faber Hauling & Placing	4,950.00
B. F. Faber furnishing gravel	9,950.00
A. J. Harbers " "	2,925.00

After due consideration of said above bids the Court is of the opinion that in connection with the bid of B. F. Faber for hauling and placing said gravel for the amount of $4,950.00 and the County purchasing said gravel at 55 cents per yard and $1.05 per yard Freight, being a $1,60 per yard and making a total cost for freight & gravel of $7200.00 a grand total of hauling placing, and cost of gravel $12,150.00 or a saving of $450.00, over all other bids.

It is therefore ordered that said bid of B. F. Faber for hauling and placing be and the same is hereby accepted, the County to furnish gravel, the said Faber to give bond in the sum of $4,950.00.

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The above and foregoing Minutes having been read over and found correct, are hereby approved.

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

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CAPTION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.) BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 26th, day of August, A. D. 1924, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in SPECIAL SESSION, at the Court House in the City of Richmond, Texas, all members of said Court being present, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

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In Re:)
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Canvass Election)
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C. School Superintendent) On this the 26" day of August 1924, came on for consideration the returns of election held in the various precinct in Fort Bend County for the purpose of electing a County School Superintendent, occassioned by the resignation of Miss Jane Blasdel and the election having been called as is required by law and said election having been held on August 19th 1924, with the returns from two boxes in said County, presented to this Court and which are as follows:

Prect. No. 10	Needville	cast for Jesse F. Ward	14 votes
Prect No. 9	Big Creek	" " " " "	08 "

Total vote case in said Election 22

The returns from said election showing 22 votes cast for Jesse F. Ward for County School Superintendent and no votes against, the Court declares the said Jesse F. Ward elected to the office of County School Superintendent and upon his giving bond as required by law and taking the oath of office, he assume the duties of said office for the unexpired term ending December 31, 1924 or until his successor qualifies.

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In Re:
Official Bond County
Superintendent

On this the 26" day of August 1924, came on for examination and approval the official bond of Jesse F. Ward., as County School Superintendent, and said bond being signed by the American Surety Company of New-York and being in the amount of $5000.00 the same is here now approved and the County Clerk is ordered to record same as required by law.

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In Re:
Delinquent Taxes

On this the 26th day of August 1924, came W. W. Ward Tax Collector of Fort Bend County, and made known to the Court, the following fact as pertained to delinquent taxes:

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In Re:
Bonds of Permanent
School Fund

On this the 26th day of August 1924, came on for consideration and acceptance various issues of bonds belonging to the Permanent Schoo Fund of this County and being in the Custody of the Trustees of the J. H. P. Davis & Co. Bank, and being the property of said Permanent School Fund.

The Trustees of said Davis & Co., after having applied to and received permission from the referee in Bankruptcy to turn over said bonds to said County have this day turned over to the County and accepted a receipt therefor, and which is as follows:

Received from J. W. Hampil, George Hamman and T. J. Holbrook, as Trustees in Bankruptcy of J. H. P. Davis & Company the following bonds belonging to the Permanent School Fund of Fort Bend County, Texas, together with coupons attached as follows:

Fort Bend County Road District No. 1. Bonds Nos. 213 to 222, both inclusive, each for $500.00 with interest coupons No. 13 to 40 both inclusive;

Fort Bend _Common School District No. 6, Bonds each for $100.00 Nos 1 to 35 both in-clusive with coupons 6 to 20 both inclusive attached;

Fort Bend County Common School District No. 24, Bonds for $100.00 each, Nos. 1 to 15

both inclusive with coupons 7 to 20 both inclusive attached;

Fort Bend County Co mmon School District No. 29 Bonds for $100.00 Nos. 1 to 15 both inclusive with coupons Nos. 7 to 20 both inclusive.

Fort Bend County does hereby release the said Trustees and said Estates from all liability by reason of the delivery of said bonds and coupons and does agree to protect the said trustees and said Estate from all claims which might arise by reason of the delivery of said bonds and coupons. This receipt is issued in accordance with an order of said Court made on August 26th, 1924.

WITNESS our hands this the 26th day of August A. D. 1924.

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

John A. Yarling
Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

Emil W. Nowotny
Commissioner Precinct No. 2.

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

Mason Briscoe
Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

We, C. Minkwitz, County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, and Miss Jane Blasdel, County Supt. of Fort Bend County, Texas do hereby join in this receipt.

C. Minkwitz,
County Treasurer

Jane Blasdel
County Supt. of Fort Bend County
Texas.

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In Re:
Application Co. Superintendent
To Sell Land And Bldg.

August 18, 1924.

To The Honorable Commissioner's Court,
Fort Bend County, Texas.

Gentlemen:

Your honorable body is respectfully requested to pass an order for the sale of the Negro School house known as the Crabb School and less than one-half acre of land on which it is situated, in Book District No. 9, for not less than $150.00.

I, Jane Blasdel, County Superintendent of Fort Bend County, hereby certify that the Trustees of Booth District No. 9, have authorized me as County Superintendent to make said request for said order.

Respectfully,

Jane Blasdel,
County Superintendent.

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In Re:
Order on Application
to Sell Land And Bldg.

On this the 26th day of August 1924 came on for hearing the application of Miss Jane Blasdel County School Superintendent

for permission to sell approximately one-half acre of land together with building thereon , belonging to Common School District No. 9 Fort Bend County, situated near Booth Texas.

It is ordered by this Court that said application be granted and the Trustees of said District are hereby authorized and empowered to sell to the highest bidder for cash, said land and building, same to be sold for not less than $150.00 and to make to the purchaser thereof a good and sufficient deed to said property.

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In Re:
Canvass of Bond
Election Common School
Dist. No. 10.

On this the 26" day of August 1924. came on for consideration the returns of an election held on the 23" day of August, 1924, in Common School District No. 10, to determine whether or not the bonds of said District should be issued to the amount of $8,000.00, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable 40 years from date, and redeemable at any time after 5 years from date, for the purpose of supplementing a former bond issue for the same amount and for the purpose of constructing and equipping a School Building of Brick material and to determine whether the Commissioner's 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 and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal 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 107 votes, of which 64 votes were cast "For the Issuance of Bonds", and 43 votes were cast"Against the issuance of Bonds" :

It is therefore ordered and decreed by the Commissioner's Court of Fort BendCounty, Texas, that the propositi n to issue said bonds and levy said tax was sustained by a majority of qualified taxpayers voting at said electi n and that the Commissioner's Court of said County is authorized to issue said bonds and to levy and have assessed and collected said Tax for the payment of the principal and interest of the said bonds at maturity thereof.

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In Re:
Labor Bill,
Contractor R. D. No. 7.

The County Judge is authorized and instructed to allow upon the Claim Docket, twice a month all bills for labor used by Contractor B. F. **Faber** on graveled road from Simonton to Brazos River Bridge near Orchard, upon said bills being OKed by the Committee appointed by this Court in said Road District No. 7.

The County Clerk is instructed to issue said Warrants to said Farbes.

The County Judge is authorized and instructed to sign and deliver Deed to Richard Brenner for Road land belonging to said Countyin return for land belonging to said Brenner the said Brenner to make and deliver Deed to the County for his said land.

All acts and things done by the County Judge in this matter to bind said County.

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

County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)
COUNTY OF FORT BEND)

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 8th. day of September, 1924, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, met at the Court House in the town of Richmond, in REGULAR SESSION, same being the Second Monday in said month and being the day designated by law for the holding of the REGULAR TERM of the Commissioners' Court, there was begun and holden the REGULAR SEPTEMBER TERM A. D. 1924 of said Court. Present and presiding C. D. Myers, County Judge, John A. Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Emil W. Nowotny, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; and Mason Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 4; when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to wit:

In Re:)
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Butchers' Reports)

On this the 8th day of September 1924, came on for examination and approval the following Butchers' reports, which after examination are hereby approved: J. P. Mullins, Simonton; D. D. Guess, Kendleton; Ignac Jurek, Orchard; A. A. Pochyla, Rosenberg; City Meat Market, Needville; City Meat Market, Rosenberg; John Padon, Orchard; A. W. Whatley, Richmond; Lone Star Market, Richmond; Walter Woods, Fulshear.

ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER TEN.

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

On this the 8th day of September, A. D. 1924, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County convened in regular session, all the members thereof

C. D. Myers, County Judge,
John A. Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No. 1,
Emil W. Nowotny, Commissioner Precinct No. 2,
I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 2,
Mason Briscoe, C ommissioner Precinct No. 4,

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

Whereas, at an election held for the purpose on the 23 day of August, 1924, a majority of the qualified taxpaying voters of Common School District No. 10 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:

1.

That the bonds of said District to be called Common School District No. 10 Schoolhouse Bonds be issued on the faith and credit of said Common School District No. 10 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 109-111, 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 material.

II.

Said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from 1 to 40, inclusive, shall be of the denomination of $200.00 each, aggregating $8,000.00

III.

They shall be dated October 1, 1924, shall become due and payable 40 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 the Seaboard National Bank in the City of New York, State of New York, at 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. ___ _____ $200.00

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
STATE OF TEXAS.
County of Fort Bend.
Common School District No. 10 Schoolhouse Bond.
Series No. 2.

This is to certify that the County of Fort Bend, in the State of Texas, for and on behalf of Common School District No. 10 of said County, hereby promises to pay to bearer 40 years from the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred ($200.00) 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 Seaboard National Bank in the City of New York, State of New York, at the option of the holder.

This bond is one of a series of 40 bonds numbered consecutively from 1 to 40, inclusive, of the denomination of Two Hundred ($200.00) Dollars each, aggregating Eight Thousand ($8,000.00) Dollars, issued by the Commissioners Court of said County on the faith and credit of Common School District No. 10 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 109-111, 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 material for said Common School District No. 10 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 8th day of September, 1924, which order is of record in Book ____pages ____of the Minutes of said Court.

The said Common School District No. 10 has and hereby reserves the right to redeem this bond at any time after 5 years from its date by paying principal and accrued interest, and, in case the same shall be called in for redemption before maturity, notice thereof in writing shall be given by the President of the District Trustees of said Common School District No. 10 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 1st day of October, 1924.

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 limitations.

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. _____ $_____

The County of Fort Bend, Texas, for and on behalf of and upon the faith and credit of Common School District No. 10 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 Seaboard National Bank in the City of New York, State of New York, at the option of holder on the 10th day of April, the sum of _____($_____) Dollars, being ____months' interest on Common School District No. 10 Schoolhouse Bond No. _____, Series No. 2, dated October 1st, 1924.

_____
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas

_____
County Clerk, Fort Bend County, Texas.

IX.

It is further ordered by the Court that to pay interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to discharge them at maturity a tax of and at the rate of 35 cents on each $100 of the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation in said Common School District No. 10 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 1924.

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

John A. Yarling
Commissioner Prec. No. 1.

Emil W. Nowotny
Commissioner Prec. No. 2.

I. G. Wirtz
Commissioner Prec. No. 3.

Mason Briscoe
Commissioner, Prec. No. 4.

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In Re:
Petition for
Appointment Co. Surveyor

To The Honorable Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County Texas.

We the undersigned citizens and members of the Jaybird Democratic Association of Fort Bend County Texas, Would respectfully request the Commissioners' Court to appoint E. A. Dieter County Surveyor for Fort Bend County, Mr Dieter having received the nomination for said office at the May primary 1924 held to nominate Couty officers

Respectfully Submitted-

F. M. O. Fenn, President Jaybird Association
G. C. Baker, Jr.
W. M. Andrus
R. G. Pleasants
M. M. Craven.
C. E. Johnson
Frank P. Bell
C. Minkwitz
Imogene Mullinax
W. W. Ward.
R. A. Hagan

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In Re:
Order on Petition

On this the 8th day of Sept 1924, came on for consideration the application of F. M. O. Fenn and 10 others, citizens of Fort Bend County, asking that E. A. Dieter be appointed County Surveyor of said County.

It being made known to the Court that there is a vacancy in said office and that the said E. A. Dieter is not disqualified to fill said office.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that the said E. A. Dieter be and he is hereby appointed to the office of County Surveyor of Fort Bend County for the unexpired term ending December 31" 1924 or until his successor is elected and qualifies.

Said E. A. Dieter to give a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $10,000.00 as required by law and take the oath of office.

In Re:
Receipt Final Payment
Attys In Davis Matter.

August 19, 1924.

Judge C. D. Myers,
Richmond, Texas.
Dear Judge:

I have received yours of the 18th inst. with Warrant No. 5915 for $508.17, covering the final payment for services rendered to Fort Bend County in the J. H. P. Davis & Co. Bank matter, and an account for telephone charges and railroad fare.

I appreciate very much your attention to this matter and desire also to thank you and the Commissioners' Court for my employment. I will, of course, be glad to do anything else necessary or proper to assist the County in any further proceedings necessary to be had in connection with these transactions.

With kindest regards, I am,
Yours very truly,
San Streetman.

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In Re:
Tax Collectors Reports.

Reports of W. W. Ward Tax Collector for the months of June, July and August audited and approved.

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In Re:
Court House Sewer.

On this the 8th day of September 1924 came R. H. Darst and requested permission to connect his rent house, which stands on lots formerly occupied by the Methodist Church with the Court House Sewer.

The Court finding no objections thereto, It is hereby ordered that the said R. H. Darst be allowed to connect with same upon the same condition as all other parties, said condition being set out in a former order of the Court

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In Re:
Inspectors Appointment

On this the 8th day of Sept. 1924 came on for consideration the request of the various Tick Inspectors for a raise in salary, and the proposition by R. G. Pleasants that if the Court would pay his gas & oil bill monthly, which would amount to $38.00 and leave his salary at $150.00 he would be glad to stay, but otherwise he would resign.

On motion of Wirtz, seconded by Briscoe that the Pleasants proposition be rejected and Pleasants released from further duty effective on Sept. 8th, and that the salary of all tick inspectors now unemployed together with one to fill Pleasants place (who Mr Manning is instructed to employ) shall receive $125.00 per month beginning Sept 1st. the motion being put and seconded was voted upon and carried by a vote of the whole Court.

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County ..Fort Bend

F.A.P.No 334 Unit II

S.A.P.No 499 Unit II

Job No. 80-E

STATE OF TEXAS
Revised
(Supersedes Agreement dated June 20, 1924).

PROJECT AGREEMENT

UNDER

THE STATE HIGHWAY ACT

1917

THIS AGREEMENT made this 11 day of August 1924, by and between the County Judge constituting, for the purpose hereof, the County Commissioners'Court of Fort Bend County, hereinafter called the County Commissioners' Court and the State Highway Department hereinafter cal led 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 & State Aid, which were approved by the Department on the 15th day of February 1924, 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 One Hundred Four thousand Six Hundred Seventy-nine and 26/100 Dollars ($104,679.26) as the share of the State of Texas to be paid out of the "State Highway Fund", under said act on account of said project;

NOW THEREFORE, In consideration of the premises and of the several promises to be faithfully performed by each, as hereinafter set forth, the County Commissioners' Court and the Highway Department do hereby mutually agree as follows:

FUNDS AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Article I. Funds for the use of the County Commissioners' Court in the construction of said project have been made available through sale of road bonds, by the road and bridge tax, by special tax and by the sum of Dollars ($58,726.54) and as much more as may be necessary to complete the project.

ROAD EMBRACED IN PROJECT

Article II. The project covered by this agreement includes the following road as described in detail in said surveys, plans and specifications:

Concrete and Steel Bridge over the Brazos River at Richmond, a distance of 1505 Ft. miles 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 thereof and this construction shall at all times be under the direct supervision of the State Highway Department and subject to its approval, and in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, (and the rules and regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture, if a Federal Aid Project), and the following conditions and units prices.

ITEM	DESCRIPTION OF WORK	UNIT	QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT

AUSTIN BRIDGE CO. CONTRACT.
PAVED APPROACH.

5	Earth Borrow Excavation	C.Y.	2133.7	.35	746.80
17	Reinforced Conc. Pavement	S.Y.	775.6	3.30	2559.48
30	" " Curb	L.Ft	598.0	.50	349.00
	Special Hrs. Team Work	Hour	200.0	1.00	200.00
	" " Labor	"	400.0	.50	200.00
	CONCRETE PILE TRESTLE				
14	Reinforcing Steel	Lbs.	126122.0	.05	6306.10
54	Concrete 1:2:4	C.Y.	382.56	21.00	8033.76
54	" 1:1½:3 (Trap Rock)	"	199.7	23.50	4692.95
55	Precast Reinf. Conc. Piling	L.Ft	2435.0	3.00	7305.00
62	Bridge Railing R-1 Type "C"	"	928.0	2.00	1856.00
	CANTILEVER STEEL SUPERSTRUCTURE.				
14	Reinforcing Steel	Lbs.	45450.0	.05	2272.50
54	Concrete 1:1½: 3 (Trap Rock)	C.Y.	252.1	25.00	6302.50
61	Structural Steel	Lbs.	960000.0	.0875	84000.00
	2-80' LOW TRUSSES.				
14	Reinforcing Steel	Lbs.	19500.0	.05	975.00
54	Concrete 1:1½:3 (Trap Rock)	C.Y.	99.0	24.00	2376.00
61	Structural Steel	Lbs.	160000.0	.875	14000.00
	ABUTMENT PIERS.				
14	Reinforcing Steel	Lbs.	3968.0	.05	198.40
54	Concrete 1:2:4	C.Y.	43.18	18.00	777.24
55	Concrete Piling Type "B"	L.Ft	1200.0	4.50	5400.00
				Sub-total	$148,550.73
				10% Eng. & Cont'g.	14,855.07
				Total	$163,405.80

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 $81,702.90 Fed. & $22,976.36 Dollars, being 50 & 14 per cent of $163,405.80 Dollars, the approved total estimate 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 with said plans and specifications.

PAYMENTS.

Article V. As the construction of said project progresses the State Highway Department will draw warrants on the State Treasurer; upon the receipt of monthly estimates duly approved, in proper form, and prepared in accordance with this agreement; for payment to Fort Bend County of such sums as shall not together with the previous payments exceed the State of Texas pro rata share, as above specified of the value, as determined by the State Highway Engineer or his authorized agent of the labor and material which have actually been put into said construction work in compliance with Article III.

The State Highway Engineer reserves the right to withhold such sum as he may deem necessary to insure completion of the project in conformity with the plans and specifications.

In Witness Whereof the parties have hereunto affixed their signatures and official

seals, the County Commissioners' Court on the day and year first above written andthe State Highway Department on the day of Aug 19 1924.

Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County.

By C. D. Myers
County Judge.

(Seal)

State Highway Department

By J. K. Martin
Member of Commission.

B. M. Hubbard
Chairman of Commission

(Seal)

By Gibb Gilchrist
State Highway Engineer.

County. Fort Bend

F.A.P. No. 334 Unit I

S.A.P. No. 499 Unit I

Job No. 80-E.

STATE OF TEXAS
REVISED

(Superseded Agreement dated
June 20, 1924).

PROJECT AGREEMENT

UNDER

THE STATE HIGHWAY ACT

1917

THIS AGREEMENT made this 11 day of August 1924, by and between the County Judge constituting, for the purpose hereof, the County Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, hereinafter called the County Commissioners' Court and the State Highway Department hereinafter called the Department, under and pursuant to the provisions of 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 & State Aid, which were approved by the Department on the 15th day of February 1924, 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 Seventy-Three Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-nine and 40/100 Dollars ($73,569.40) as the share of the State of Texas to be paid out of the "State Highway Fund," under said account of said project;

NOW THEREFORE, In consideration of the premises and of the several promises to be faithfully performed by each, as hereinafter set forth, the County Commissioners' Court and the Highway Department do hereby mutually agree as follows:

NOW THEREFORE, In consideration of the premises and of the several promises to be faithfully performed by each, as hereinafter set forth, the County Commissioners' Court and the Highway Department do hereby mutually agree as follows:

FUNDS AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Article I. Funds for the use of the County Commissioners' Court in the construction

of said project have been made available through sale of road bonds, by the road and bridge tax, by special tax and by the sum of Dollars ($41,273.46) and as much more as may be necessary to complete the project.

ROAD EMBRACED IN PROJECT

Article II. The project covered by this agreement includes the following road as described in detail in said surveys, plans and specifications:

Concrete and Steel Bridge over the Brazos River at Richmond a distance of 1503 Ft. miles 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 thereof and this construction shall at all times be under the direct supervision of the State Highway Department and subject to its approval, and in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, (and the rules and regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture, if a Federal Aid Project), and the following conditions and units prices.

ITEM	DESCRIPTION OF WORK	UNIT	QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
	MISSOURI VALLEY BRIDGE & IRON CO. CONTRACT. MAIN PIERS.				
14	Reinforcing Steel	Lbs.	35660.0	.06	2139.60
54	Conc. in Pier Shafts(1:2:4)	C.Y.	372.0	35.00	13020.00
	Spec. Pneumatic Conc.(1:2½:5)	"	1342.0	66.50	89243.00
			Sub-total		$104,402.60
			10% Eng. & Cont'g.		10,440.26
			Total		$114,842.86

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 $57,421.43 Fed. & $16,147.97 State Dollars, being 50 & 14 per cent of $114,842.86 Dollars, the approved total estimate 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 with said plans and specifications.

PAYMENTS.

Article V. As the construction of said project progresses the State Highway Department will draw warrants on the State Treasurer; upon the receipt of monthly estimates duly approved, in proper form, and prepared in accordance with this agreement; for payment to Fort Bend County of such sums as shall not together with the previous payments exceed the State of Texas pro rata share, as above specified of the value, as determined by the State Highway Engineer or his authorized agent of the labor and material which have actually been put into said construction work in compliance with Article III.

The State Highway Engineer reserves the right to withhold such sums as he may deem necessary to insure completion of the project in conformity with the plans and specifications.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties have hereunto affixed their signatures and official seals, the County Commissioners' Court on the day and year first above written and the State Highway Department on the day of Aug 19 1924.

Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County

By C. D. Myers
County Judge.

(Seal)

By J. K. Martin
Member of Commission.

State Highway Department.

By B. M. Hubbard
Chairman of Commission.

(Seal)

By Gibb Gilchrist
State Highway Engineer.

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C O N T R A C T

This Agreement made this 11th day of August 1924 by and between Fort Bend County, Texas, represented by the Commissioners' Court, party of the first part, and B. H. Faber of Columbus, Texas his executor, administrators, heirs, successors or assigns, party of the second part;

WHEREAS, the said County, known as the party of the first part, desires to place gravel on the public road between Simonton, Texas in Fort Bend County and the Road Bridge over the Brazos River in the said County, commencing at the town of Simonton and extending thence to the River bridge, or as far as money available will construct in accordance with the provisions of the State statute and of the notice to contractors.

The party of the second part agrees to unload from cars at the side tracks in Simonton, Texas such gravel as is furnished to the party of the second part by the party of the first part and agrees to haul and place on said road/4500 cubic yards of gravel evenly distributed over the entire length of the road; the party of the second part further agrees to spread gravel to a uniform thickness and agrees to complete the surface in a workmanship manner. For such work the party of the 1st part agrees to pay the party of the second part one dollar and ten cents per cubic ($1.10) yard for each cubic yard of gravel delivered to the road and properly placed.

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, andis ready and willing to perform such work in accordance with the provisions as stated above.

Whereas: That for and in consideration of the prices and agreement mentioned 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 the Simonton Road in Fort Bend County, in accordance with the provisions as herein stated.

The said Contractor agrees further to begin the work on or before August 20, 1924 and to complete same not later than December 1, 1924 with credit being allowed for delays that are not due to the contractor himself.

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 this contract.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have set their hands the date herein named.

Approved Aug. 26, 1924.

FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.
Party of First Part.

By C. D. Myers
County Judge

John A. Yarling

Emil W. Nowotny

I. G. Wirtz.

Mason Briscoe
County Commissioners

Ben H. Faber
Party of Second Part.

CONTRACTOR'S BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we B. H. Faber of ___County, and State of Texas, as Principal , and Southern Surety Company Des Moines, Iowa as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the County of Fort Bend, State of Texas, in the penal sum of ($4,950.00) Four Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Dollars, 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, firmly be_ these presents.

SEALED WITH OUR SEALS and dated this 16th day of August A. D. 1924.

The Condition of this obligation is such that if the said bounden principal B. H. Faber, 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 materials furnished in and about the construction of said road, and shall have paid and is charged all libilities for injuries which have been incurred in and about said construction, under the operation of the Statute of the State, then this obligation is to be void; otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue.

Ben H. Faber (Seal)

Southern Surety Company (Seal)

By J. W. Holman (Seal)
Attorney in fact. Surety.

Approved August 26" 1924.

C. D. Myers
Co. Judge Fort Bend County, Texas.

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Job No. 80-J

Simonton Bridges

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS

PROPOSAL

TO

Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County

For Building Timber Pile Bridges 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 he_ 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.- 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.

Approximate Quantities	Items With Unit Bid Price Written in Words	Unit Bid Price Dollars	Unit Bid Price Cents	Amount Bid Dollars	Amount Bid Cents
	LUMBER FOR STRUCTURES IN PLACE, INCLUDING HARDWARE				
21.372	MFBM L.L.Y.P.,90% heart for Seventy-one dollars per MFBM	71.	00	1517.	41
14.896	MFBM creosoted, 12# treatment for Ninety-one Dollars per MFBM	91.	00	1355.	54
1350.0	Lin. Ft. Creosoted Piling (30' long, 10"-7"), for seventy-five Cents per lin. ft.	0.	75	1012.	50
1020.0	Lin. Ft. Creosoted Piling (20' long, 10"-7"), for Seventy-four cents per lin. ft.	0.	74	754.	80
	Total			$4640.	25

The undersigned agree and pledge himself themselvs to complete the work in full in 60 working days , 1924.

The bond, given by the undersigned, in the amount of Four Thousand-six-hundred-fourty and 25/100 Dollars ($4640.25), 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 Two-hundred Dollars, ($200.00), 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 when fully completed and finished to the entire satisfaction of the 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 (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 tolist in addition work of a similar character completed by him.

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Signed M. Tackaberry.

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS

CONTRACT

This agreement made this 11 day of August, 1924 by and between Fort Bend County, Texas, represented by the Commissioners' Court, party of the first part, and M. Tackaberry of Houston, Texas, his their executor, administrators, heirs, successors or assigns, party of the second:part:

WHEREAS, the said County, known as the party of the first part, desires to enter into contract for the improvement of the Bridges Road Dist. #7 Job No 80-J in the said County, located near Simonton, Texas or as far as the money available will construct in accordance with the provisions of the State Statutes and of the notice to contractors, specifications, proposal, and plans marked 80-J 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-J, 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 Bridge 80-J in Fort Bend County, in accordance with the provisions of the attached notice to con-

tractors, 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 1st 1924 to complete same not later than in Sixty working days, 1924, and to keep the Road Bridge open during construction.

And said County, in consideration of the full and true performance of the said work by said contractor, hereby agrees and binds itself to pay to said contractor the prices set forth in the attached proposal, and in the manner provided in the attached specifications.

The contractor expressly warrants that he has employed no third person to solicit or obtain this contract in his behalf, or to cause or procure the same to be 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 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 Sept 8", 1924.

Fort Bend County, Texas.

BY C. D. Myers
County Judge.

John A. Yarling

Emil W. Nowotny

I. G. Wirtz.

Mason Briscoe
County Commissioners.

M. Tackaberry
Party of the Second Part.

Chas. F. Kendall
County Engineer.

CONTRACTOR'S BOND.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, M. Tackaberry of Houston, Harris County,

and State of Texas, as Principal, and Indemnity Insurance Company of North America of Pennsylvania as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the County of Fort Bend, State of Texas, in the penal sum of Four-thousand -six-hundred -forty and 25/100 Dollars ($4640.25), 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 28th day of Aug. A. D. 1924.

The condition of this obligation is such that if the said bounden principal M. Tackaberry 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 Bridge 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.

M. Tackaberry (Seal)

(L.S.)

Indemnity Insurance Company of North America (Seal)

By Craig Belk (Seal)

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In Re:
Petition of A. Mumaw & Others,
For a Public Road from The S. P.
Railroad To Highway No. 12.

In The Matter of the Petition of A. Mumaw and others for a public road:

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

We, the undersigned, freeholders and residents of the County of Fort Bend and State of Texas, duly appointed a jury by the Commissioners' Court of said County, at the April Term thereof, 1924, as appears by the records of said Court, to lay out, survey and describe a certain Road designated in the Petition of A. Mumaw, 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 4th day of September 1924, proceed to view, lay out, survey and describe the premises designated in said Petition, and would recommend that said road be established in accordance with the field notes, survey and description of same, as follows:

Beginning at the S. E. corner of Lot No. 1 and the ZN. W. corner of Lot No. 2 of the Slavin and George Subdivision;

Thence South along the common line of said Lots 1 and 2 and the common lines of Nos. 32 and 31 to the S. E. corner of Lot 30 and S. W. corner of Lot 31;

Thence E. along the S. line of Lot 31 to theN. W. corner of Lot 33;

Thence in a Southeasterly direction along the S. W. line of Lots 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41 to the N. W. line of Lot 42;

Thence in a Southeasterly direction along the S. W. line of Lot 42 to the N. line of the right-of-way of the N. Y. T. & M. Ry. Co.;

Thence across the said Right-of-way to intersect with the Beasley-Rosenberg public road, known as Highway No. 12.

The above road to be a first class road 50 feet in width along the above said line.

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:

Name Of Land Owner	Description of Land	Damages
All parties agree to give land as set out below and the following desire payment for moving fence:		
Mrs. Mueck		$10.00.
Wehring		$10.00.
Joe Schneider		$30.00
Muehlbrad		$10.00
Obenbradt		$10.00
Wessels		$10.00
M. L. Speed		$10.00
Krohn		$10.00
Paul Warnet		$10.00
	Total	$ 110.00

We recommend that the above damages be not allowed.

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.
Needville State Bank.	5 ft. along E. Line of Lot 1.
Mrs. Mueck	5 " " " " " " 32.
Sam Daily	5 " " W. " " " 33.
G. D. Wessels	5 " " " " " " 34.
Max Stein	5 " " " " " "35.
A. Mumaw	5 " " " " " " 36-37-38
Paul Warnek	5 " " " " " " 39.
Albert Rompel	5 " " " " " " 40.-41-42.
Wm. Wehring	5 " " N " " " 18.
Wm. Obenbradt	5 " " E. " " " 19.
F. M. Benson	5 " " " " " " 26-27.
Joe Schneider	5 " " " " " " 34.
Wm. Muehlbrad	5 " " " " " " 35.
Emil Muehlbrad	5 " " " " " " 35.
Henry Kohn	5 " " " " " " 40.
Andrew Johnson	5 " " " " " " 41.
M. L. Speed	5 " " " " " " 41.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

In Testimony Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands, this 8th day of Sept. 1924.

A. Mumaw)
Frank Walzel)
L. C. Harmon) Jurors.
L. Hamlink)

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In Re:
Approval of
Report Jury of View.

On this the 8th day of Sept. 1924 came on for consideration, approval and adoption the report of Jury of View appointed on 14 day of April 1924 to lay out a First Class road in Commissioners' Precinct No. 2, Fort Bend County, Texas.

It is ordered that said report be and the same is hereby approved and adopted, and classified as a first class road, 50 feet in width.

The above report is by this Court adopted in toto and all claims allowed in amounts approved by the Jury.

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

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P E TI T I O N.

In The Matter Of The Application Of

Bell F. Clarke et al.

For A Public Road.

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

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, resident freeholders residing in the Precincts through which the following described proposed Road will run, pray that a Public Road of the Third class, Thirty 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 on the West line of the Sugar Land Railway Co. where the said Sugar Land Railway Co. intersects and crosses the Gulf Col. and Santa Fee Railroad in the Thos. Barnett League of land in Fort Bend Co. Texas;

Thence in an Eastwardly line following the North line right of way fence of the Gulf Col. & Santa Fee R. R. Co. to the Eastern line of said Thos Barnett League, to the West line of the Manuel Escalero survey in Ft. Bend County, and then in an Eastwardly line across the Manuel Escalero survey to Arcola Junction to the Public Road on the East side of said I. & G. N. Ry. Co. The distance of said road to be about three miles in length. and ending at Arcola Junction in Precinct No. 3 the whole distance being about three miles; and your Petitioners pray that a Jury be appointed to lay out and survey said road, and to assess damages.

And your Petitioners will ever pray, etc.

Dated the 16th day of August A. D. 1924.

Petitioners	Precinct Where Residing	Petitioners	Precinct Where Residing.
W. J. Fenn	3	Lucinda Bonner	3.
Raymond Raab	3	John H. Williams	3.
Mrs B. F. Clarke	3	Richard Walker	3.
Henry Wells	3	Fannie Patterson	3.
J. F. Williams	3	Dennis Lawson	3.
H. H. Adkins	3	Sarah Dickens	3
Jessie J. Peters	3 Arcola		

In Re:
Appointment Of
Jury of View.

On this the 8th day of Sept. 1924 came on to be heard the petition of W. J. Fenn and 12 others of Commissioners' Precinct No. 3, Fort Bend County, Texas asking for a new road of Third class or more, the beginning and ending points being as set out in the above petition which is made a part hereof.

And it appearing to the Court that Notice of said application has been given as required by law. It is ordered that W. M. Thatcher, J. F. Williams, W. J. Fenn, Mrs Bell Fenn Clark and M. Coffin be and they are hereby appointed a Jury of View, a majority of whom shall proceed (without county surveyor) to lay out, survey and describe, said road to the greatest advantage to the public, and so that same can be traced with certainty, and make report of their proceedings to the next term of this Court including in said report the 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.

Com'rs road 10/6/24

The above and foregoing Minutes having been read over and found correct are hereby 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 17th day of September, A. D., 1924, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in SPECIAL SESSION, at the Court House in the Cityof Richmond, Texas, all members of said Court being present, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

In Re:
Petition for
Appointment Cotton Weigher,
No. 5.

To The Hon. Commissioners Court Of Fort Bend County:

We the undersigned citizens of Katy, Texas, Fort Bend County, petition your honorable

body to appoint J. Ed. Cabaniss of Katy, Texas as Public Weigher of Justice Precinct No. 5

O. L. Miller
M. J. Selderson
J. D. Moore
R. Robertson.
C. H. Stockdick.
T. B. Tucker.
W. E. Denny.
E. L. McCord.

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In Re:
Order On
Petition.

On this the 17th day of September, 1924 came on for consideration the petition of W. E. Denny and 7 others asking for the appointment of J. Ed Cabaniss as Public Weigher for Justice Precinct No. 5, Fort Bend County, Texas.

After due consideration of said petition the Court is of the opinion that the said J Ed. Cabaniss is capable to fill said office.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that the said J. Ed. Cabaniss be and he is hereby appointed to the office of Public Weigher for Justice Precinct No. 5, Fort Bend County, Texas, and that he qualify by taking theoath required by law and giving bond in the sum of $2500.00.

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In Re:
Approval of
Tax Tolls.

On this the 17th day of September, 1924, came on for examination and approval the Tax Rolls as compiled by H. E. Mitchell, Tax Assessor of Fort Bend County, Texas, said rolls being for the year 1924, the Court having examined said rolls and finding same correct hereby approves same. The General Recapitulation of said rolls together with amounts due assessor for assessing taxes, are as follows:

Total Value of all property $ 15,457,424.10

Total State Tax shown by Rolls $112,739.40
" County " " " " $100,471.79
$213,211.19

	VALUE	TAX		1/2 of 1 ¢ on $100.00 Due Tax Assessor.
Road District No. 1	$3,378,580.00	$33,785.80	Sinking	$ 168.93
" " " 3	$ 923,626.66	$ 1,385.44	"	$ 46.18
" " " 4	$2,289,240.00	$11,446.20	"	$ 114.46
" " " 6	$ 902,526.00	$13,537.89	"	$ 45.13
" " " 7	$ 416,902.85	$ 5,836.64	"	$ 20.84
Drainage Dist. No.1	$ 370.550.00	$ 4,624.16	"	$ 18.52
" " No.3	$ 978.030.00	$ 4,890.15	"	$ 48.90
				$ 462.96

Total State & County Tax 15,457.424.10

1st. 2000 000.00 at 5 ¢ on	$100.00	$1,000.00
2nd. 3000 000.00 at 2½¢ "	$100.00	675.00
3rd. 10,457,424.10 at 01.7 ¢ on	$100.00	1777.76
Total State & County Taxes		$ 3452.75
Less 1/2 due by State		1726.38
Due By County		1726.38

Amount advanced	2000.00
Overdrawn	273.62
State Poll Paid by State	$ 307.95

The County Clerk is ordered to issue to H. E. Mitchell Tax Assessor Warrants on the following funds for the amounts set out.

Road District No. 1	Sinking Fund	$168.93 ✓ Issd - No. 6592
" " " 3	" "	46.18 — " " 6593
" " " 4	" "	114.46 ✓ " " 6594
" " " 6	" "	45.13 " " 6595
" " " 7	" "	20.84 — " " 6596
Drainage District No. 1	" "	18.52 — " " 6597
" " " 3	" "	48.90 — " " 6598
		462.90

The Tax Assessor is instructed, that on cashing the above warrants he is to pay over to the County Treasurer and obtain a receipt therefor the sum of $273.62 which is overdrawn by him on his State & County Assessment, as shown above and same shall be credited to the General Fund.

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The above and foregoing Minutes having been read over and found correct are hereby approved.

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

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CAPTION.

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

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 29th, day of September, A. D. 1924, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in SPECIAL SESSION, at the Court House in the City of Richmond, Texas, all members of said Court being present, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

In Re: ◊
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Report On ◊
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Status & condition ◊
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of Work Highway #3. ◊ TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF SAID COUNTY:

This is to certify:

(1). M. M. Craven, contractor, and his subcontractor, agents and employes, have delayed, neglected and defaulted in the performance of work to be accomplished under the contract dated June 11, 1923, by and between Ft. Bend County, Texas, represented by the Commissioners' Court, and said M. M. Craven for the construction of the earthwork and concrete structures for a reinforced concrete highway in said County from Harris County line to Richmond, known as Federal Aid Project No. 326 on State Highway No. 3, the particulars of which delay, neglect and default are shown by the attached exhibits of correspondence and statements, which are made part of this certificate;

(2). Notice in writing of such delay, neglect and default has been, more than ten days prior hereto, given to said M. M. Craven and through him to his subcontractor, and

also to Standard Accident Insurance Company of Detroit, surety for said M. M. Craven and also surety for Hubbard & Miller Construction Company on the latters' subcontract with said Craven; copy of such notice is included in the attached exhibits hereinbefore referred to and made part hereof.

(3). Said M. M. Craven has failed to comply with said notice, and has failed and refused to cause said work to be resumed and to be prosecuted diligently and in compliance with the terms of said contract; and said work has not in fact been prosecuted diligently and in compliance with the said contract, and has been and is now entirely discontinued.

WITNESS my hand this 26th day of September, 1924.

Chas. H. Kendall.
County Engineer, Ft. Bend County,
Texas.

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In Re:
Resolution & Order taking
Over Work On Highway #3
Road Dist. No. 1.

Sept. the 29th, 1924.

WHEREAS, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract between Ft. Bend County and M. M. Craven dated June 11, 1923, for the construction of the earthwork and concrete structures for a reinforced concrete state Highway in Ft. Bend County, Texas, known as Federal Aid Project No. 326 onState Highway No. 3, County Engineer C. H. Kendall has heretofore, and more than ten days prior to this date, given to the said M. M. Craven, contractor, and his surety Standard Accident Insurance Company of Detroit, Michigan, and also to the subcontractor with whom said M. M. Craven had contracted and agreed for the accomplishment of a portion of the construction to be carried out under said Craven's contract with said County, notice in writing of a delay in and discontinuance of prosecution of the work under way and by said contract required to be performed, and demanded that the work be continued with a sufficient organization and performed with due diligence in order to insure prompt completion of the contract; and

WHEREAS said contractor and surety have wholly failed to resume and continue or cause to be resumed and continued the prosecution of said work in accordance with the contract, and said contractor has expressly refused so to do, as also said subcontractor has refused; and

WHEREAS the said C. H.Kendall, County Engineer, has submitted to the Commissioners' Court of Ft. Bend County, Texas, his written certificate of the fact of the delay, neglect and default aforesaid and the Contractor's failure to comply with the notice aforesaid; and

WHEREAS the said Court finds that the work required to be accomplished under the aforesaid contract has not been prosecuted diligently and in accordance with the requirements of said contract and has in fact been unreasonably and without just cause delayed and discontinued, and is not now being prosecuted and that said contractor has expressly refused to resume and continue the prosecution of said work or to cause the same to be resumed and continued;

Now, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED by the Commissioners' Court of Ft. Bend County, Texas, that the prosecution of the work under said contract be and the same is hereby taken out of the hands of said M. M. Craven, Contractor, and his subcontractor, agents and employes and that any and all materials and equipment on the ground which may be suitable and acceptable be appropriated and used by this Court for the prosecution and completion of said work and that

this Court proceed to negotiate and enter into an agreement for the completion of said contract according to the terms and provisions thereof or adopt such other methods as in the opinion of the Court shall be required for the completion of said contract in an acceptable manner.

And BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that all costs and charges incurred by this Court or by Ft. Bend County or by any of its duly authorized officers or agents, together with the costs of completing the said work, shall be deducted from any money due or which may become due said contractor; and that upon completion of the said work settlement be made with and required of said contractor and/or his surety in accordance with the terms of the aforesaid contract for such case stipulated and provided.

C. D. Myers Co. Judge
John A. Yarling.
Emil W. Nowotny
I. G. Wirtz.
Mason Briscoe.

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In Re:
Order Awarding Contract
On Highway #3 Road Dist. #1.

On this the 29" day of September 1924 the Court, after having revoked the Contract of M. M. Craven Contractor on Highway No.3 Road Dist. No.1. Series 2, and taken over said work from both M. M. Craven contractor and T. B. Hubbard Construction Co, sub-contractors under M. M. Craven, proceeded to receive bids for the construction of Concrete Structural Work on said Highway No. 3, Road District No. 1. Series 2, F. A. P. No. 326, and did receive the following bid for said Structural work viz:

Proposals submitted by Austin Bridge Company for the completion of the Structural Work on F. A. P. No. 326.

Item No	Approximate Quantities	Items With Unit Bid Price Written in Words	Unit Bid Price Dollars cents	Amount Bid Dollars Cents.
54	1300.0 C.Y	Class A concrete 1-2-4 Mix in place for Nineteen Dollars Per. C. Y.	19 00	24700 00
54	65.0 C.Y.	Class A A Concrete 1-1½ mix in place for Twenty Dollars Per C.Y.	20 00	1300 00
14	130000.0 Lbs.	Reinforcing Steel placed for One and One-fourth cents. Per Lb.	0125	1625 00
54	1700 Lin. Ft.	Concrete Bridge rail Type "C" in place for One Dollar Eighty Cents Per Lin. Ft.	1 80	3060 00
54	284 Lin. Ft.	Concrete Bridge rail Type "H" in place for Four Dollars Per Lin. Ft.	4 00	1136 00
55	2450 Lin. Ft.	Concrete Piling placed and dried for One Dollar Twenty-five Cents Per Lin. Ft.	1 25	3062 50

55	800 C. Y.	Structural Excav.-Dry for One Dollar Per C.Y.	1 00	800 00
53	10 C.Y.	Structural Excav. Wet for Four Dollars Per. C. Y.	4 00	40 00

The Court after considering said bid of Austin Bridge Co., and finding same to be a reasonable & just bid, a motion was made by I. G. Wirtz, seconded by J. A. Yarling and a vote of the whole Court cast to award said Contract to Austin Bridge Company of Dallas.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that the bid of Austin Bridge Company of Dallas Texas, in the sum of $35,723,50 for the construction of all Concrete structural work on Highway #3 F. A. P. 326 be and the same is hereby accepted and the contract awarded to said Austin Bridge Co., and that said Austin Bridge Company after intering into a contract and giving a good and sufficient bond as required by law, proceed with said work.

The earth work under said contract is re-awarded to M. M. Craven under the same conditions and prices as shown in the original contract which was revoked and taken over.

And said M. M. Craven is hereby authorized to continue said work under said contract and subject to all the terms and provisions of the same.

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The above and foregoing Minutes having been read over and found correct, are hereby 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 13th. day of October, A. D. 1924, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, met at the Court House in the town of Richmond, in REGULAR SESSION, same being the Second Monday in said month and being the day designated by law for the holding of the REGULAR TERM of the Commissioners' Court, there was begun and holden the REGULAR OCTOBER TERM A. D., 1924 of said Court. Present and presiding- C. D. Myers,County Judge, John A. Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Emil W. Nowotny, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, and Mason Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 4; when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to wit:

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In Re:

Bond Of R. L. Massie)
Deputy Cotton Weigher No. 2.)

Bond of R. L. Massie Deputy Public Weigher for Justice Precinct No. 2 with Abe Robinowitz and L. B. H. Stern sureties in the sum of $2500.00 approved and ordered recorded as required by law.

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In Re:

Notice of Damages by
C. P. Davidson Road Dist. No. 1.

On this the 13" day of October 1924, the Commissioners' Court received the following Notice, which is self explanitory and is here now recorded so that should same be lost or misplaced the Court will have a record of all matters pertaining to the Davidson claim for Damages.

Richmond, Texas

Oct. 9, 1924 .

To The Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County,

Richmond, Texas

M. M. Cravens
Missouri City, Texas

T. B. Hubbard Construction Co.,
Houston, Texas

Sirs:

You are hereby advised that on June 14, past, damages were sustained by me through the injury done to my automobile caused by the negligence of the employees of the T. B. Hubbard Construction Company in permitting the pipe driver then being used in driving piling at the first culvert or bridge west of Sartartia, Texas on the Houston-Richmond Public Road to fall upon my car, injuring the frame, body, top, and motor, of same in the sum of $250.

Also, I have suffered further damages in the sum of $2.00 per day for each working day since June 14, past, in the loss of the use of said car; which I shall include in the total damages sustained.

I shall appreciate an early reply from you advising the disposition you desire to make of this claim.

Respectfully yours,

C. L. Davidson.

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In Re:)
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Butchers' Reports.) On this the 13" day of October 1924, came on for examination and approval the following butchers' reports:

D. D. Guess, Kendleton; J. H. Banks, to Aug. 8 Fulshear; Herbert Collins, Kendleton; W. H. Milligan, Fresno; J. H. Banks, to Oct. 10 Fulshear; A. A. Pochyla, Rosenberg; R. Gonyo, Crabb; A. W. Whatley, Richmond; J. P. Mullins, Simonton; Oswald Valka, Needville; City Meat Market, Rosenberg; Crandell & Wade, Fulshear; Walter Woods, Fulshear; J. T. Dyer Jr., Richmond & Rosenberg; Lone Star Market, Richmond.

The above reports having been examined and found correct are hereby approved.

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Vouchers No. 6266.

In Re:)
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Tax Refund.) On this the 13th day of October, 1924, came on for consideration the verbal application of Frank Kanak for a refund of $3.10 on taxes paid by him on 2 acres of land for the years 1894-95-96-1909 & 1910. It was made known to the Court that said 2 acres of land is a County Road and was assessed against the said Frank Kanak erroneously .

It is therefore ordered that the said Frank Kanak is entitled relief and the County Clerk is ordered to draw Warrant in favor of Frank Kanak in the sum of $3.10 on the General Fund and to mail same to him.

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In Re:

Tax Refund.) On this the 13" day of October, 1924, came on for consideration the verbal

application of J. M. Iselt for a refund of taxes charged and collected against him in the amount of $8.65 in favor of Road District No. 4, The evidence of W. W. Ward Tax Collector and J. M. Iselt, shows that the said land of J. M. Iselt is not within the territory covered by Road District No. 4, and that the same is not a just charge against him.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that J. M. Iselt is entitled to the relief prayed for and the County Clerk is ordered to issue Warrants to him in the sum of $8.65 against Road District No. 4, Sinking Fund, and to mail said Warrant to J. M. Iselt together with his tax receipt to Rosenberg, Texas.

Voucher No. 6239

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In Re:
Purchase of Land
For Road.

On this the 13" day of October, 1924, cam e on for consideration the questi-n of obtaining land from which sufficient earth could be taken to make a fill to the South approach to the Rosenberg Bridge.

E. Blank a citizen of Rosenberg, informed the Court that he was the owner of a small tract of land adjacent to said bridge and that he would sell said tract of .81/100 acres to the County for the sum of $100.00. The Court being in need of said land agreed to the proposition made by E. Blank and agreed that E. Blank place a Deed to said land with the Rosenberg State Bank and on the payment by the County of the purchase price, $100.00 to the Rosenberg State Bank the Deed to same be delivered to the County Judge.

The County Clerk is ordered to issue to E. Blank a Warrant for $100.00 against the Rosenberg Bridge Available Fund, and to forward same to said Bank.

Above Warrant was allowed on the Claim Docket.

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In Re:
Application Gulf Production
& Gulf Pipe Line Companies,
for Franchise.

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

COME NOW, The GULF PRODUCTION COMPANY and GULF PIPE LINE COMPANY, corporations duly created, organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Texas, with their principal office in Houston, Harris County, Texas, and respectfully show to the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas:

F I R S T.

That the GULF PRODUCTION COMPANY is engaged in the mining business and particularly the mining and production and sale of petroleum oil and gas in the vicinity of Fort Bend County, Texas, and in many other Counties in the State of Texas, with the right and power to own, construct, maintain and operate such pipe lines, telegraph and telephone lines and other appliances and facilities which are necessary for the conduct of said business.

S E C O N D.

That the GULF 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.

Recorded Oct 17, 1924

T H I R D.

That, in order to carry on properly and efficiently the business of said Companies, and to develop the mineral resources aforesaid, it is necessary that said Companies 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 Companies are now preparing, if they have not already begun, to construct, operate and maintainsuch lines, appliances and equipment in said County.

F O U R T H.

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 Companies, as they are in other Counties in the State, without in any way obstructing said roads, highways, or other public property, or interfering with the traffic thereon, or the full use thereof, and without any damage whatever being caused to said roads and property.

F I F T H.

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, along, 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 in 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 employee, of said County; and further, said Companies will repair and make good, at their own expense, 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 sothat the work of construction may be begun and completed at an early date, as necessity so demands.

GULF PRODUCTION COMPANY

By Tom Dies Jr.

GULF PIPE LINE COMPANY

By Tom Dies Jr.

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In Re:

Gulf Production Co. & Gulf

Pipe Line Co. Franchise.

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

IN THE COMMISSIONERS COURT

OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

13" day of October, A. D. 1924.

Now on this day came to be heard the application of the GULF PIPE LINE COMPANY and the GULF PRODUCTION COMPANY, corporations organized under the laws of the State of Texas, for the right and privilege to construct, maintain and operate pipe lines for the transportation of oil, gas, water and gasoline, and in connection therewith, telegraph and telephone lines along, across and under the roads, highways, streets and other public ways, thoroughfares

and public grounds of FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, as may be deemed necessary by either of said corporations.

And the Court having considered the same, it is therefore ordered and decreed by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that said Gulf Pipe Line Company and Gulf Production Company, their successors and assigns, or either of them, shall have and are hereby granted the right and privilege of constructing, maintaining and operating pipe lines for the transportation of oil, gas, water, steam and gasoline and other mineral solutions, and telegraph and telephone lines along, across and under any of the roads, highways and streets and other public grounds and thoroughfares in Fort Bend County, Texas, with the right to discontinue and remove the same in whole or in part at any time, upon the following conditions:

F I R S T.

That the construction and removal of such pipe lines and telegraph lines and telephone lines shall be under the supervision of the County Engineer of Fort Bend County, Texas.

S E C O N D.

The Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, reserves the right and privilege to, upon the written request of the County Engineer of Fort Bend County, Texas, require such pipe lines, telegraph lines and telephone lines and poles of either of said corporations, to be changed at the cost of the owners of said property so that the same will not in any way obstruct the public roads of Fort Bend County, Texas, or interfere with the traffic and travel thereon; and if such public roads are injured in any manner by either of said corporations in the construction, maintenance, removal or repairs of either their pipe lines, or telegraph lines and telephone lines and poles, then the corporation causing such injury or damage is to pay to the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, such damage as may accrue by virtue of said construction, maintenance, repairs or removal aforesaid, in the manner hereinafter provided.

T H I R D.

The Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, reserves the right to have any and all such improvements placed upon the public thoroughfares and public grounds, as aforesaid, changed if the same should interfere with the work of building, repairing, grading or maintaining of any of its public roads and thoroughfares, and such corporations by the acceptance of this Franchise,each for itself, does hereby obligate itself to, within ten days after receiving a written notice (to be addressed to it at Houston, Texas) from the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, or Commissioner of any Precinct therein, begin work of changing such pipe lines, telegraph and telephone poles, so as not to interfere in any manner with the work or the use of the roads, ditches, drains, bridges and culverts, or other building, repairing or widening of the same and the use thereof, and such changes are to be made at the expense of the GULF PIPE LINE COMPANY or the GULF PRODUCTION COMPANY, whichever may be the owner of same. Should the GULF PIPE LINE COMPANY or the GULF PRODUCTION COMPANY, as the case may be, fail or refuse to proceed, within the above stipulated time, to make and complete such changes as required by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, then Fort Bend County may at once proceed to make such change, as in the opinion of the County Engineer, is necessary in such pipe lines and telegraph and telephone lines, and all cost, expense of such damage and change shall be paid by the owner of the line immediately upon receiving from the County Engineer a certificate of cost and expense of such work, and the damage so suffered, each certificate to be approved by the Commissioners Court; this shall be absolute and final as to the amount of cost, ex-

pense and damages to be paid by the corporation liable for same.

FOURTH.

In the event of any damage or injury occasioned by reason of the construction, use or maintenance of said pipe lines, or of said telegraph or telephone lines, the said GULF PIPE LINE COMPANY or the said GULF PRODUCTION COMPANY, as thecase may be, shall, at its own cost and expense, indemnify, save and keep harmless said Fort Bend County, Texas, in full for all damages, costs and expense, and the amount and extent thereof is to be determined by the County Engineer, approved by the Commissioners Court, and certified to the Company causing such damage or injury, such certificate to be addressed to such Company at Houston, Texas, which certificate shall be final and binding upon said Company as to all of the matters therein contained.

F I F T H.

This Franchise shall continue and be in force for a term of Twenty-Five Years from date hereof.

C. D. Myers County Judge.
John A. Yarling Comr. Prect. No. 1
Emil W. Nowotny Comr. Prect. No. 2.
I. G. Wirtz, Comr. Prect. No. 3.
Mason Briscoe Comr. Prect. No. 4.

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In Re:
Quarterly Report
C. D. Myers.

Quarterly Report of C. D. Myers, County Judge, for quarter ending September 30, 1924, examined and approved.

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In Re:
Application for Franchise Needville Light Co.

In The Commissioners Court Of Fort Bend County, Texas.
October Term, A. D. 1924.

To The Honorable Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas:

Now Comes Needville Light Company, of Needville, Texas, a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Texas, with its principal place of business at Needville , Fort Bend County, Texas, in charge of Fredolin Jez, President, and respectfully represents to the Court that it is a corporation organized for the purpose of the manufacture and the supply of light, heat, and electric motor power to the public by any means as provided by and under the laws of the State of Texas, and that the said corporation is now generating, manufacturing and supplying such light, heat and electric motor power to the public, and especially to the people in the town of Needville, Fort Bend County, Texas;

That in order to so supply the people in the town of Needville and vicinity with light, heat and electric motor power it is necessary to install posts and wire in the said town of Needville in order to carry such light, heat and electric motor power from the plant to its customers in various places in the said town.

That the said Needville Light Company is desirous of obtaining the privilege, right and franchise from the County of Fort Bend to build and install posts and wire for the purpose of carrying and conducting its light, heat and electric motor power to the various

customers and houses and places in the town of Needville Texas; that the said town of Needville, Texas, is unincorporated, and that the roads and streets in said town are under the control, exercise and jurisdiction of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County.

Wherefore, premises considered, the said Needville Light Company of Needville, Texas, prays the Court to grant it privilege and franchise to install posts and wire for the purposes aforenamed along the sides of the public streets and roads in and around the town of Needville, Fort Bend County, Texas, and for general relief.

Needville Light Company.

By C. H. Chernosky
Attorney for Petitioner.

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In Re:
Franchise Granted to
Needville Light Co.

On this the 13th day of October, A. D. 1924, came on for consideration by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, the petition of the Needville Light Company, of Needville, Texas, a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the Laws of Texas, and engaged in the manufacture of light, heat and electric motor power to the public and especially to the people of the town of Needville; and after due and careful consideration the Court is of the opinion that the franchise should be granted and the said Needville Light Company granted the right to build and install posts and wire in order to carry and conduct such light, heat and electric motor power to its customers in the various houses and places in the town of Needville and also in the surrounding vicinity; but that such posts be placed in the boundary lines of the public roads and streets and so that the same would not obstruct traffic, and that if the public roads and streets should at any time be changed or widened that the said Needville Light Company be charged with the duty of moving such posts at its own expense within five days after receiving such notice from the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County or from the proper Road overseer or overseers.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that the Needville Light Company of Needville, Texas, be and it is hereby granted the privilege and franchise to build and install posts and wire along the fence lines and the boundary lines of the public streets and roads in the town of Needville and surrounding vicinity to carry and conduct light, heat and electric motor power to its customers in the several and various houses and places in the town of Needville, Texas, and surrounding vicinity, but conditioned that such posts must be removed and wire taken down at the expense of the Needville Light Company at any time that Fort Bend County makes any changes in the public roads and streets in the town of Needville, Texas, or widens same, within five days after getting notice from the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County or from the proper Road Overseer or Overseers.

C. D. Myers County Judge.
John A. Yarling #1.
Emil W. Nowotny #2.
I. G. Wirtz- #3.
Mason Briscoe #4.

In Re: October 13th. 1924.

Tax Collectors Reports.

The Reports of W. W. Ward Tax Collector for the month of September audited and approved.

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In Re:

Appointment Road Overseer. October 13th, 1924.

On application of Commissioner Mason Briscoe, Burford Wade of Fulshear is this day appointed Road Overseer on road from Fulshear to Rose Place.

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

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CAPTION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 20th, day of October, A. D. 1924, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in SPECIAL SESSION, at the Court House in the City of Richmond, Texas, all members of said Court being present, when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

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In Re:

Approval Treasurers Reports.

On this the 20th day of October, 1924, came on for examination and approval the quarterly reports of C. Minkwitz, County Treasurer for Quarters ending Mch. 31, and June 30, 1924; the examination and approval of these reports at this time, being, that the County Auditor requested time in which to check and audit same. After examination of said 2 reports and same having been found correct the same is hereby approved.

The following is a list of Bonds and coupons which has this day been destroyed by the Court by burning.

Road District No. 3.

Bonds Nos. 13 & 14-19 to 34 inc. 44 & 45 for $500.00 dated Apr. 12, 1912.

Court House & Jail.

Bonds 9 & 10 for 500.00 each, dated Aug. 1, 1919 short 10 Int. Coupons 9 to 18.

Road Tractor Warrants.

Warrants Nos. 4 & 5 dated Sept. 12, 1921 for $1000.00 each.

D. D. No. 1.

Coupons No. 19 off of Bonds Nos. 69 to 94 Inc. for $12.50 each, No. 99 & 100 No. 107 & 108; 116; 119 to 112 inc.

Road Dist. No. 6.

Coupons Nos. 10 to 109; 115 to 126; 129 to 137; 148 to 175; 179 to 182; 186, off of bond No. 8 each for 27.50; Coupons Nos. 119; 134 to 137 off of Bond No. 7 each for 27.50.

Road Dist. 1. Series 2.

Coupons Nos. 3 off of Bonds Nos. 17 to 22; 33 & 34; 37 to 44; 49 to 60; 65 to 76; 81 to 90; 97 to 108; 113; 117 to 124; 129 to 139; 145 to 156; 168 to 172; 180 to 189; 195 to 206; 214 to 223; 229 to 234; 263 to 274; 280 to 291; 297 to 308; 314 & 315; 318; 321 to 325; 336

to 342 ; 348 to 359; 365 to 376; 382 to 393; 399 to 410; 416 to 427; 438 to 444; 450 to 461; 467 to 478; 484 to 495, each for 27.50. Bonds Nos. 17 to 22 Inc. each for $1000.00 due Mch. 1, 1924.

Special Road & Bridge Warrants Fund.

Coupons No. 11 off of Bonds Nos. 51 to 100 inc. each for 15.00 dated Aug. 15, 1918.

Road District No. 4.

Coupons due Feb. 10, 1924 off of bonds Nos. 56 to 65 inc; 68 to 119 inc; 123 to 174 inc each for 25.00 dated Feb. 10, 1913.

Ft. Bend County,Funding Warrants.

Coupon No. 1. off of Bonds Nos. 36-37 & 38; Coupons No. 2 off of bonds Nos. 28 & 29; 36-37 & 38.

Big Creek Bridge.

Coupon No. 15 off of bonds Nos. 7 to 24; 33 to 40 each for 12.50.

D. D. No. 3.

Coupon No. 11 off of Bonds Nos. 16-17 & 18, each for 30.00 due Dec. 1, 1923.

County of Fort Bend Bonds.

Coupons No. 6 off of bonds Nos. 1 for 15.00 due Apr. 10/23; 3 Coupons No. 6 off of bond No. 3 each for 15.00 due Apr. 10/23; 3 Coupons No. 6 off of bond No. 2 each for 15.00 due Apr. 10/23.

Fort Bend Co. Funding Warrants.

Coupon No. 1 off of Bonds Nos. 39 & 40 at 40.00 each, due Apr. 15/23; Coupons No. 2 off of bonds Nos. 39 & 40 at 30.00 each due Oct. 15/23; Coupons No. 3 off of bonds Nos. 1 to 40 inc. each for 30.00 due April 15/24.

General Funding Warrants (Tick)

Coupons No. 3 off of bonds Nos. 7 to 30 inc. each for 30.00 due April 15/24. 6 Bonds Nos. 7 to 12 inc. each for 1000.00 due Apr. 15/24.

Orchard Bridge.

Coupon No. 13 off of Bonds Nos. 1 to 60 inc. for 25.00 each due Apr.10/24.

Fort Bend Co. Bridge Bond.

Coupon No. 4 off of bonds No. 9; 15 to 31; 34 & 35; 59 to 104 each for $27.50 due Apr. 10/24.

Road Dist. No. 1. Ser. 2.

Coupon No. 2 off of Bonds Nos. 316 & 317; 319 & 320; Coupons No. 3 off of bonds Nos. 23 to 28; 35 & 36; 91 & 92; 114-115-116; 161 to 167; 178 & 179; 212-213; 235 to 240; 246 to 257 inc. each for 27.50 due Mar. 1/24; 316-317-319-320; 331 to 335 each for 27 50 due Mar 1/24; 433 to 437 each for 27.50 due Mar. 1/24; Coupon No. 2 off of bonds Nos. 316 & 317; 319 & 320 each for 27.50 due Sep 1/23 Bonds Nos 23 to 28 Inc. each for 1000.00.

Road Dist. No. 1. Ser. 1.

Coupon No. 13 off of Bonds 1 to 60 each for 25.00 due Apr. 10/24. Coupon No. 14 off of Bonds Nos. 9 & 10; 16 to 46; 50; 52 to 55; 58 & 59; 61 to 84; 87 to 106; 119 to 155; 159 to 168; 170 & 171; 173 to 182; 223; 240 to 250; 258; 260; 272 to 300 inc. each for 25.00 due June 1/24.

Thompson Bridge Bonds.

Coupon No. 13 off of bonds Nos. 1 to 60 each for 25.00 due Apr. 10/24.

Big Creek Bridge.

Coupon No. 16 off of Bonds Nos. 1 to 20; 25 to 40 each for 12.50 due June 10/24.

Road Bond Dated 1913.

Coupon No. ____off of bonds Nos. 49 to 52; 66 & 67 each for 25.00 due Feb. 10/24.

Road Dist. No. 3.

Coupon No. 12 off of Bonds Nos. 1 to 12; 15 to 18; 35 to 43; 46 to 60 each for 25.00 due Apr. 10/24. Bonds Nos. 46 to 56; 58-59 & 60 each for 500.00

Fort Bend Co. Bridge Bond Dated 9/15/22.

Coupons No. 2 off of Bonds Nos. 10 to 14 each for 27.50 due Apr. 10/23 Coupon No. 4. off of Bonds Nos. 10 to 14; 32 & 33; 36 to 58 each for 27.50 due Apr. 10/24; Coupon No. 4 off of Bond No. 2 for 11.84 due Mch. 15/24, Coupon No. 4 off of Bond Nos, 3 to 8 for 13.75 due Apr. 10/24; 1 Bond for $500.00 dated Sep. 15/22 due Mch. 15/24.

Road Dist. No. 6.

Coupons No. 8 off of Bonds Nos. 138 to 145; 146 & 147 each for 27.50 due Jan. 1/24.

Drainage Dist. No. 3.

Coupon No. 12 off of Bonds Nos. 16 to 82 each for 30.00 due June 1/24, Bonds Nos. 16-17 & 18 each for 1000.00.

Bridge Repair Bonds 1920.

3 Coupon_ No. 4 off of Bonds Nos. ____each for 119.70 due Apr. 10/24, dated May 10-11 & 12, 1920.

Court House & Jail Repair.

7 Coupons No. 5 off of bonds Nos. 9 to 15 each for 30.00 due Apr. 1/24 dated Aug. 1/19.

Fort Bend Bonds.

10 Coupons No. 8 Bond No. 1 for 15.00 each dated May 9 & 10; April 11; May 12; June 14 & 15/21; 10 Coupons No. 8 off of Bond No. 2 each for 15.00 dated April 11 & 12; May 9-10-11-12-14 & 15 & June 14 & 15 1921, 10 Coupons No. 8 off of Bond No. 3 each for 15.00 due April 11 & 12; May 9-10-11-12-14 & 15 & June 14 & 15, 1921; 10 Coupons No. 8 off of Bond No. 4 each for 15.00, due April 11 & 12; May 9-10-11-12-14 & 15 June 14 & 15.

Road Tractor Warrants.

2 Road Tractor Warrants No. 7 & 8 for 1000.00 each dated, Sep. 12/21 due Apr. 1/24.

Court House No. 2.

Bonds No. 38; 48 to 53 each for 500.00; Coupons No. ____off of Bonds Nos. 48 to 75 each for 40.00 due Apr. 1924.

Rosenberg Bridge.

Coupon No. ____ off of Bonds Nos. 38 to 160 each for 25.00 due April 1924.

Brazos River Bridge Refunding Bonds.

Coupons No. 3 off of Bonds Nos. 2 to 14 each for 11.25 due Oct. 1/22, dated Apr. 10/21; Coupon No. 6 off of Bonds Nos. 2 to 14 each for 11.25 due Apr. 10/24, dated Apr. 10/21 .

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NUNC PRO TUNC.

The following agreement dated September 17th, 1924, was omitted from the Minutes of that date, through oversight and is here now recorded under Special Oct. 20, 1924, Term, but is effective as of Sept. 17th. 1924, just as if samehad been recorded as of Sept. 17th. 1924.

In Re:
Agreement On Sale R. & B.
Funding Warrants.

State of Texas,
County of Ft. Bend

The Commissioners' Court of Ft. Bend County, Texas, being in Special Session, on this 17th day of Sept., 1924, the following order was passed:

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

The County Treasurer is further directed to pay to H. C. Burt & Co. the interest of 2½% received from the First National Bank of Richmond on the above mentioned deposit and he shall collect from H. C. Burt & Co., the six per cent interest due and payable on the original Road and Bridge warrants described in agreement attached and in order of the Commissioners' Court passed on June 9, 1924.

C. D. Myers, County Judge.

John A. Yarling, Commissioner Prec. No. 1.

Emil W. Nowotny, Commissioner Prec. No. 2.

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

Mason Briscoe, Commissioner Prec. No. 4.

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

H. C. Burt.

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

C D Myers

County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

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CAPTION:

The State of Texas,)
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County of Fort Bend.) BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 10th. day of November, A. D. 1924, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in REGULAR SESSION in the Court House in Richmond, Texas, present and presiding the Hon. C. D. Myers, County Judge, John A. Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, Emil W. Nowotny, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; and Mason Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 4; when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed to-wit:

In Re:)
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Butchers' Reports.) On this the 10th day of November, 1924 came on for examination and approval various butcher reports, after examination by the Court the following reports were approved: City Meat Market, Rosenberg; Palace Meat Market, Rosenberg; Lone Star Market, Richmond; D. D. Guess, Kendleton; J. P. Mullins, Simonton; City Meat Market, Needville; A. W. Whatley, Richmond;

In Re: Canvass General Election Returns. On this the 10" day of November, 1924, came on for consider-ation the canvass of returns of General Election held on November 4th 1924, to elect officers including the President of U.S. Vice President, U S. Senator, all State, County and Precinct Officers.

The Court proceeded to canvass the returns from 19 voting precincts, Precinct No. 6 holding no election, and find the result as shown in Election Record No. 2 on pages 71 to 79 both inclusive.

In Re: Closing Highway No. 3. On this the 10th day of November 1924, came on for consider-ation the question of closing all or parts of Highway No. 3, to certain traffic, and the Court after due consideration of the matter is of the opinion that by reason of the construction of and the condition of the bridges on said Highway that all traffic heavier than a one ton truck be and they are hereby prohibited from and said Highway is closed against all vehicles heavier than a one ton truck.

The County Engineer is hereby authorized and instructed to place on each end of said Highway the necessary sign board notifying the public of said restrictions.

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In Re: Bids for Tractor Prect. #2. On this the 10th day of November, 1924, came on for consideration and award, bids to furnish one 10 ton Caterpillar Type Tractor, said bids having been advertised for 30 days in the Texas Coaster a Newspaper published in Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas. The bid of Moline-George Company of Dallas being the only bid received and being the lowest and best bid, same being for the furnishing of one Ten Ton Best Caterpillar Tractor complete for the sum of $6650.00 payable as follows, to wit:

Warrant No	Maturity	Amount
1	Feby. 15, 1926	$ 3650.00
2	Feby. 15, 1927	1000.00
3	Feby 15, 1928	1000.00
4	Feby15, 1929	1000.00
	Total	6650.00

The Court does here now award the Contract to furnish said Tractor to the said Moline-George Company under the terms and conditions as set out in contract which follows, to-gether with the Warrant order.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FORT BEND. On this the 10th day of November, A. D. 1924 the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, was convened in regular session with the County Judge and all of the County Commissioners and the County Clerk present; when, among other business transacted, the following order was passed, to-wit:

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, has heretofore deter-mined the advisability and necessity for the purchase of a Road Tractor and has caused to be

published a notice of the time and place, when and where, the contract for the purchase of said Road Tractor would be awarded upon competitive bids, and

WHEREAS, said notice was published in the "The Texas Coaster", a newspaper published in Richmond, Texas of said County, which notice was published once a week for Four weeks prior to date set for letting such contract for said tractor, to-wit: November 10th, 1924 which notice appeared in its issues of October 3rd, October 10th, October 17th and October 24th, which notice read as follows:

NOTICE OF BIDS WANTED

"The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, will receive bids up until 2 o'clock P. M., on Monday, November 10th, 1924, for the purchase of one tractor, crawler type.

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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

WHEREAS, this Court did at the time and place specified in said published notice receive and open bids for the purchase of said road machinery, and did canvass said bids, and has determined that the bid of the MOLINE GEORGE COMPANY of Dallas, Texas, was the lowest and best bid received for the purchase of One Best "60" and in consequence thereof this Court has entered into a contract with the said MOLINE GEORGE COMPANY for the purchase of said machinery for the contract price of Six Thousand Six Hundred Fifty ($6,650.00) Dollars, said sum of Six Thousand Six Hundred Fifty ($6,650.00) to be paid in legally issued road warrants with interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum, payable August 15th, 1925 and semi-annually thereafter on February 15th and August 15th of each year; said deferred payments to be evidenced by legally issued County warrants maturing $3,650.00 on February 15th, 1926, $1,000.00 on February 15th, 1927, $1,000.00 on February 15th, 1928, $1,000.00 on February 15th, 1929.

AND, WHEREAS this Court has determined the necessity for the purchase of said Road Tractor and such purchase was submitted to competitive bids, and it has been determined by this Court that the offer of the Moline George Company to furnish it said tractor is the lowest and best bid received, and in consequence there_ this Court has entered into a contract with the said MOLINE GEORGE COMPANY for the purchase of said machinery;

AND, WHEREAS, the said MOLINE GEORGE COMPANY has given a good and sufficient bond in the full amount of the contract price, executed by the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, Baltimore, Md., authorized to do business in the State of Texas.

AND, WHEREAS, said contract has been duly considered, and is for the best interest of Fort Bend County;

THEREFORE, it is ordered by this Court that said contract be ratified and approved, and said contract is here now ratified, confirmed, approved and adopted, and this Court declares said contract to be the act and contract of the Court and of Fort Bend County, and shall have effect according to its tenor and purport.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Moline George Company, having furnished said tractor in accordance with the terms of its contract, and the said tractor having been inspected by this Court and found in all respects satisfactory, and it having been determined by the Court that said machinery is well worth the price agreed upon, and that Fort Bend County has received full value and consideration for the price to be paid, it is hereby accepted by said Commissioners' Court, and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in accordance with said contract, interest bearing warrants of Fort Bend County, Texas, be issued, numbered and consecutively from one (1) to Four (4) inclusive, and shall be in the denomination of One Thousand ($1,00.00) Dollars each except warrant No. One (1) is for Three Thousand Six Hundred Fifty ($3.650.00) Dollars, aggregating the sum of Six Thousand Six Hundred Fifty ($6,650.00) Dollars.

They shall be dated November 10th, 1924 and shall mature serially as follows:

Warrants No.	Maturity	Amount
1	February 15th, 1926	$3,650.00
2	February 15th, 1927	1,000.00
3	February 15th, 1928	1,000.00
4	February 15th, 1929	1,000.00

They shall bear interest at the rate of Six (6%) per centum per annum from date until paid, interest payable August 15th, 1925, and semi-annually thereafter on February 15th, and August 15th of each year, which interest is a part of the contract price agreed to be paid for said machinery; principal and interest payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the Continental & Commercial National Bank, Chicago, Illinois.

Said warrants shall be signed by the County Judge, attested and countersigned by the County Clerk, countersigned and registered 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 facsimile signatures of the County Judge and County Clerk may be lithographed upon the interest coupons.

Said Warrants shall be in substantially the following form:

No. _____ United States Of America $1,000.00

State of Texas

County Of Fort Bend

Fort Bend County Road Warrant

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 Moline George Company or bearer, on the 15th day of February, 19____, at the Continental & Commercial National Bank, Chicago, Illinois, the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) in lawful money of the United States of America, with interest thereon from date hereon at the rate of Six (6%) per centum per annum, interest payable August 15th, 1925, and semi-annually thereafter on February 15th and August 15th of each year upon presentation and surrender of proper coupons; and the Treasurer of said County is hereby authorized, ordered and directed to pay said Moline George Company, or bearer, said principal sum, together with interest thereon, evidenced by coupons attached hereto, payable at the Bank above named, out of and from moneys belonging to the "Special Road Warranty Fund" created for the 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 ten (10%) per centum per annum until fully paid, and in the event of such default and claim therefor is placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, or suit is instituted thereon, then the said Fort Bend County agrees to pay an additional ten (10%) per centum as attorney's fees.

THIS WARRANT is one of a series of Four (4) warrants, numbered consecutively from one (1) to Four (4) inclusive, in the denomination of One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars each,

except warrant No. One (1) shall be in the denomination of Three Thousand Six Hundred Fifty ($3,650.00) Dollars, aggregating the sum of Six Thousand Six Hundred Fifty ($6,650.00) Dollars, issued to the said Moline George Company for the purchase of road machinery in accordance with contract of date November 10th, 1924, under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and pursuant to an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County on the 10th day of November A. D. 1924, which order is duly recorded in Book _____at page _____et seq., of the Minutes of said Court.

THE DATE of this warrant, conforming to the order above mentioned, is November 10th, A. D. 1924.

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 due by said County, including this warrant and all others of this series, 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, this warrant to be signed by the County Judge, attested and countersigned by the County Clerk, countersigned and registered 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, Fort Bend County, Texas.

COUNTERSIGNED AND REGISTERED:

_____
County Auditor, Fort Bend County, Texas.

REGISTERED, this the ___day of _____, 1924.

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County Treasurer, Fort Bend County, Texas

The form of interest coupon attached to each of said warrants shall be substantially as follows:

No. _____ ON THE 15th DAY OF _____19_____ $_____

the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, will pay to the MOLINE GEORGE COMPANY, or bearer, at the Continental & Commercial National Bank, Chicago, Illinois, the sum of _____ ($_____)Dollars, out of "Special Road Warrant Fund," said sum being _____months interest due that day on Fort Bend County Road Warrant, dated November 10th, 1924 to which this coupon is attached and is a part thereof.

WARRANT NO.___ _____

_____
County Judge

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County Clerk

On the back of each of said warrants there shall be printed the following:

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the MOLINE GEORGE COMPANY hereby transfers, sells and delivers the within warrant, together with interest coupons annexed, to bearer without recourse on it, and the bearer hereof is hereby subrogated to all claims, liens, rights and title, whether at law or in equity, which are or may be secured to it by said warrant and the contract by authority of which same was issued, and the bearer hereof is authorized to collect the same and to give full receipt and acquittance therefor.

MOLINE GEORGE COMPANY

BY _____

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by the Commissioners' Court that a fund be and the same is hereby made and created / and shall be set aside out of the Road and Bridge Fund of Fort Bend County, which fund when collected 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 to pay the interest on said warrants and provide the necessary sinking fund to redeem them at maturity, a tax of and at the rate of One and One half (1-1/2) cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of all taxable property in Fort Bend County, Texas, is hereby levied for the current year 1925, out of the constitutional fifteen cents road tax of said County; that during the year 1926 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 taxes, based upon the latest approved tax rolls, will be necessary, requisite and sufficient to fully make, raise and produce in each of said years the amount of principal necessary to be raised for that year plus the interest due for that year upon the amount of this series of warrants outstanding and unpaid, and for each of said years there is hereby ordered to be levied a tax at such rate as shall be found necessary as aforesaid; and all such taxes, when collected, shall be appropriated and applied to the purpose named and no other; AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that for the purpose of paying the amount of interest maturing on this series of warrants on August 15th, 1925, there is hereby appropriated the sum of Three Hundred Four and 79/100 ($304;79) Dollars out of funds in the County Treasury to the credit of the Road and Bridge Fund of Fort Bend County, and not otherwise appropriated, and the said sums of money herein appropriated shall be placed to the credit of the fund herein above created and shall be applied to the purpose named and no other.

C. D. Myers County Judge.
John A. Yarling Com. Prec. #1.
Emil W..Nowotny Com. Prec. #2.
I. G. Wirtz, Com. Prec. #3.
Mason Briscoe, Com. Prec. #4.

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The above and foregoing Minutes having been read over in open Court and found correct are hereby 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 8th. day of December, A. D. 1924, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, met at the Court House in the town of Richmond, in REGULAR SESSION, same being the Second Monday in said month and being the day designated by law for the holding of the REGULAR TERM of the Commissioners' Court, there was begun and holden the REGULAR DECEMBER TERM A. D., 1924 of said Court. Present and presiding- C. D. Myers, County Judge, John A. Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Emil W. Nowotny, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, and Mason Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 4; when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to wit:

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.)

On this the 8th day of December, A. D. 1924, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, was convened in regular session with the County Judge and all of the Commissioners and the County Clerk present when there came before said Court for consideration the matter of the objection of the approving attorney of the MOLINE GEORGE COMPANY to the record and payment of one $3,650.00 warrant out of the Constitutional Fifteen (15¢) cent Road and Bridge fund of said County for the year 1926, said $3,650.00 warrant being issued to the MOLINE GEORGE COMPANY as part payment on one BEST "60" tractor at contract price of $6,650.00; and the tax levy covering the $6,650.00 of warrants issued to the said MOLINE GEORGE COMPANY for the year 1925; and after due consideration and upon the motion of Commissioner I. G. Wirtz, seconded by Mason Briscoe the following order was duly passed by a vote of 4 votes for its passage to 4 votes against its passage, to-wit:

WHEREAS, upon the 10th day of November, A. D. 1924, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, adopted an order providing for the issuance to the MOLINE GEORGE COMPANY of $6,650.00 of warrants, bearing 6% interest, and maturing $3,650.00 on February 15th, 1926 and $1000.00 on February 15th. 1927 to 1929, inclusive, and authorized the payment of said principal and interest out of the Constitutional Fifteen (15¢) cent Road and Bridge Fund of said County, which order authorizing the payment of said $3,650.00 and interest on the $6650.00 issue on February 15th, 1926 is objected to by said approving attorney of the MOLINE GEORGE COMPANY because said Constitutional Fifteen (15¢) cent Road and Bridge Fund of said County is now insufficient to take care of said amount due for the year 1926, and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court at said meeting on November 10th. 1924, also authorized the levy of a tax of and at the rate of one and one half (1-1/2¢) cents on the $100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said County for the year 1925 to provide for the payment of principal and interest of said warrants maturing in the year 1926, which tax of one and one half (1-1/2¢) cents is objected to by the approving attorney for the year 1925 because the same is insufficient to provide for the payment of said $3,650.00 principal and interest on the $6,650.00 issue as same matures in the year 1926;

THEREFORE, it is the purpose of this Court to make sufficient and proper provision for the payment of said $3,650.00 principal and the interest on the $6,650.00 issue as same matures in the year 1926;

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that to pay the principal and interest due for the year 1926 that a fund be and the same is hereby made and created and shall be set aside out of any moneys coming to the road and bridge fund of said County, not otherwise appropriated, which fund shall be used for no other purpose; that to create said fund for the payment of said principal and interest, thereis hereby appropriated out of any moneys coming to the road and bridge fund, from whatsoever source, not otherwise appropriated, the following sums of money, to-wit:

$3,650.00	principal	due 2/15/26
199.50	interest	due 2/15/26
90.00	interest	due 8/15/26

which sums of money shall be and are hereby set aside out of the road and bridge fund of said County for said year of 1926, and the County Treasurer shall not pay out any of said

fund except for the payment of said $3,650.00 principal and interest on the $6,650.00 issue due that year.

C. D. Myers, County Judge
John A. Yarling Com. Prec. #1
Emil W. Nowotny Com. Prec. #2
I. G. Wirtz Com. Prec. #3
Mason Briscoe Com. Prec. #4

In Re:
Butchers Reports. On this the 8th day of December 1924 came on for examination and approval the following Butcher reports, Same having been examined and approved,

Walter Woods, Fulshear; J. T. Dyer Jr. Richmond; City Meat Market, Rosenberg; Lone Star Market, Richmond; A. W. Whatley, Richmond; J. P. Mullins, Simonton; J. H. Banks Fulshear; Palace Meat Market, Rosenberg.

In Re:
Report Jury Of View
Prect. No. 3.

In The Matter Of The Petition of W. J. Fenn and Twelve others for a Public Road:

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

We, the undersigned, freeholders and residents of the County of Fort Bend and State of Texas, duly appointed a Jury by the Commissioners' Court of said County, at the September Term thereof, 1924, as appears by the records of said Court, to lay out, survey and describe a certain Road designated in the Petition of W. J. Fenn 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 4th, day of December 1924, proceed to view, lay out, survey and describe the premises designated in said Petition , and would recommend that said Road be established in accordance with the Field notes, survey and description of same, as follows:

Beginning at a point in the West line of the Sugar Land Railway Company Right-of-Way where the said Sugar Land Railway Company intersects and crosses the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company Right-of-Way in the Thomas Barnett League of Land in Fort Bend County, Texas;

Thence in an Eastwardly direction following the North line Right-of-Way fence of the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company to the Eastern line of said Thomas Barnett League to the West line of the Manuel Escalero Survey in Fort Bend County, Texas, and

Then in an Eastwardly direction across the Manuel Escalero Survey to Arcola Junction on the International and Great Northern Railway Company Right-of-Way and across the said International & Great Northern Railway Right-of-Way at Arcola Junction to the Public Road on the East side of said International and Great Northern Railway Company Right-of-way.

The width of said road to be One Hundred & Fifteen feet (115) and the length an estimated distance of three miles. And, we recommend that in the Courts order establishing

said road that the same be designated as a Public Road of the First Class.

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:

Name Of Land Owner.	Description Of Land	Damages
Arcola Sugar Mills Co.	No Claims Filed	None
Scanlan Estate)		
Mrs. Bell Fenn Clark	No Claim Filed	"
I. G. N. Railway Company	No Claim Filed	"
Sugar Land Railway Company	No Claims filed	"

All of which is respectfully submitted.

In Testimony Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands, this 4th day of December 1924.

W. J. Fenn)
W. M. Thatcher) Jurors.
Belle Fenn Clark)

Filed Dec. 5th 1924.

In Re:
Order On Report
Of Jury Of View.

On this the 8" day of December 1924, came on for consideration and adoption the report of Jury of View appointed on the 8 day of Sept. 1924 to lay out a first class road in Commissioners' Precinct No. 3. Fort Bend County, Texas.

It is ordered that said Report be and the same is hereby approved and adopted and classified as a first class road 115 feet wide as shown by the report.

The above report is by this Court adopted in toto and all claims allowed in amounts approved by the Jury.

It is further ordered that J. F. Williams be and he is hereby appointed road overseer on said road and he is to open up same to public travel.

In Re:
Transfer Of Funds.

On this the 8" day of December 1924 came on for consideration the matter of further reimbursing the General Fund for moneys borrowed to construct the Brazos River Ferry and the cutting of banks.

The Ferry Fund now having on hand $5500.16 and not needing the money. It is ordered by this Court that the County Treasurer transfer from the Ferry Fund the sum of $5000.00 to the General Fund, said transfer making a total of $6500.00 paid by Ferry to General Fund on moneys borrowed.

In Re:
Leave Of Absence.

The Court this 8" day of December 1924 grants to Mason Briscoe, Co. Commissioner, and H. N. Darst County Auditor a 10 days leave of absence.

In Re:
Petition for Correction Of
Erroneous Assessment.

Richmond, Tex.
Dec. 1st. 1924.

Hon-Commissioners Court-
Richmond Tx.

Gentlemen-

Please pass an order correcting the error in the payment of my taxes, on my two lots in Fulshear, for the years 1916-1917-1918-1919-1920-1921-1922-1923-1924, as evidenced by the Tax Collectors receipt Nos. and Credits on the Tax rolls of Ft. Bend County-to wit

1916	receipt #	01943-	Date pd.	1-6-17
1917	" "	2446	" "	1-5-18
1918	" "	____	" "	12/30/18
1919	" "	3414	" "	1/30/20
1920	" "	3236	" "	1-29-21
1921	" "	2860	" "	2- 4-22
1922	" "	2845	" "	12/15/22
1923	" "	2840	" "	1/28/24
1924	" "	2977	" "	11/- 24

I own the S 2/3 of Lot 4. in Block #21- and paid taxes for the above years on S 2/3 of 4- in Block #23

I would like for the Tax payments to apply upon Lot No._ S 2/3 of 4 in Block 21- in the town of Fulshear.

Thanking you
Your_ truly
C. N. & Laura Jennings.

In Re:
Order On Petition.

On this the 8" day of December 1924 came on for consideration and correction the petition of C. N. & Laura Jennings for a correction of assessment of lands belonging to them.

The Tax Assessor having assessed for the years 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923 and 1924 on 8 3/4 acres of land in Block 23, when in fact same should have been assessed in Block 21 in the Town of Fulshear.

The County Tax Collector is ordered to make said correction and to credit said above taxes to Lot 21 instead of to Lot 23.

The above and foregoing Minutes having been read over in open Court, and found correct, are hereby 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 1st. day of January, 1925, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in SPECIAL SESSION, at the Court House in the City of Richmond, Texas, all members of said Court being present, viz: C. D. Myers, County Judge; John A. Yarling, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Emil W. Nowotny, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, and Mason Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 4; when the following proceedings were had and the following orders were passed, to-wit:

In Re:
Tax Collector's Reports.

On this the 1st. day of January 1925, came on for consideration and approval the monthly reports of W. W. Ward Tax Collector, covering the months of August, September, October, and November.

The late approval of said reports was occassioned by the reason of the County Auditor not being able to Audit said reports in time, after receipt of same, to present to this Court.

In Re:
Claims allowed.

Claims heretofore allowed on allowance Docket during period from January 1st. 1923 to December 31, 1924,are hereby approved, also approved by County Auditor.

In Re:
Bond Tax Collector.

On this the 1st day of January 1925, came on for consideration and approval the bonds of W. W. Ward, Tax Collector of Fort Bend County, Texas.

County Bond in the sum of $40.200.00 signed by the American Surety Company of New York as sureties approved and ordered recorded.

State Bond in the sum of $48,800.00 with American Surety Company of New York as Surety approved and ordered recorded.

In Re:
Quarterly Reports Co., Officers.

Quarterly reports, of C. D. Myers County Judge, and Miss Kate Mitchell County Clerk for Quarter ending December 31, 1924 audited and approved.

In Re:
Co. Treasurer's Bond.

On this the 1st. day of January 1925 came on for consideration the setting of Bond for the County Treasurer covering County funds only, for the ensuing Two years, or until further orders of this Court, and the Court being of the opinion that the Bond required for Co. Treasurer in the past has been excessive, and that a Bond in the sum of $50.000.00 would be sufficient. It is hereby ordered by this Court that the Bond for County Treasurer, be set and the same is hereby set at the sum of $50.000.00.

In Re:)
(
Bond Of Aline Roane)
(
District Clerk.) On this the 1st. day of January, 1925 came on for consideration the Bond of Aline Roane for District Clerk, of Fort Bend County, Texas, and it appearing to the Court that the same is in the amount as required by law and made by the American Surety Co., of New York, and is in all things legal and regular. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the same be, and it is hereby ordered approved and recorded by the Clerk of this Court.

In Re:)
(
Bonds of H. E. Mitchell)
(
Tax Assessor.) On this the 1st day of January, 1925 came on for consideration the Bonds of H. E. Mitchell for Tax Assessor of Fort Bend County, Texas, and it appearing to the Court that said Bonds are one in the sum of $10,000.00 payable to the Governor of the State of Texas, made by the American Surety Co., of N. Y. and in all things legal and regular as required by law; and one Bond in the sum of $5,000 .00 by the American Surety Co. of New York, is payable to the order of the Co., Judge as required by law.

It is hereby ordered by the Court that the said Bondsbe, and the same are hereby approved, and ordered recorded by the Clerk.

In Re:)
(
Bond Of Kate Mitchell)
(On this the 1st. day of January 1925 came on for consideration the Bond of Kate Mitchell, Co., Clerk, Ft. Bend
County Clerk.

County, Tex., and it appearing to the Court that said Bond is made in the sum required by law by the American Surety Co., of New York and is in all things legal and regular; It is hereby ordered by the Court that the same be, and is hereby approved and ordered recorded by the Clerk of this Court.

In Re:)
(
Bond Of Alfred Grigor,)
(
Constable Prec. No. 8.) On this the 1st. day of January, 1925, came on for consideration the Bond of Alfred Grigor, Constable Prec. No. 8. Ft. Bend Co., Texas, and it appearing that the same is in the sum as required by law and signed by J. F. D. Moore and J. R. Farmer, as sureties, and is in all things legal and regular, it is therefore ordered by the Court that the same be, and the same is hereby approved and ordered recorded by the Clerk.

In Re:)
(
Bond Of County Atty.)
(On this the 1st. day of January 1925, came on for consideration the approval of the Bond of F. M. O.Fenn , for Co., Atty. of Fort Bend County, Texas, in the sum of $2500.00, signed by Jno. M. Moore, Sr., and J. R. Farmer, of Richmond Texas, as sureties, and the Court being of the opinion that said Bond is in all things regular and legal, and sufficient, It is hereby ordered by the said Court that said Bond be, and the same is hereby approved, and the same is hereby ordered to be recorded by the County Clerk.

In Re:)
(
Bond Of W. A. Hand)
(
Com. Prec. No. 1.) On this the 1st. day of January 1925, came on to be considered the Bond of W. A. Hand, Commissioner Precinct No. 1. Ft. Bend County, Texas, and it appearing that the same is made by J. R. Farmer and T. B. Wessendorff, in the sum of $3000;00 and it further appearing that the same is in due form and in all things regular, it is hereby ordered by the Court that the same be and the same is hereby approved and ordered recorded by the County Clerk.

In Re:)
(
Bond Of Co., School Supt.) On this the 1st. day of January 1925, came on for consideration the Bond of Jesse F. Ward, County School Superintendent, Fort Bend County, Texas, and it appearing to the Court that said Bond is made in the sum required by law by the American Surety Co., of New York and is in all things legal and regular; It is hereby ordered by the Court that the same be, and is hereby approved and ordered recorded by the Clerk of this Court.

In Re:)
(
Bond Of Co., Commissioner Prect.)
(
No. 2. On this the 1st. day of January 1925, came on for consideration the Bond of Emil W. Nowotny, County Commissioner Prect. No. 2, Fort Bend County, Texas, and it appearing to the Court that said Bond is made in the sum required by law and signed by J. R. Farmer, and T. B. Wessendorff, as sureties, and is in all things legal and regular, it is therefore ordered by the Court that same be, and it is hereby approved and ordered recorded by the Clerk of this Court.

In Re:)
(
Bond Of County Judge.) On this the 1st. day of January, 1925, came on for consideration the Bond of W. I. McFarlane as County Judge, of Fort Bend County, Texas, and it appearing that the same is made in the sum as required by law, and signed by J. R. Farmer, and T. B. Wessendorff, as sureties, and is in all things legal and regular; It is hereby ordered by the Court that the same be, and is hereby approved and ordered recorded by the Clerk of this Court.

In Re:)
(
Employment Of Janitors.) On this the 1st. day of January, 1924 came on for consideration the employment of two Janitors for the Court House, and upon motion of Commissioner Wirtz, seconded by Briscoe, and which was carried by a vote of the entire Court, Lee Baker was employed at a salary of $15.00 per week, and Harvey Presley employed at a salary of $10.00 per week.

The County Judge is authorized and ordered to allow on the allowance Docket on Saturday of each week, the amounts above set out and the County Clerk is ordered to issue warrants for said amounts.

IN RE: APPROVAL OF CLAIMS ALLOWED. On this the 1st day of January, 1925, came on for consideration the matter of approving all claims allowed on the Minutes of Accounts Allowed for the period beginning Jan. 1st, 1923 and ending Dec. 31st, 1924. On motion of I. G. Wirtz, second-

ed by Mason Briscoe and carried by the whole Court,it was ordered that all claims allowed during the above period be and the same are hereby approved.

THE foregoing Minutes having been read over in open Court,the same are hereby approved,this 1st day of January,A.D.1925.

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

Attest:
Kate Mitchell,
County Clerk,Fort Bend Co.,Texas.

CAPTION:
THE STATE OF TEXAS)
:
COUNTY OF FORT BEND)

Be it remembered that on this the 12th day of January, 1925, being the second Monday in said month and the day fixed by law for holding the monthly regular session of the Commissioners Court, there was begun and held the regular January session of the said Court of Fort Bend County, with W.I. McFarlane, County Judge of said County Presiding, and Commissioners W.A. Hand No.1, E.W. Nowotny No.2, I.R. Wirtz No.3, and Mason Briscoe No. 4, present, at which time the following proceedings were had, and the following orders passes, towit:

In Re- (The Bond of Robert Alexander Hagan, as Sheriff of
) Fort Bend County, Texas, with the National Surety
Bond of Sheriff) Company, as surety thereon, was this the 12th day of January 1925, presented to the commissioners Court for consideration, and it appearing to said Court that the same is in the sum of $10,000.00,,as required by law, and that said bond in all things regular and having sufficient sureties as required by law the same is hereby ordered approved and recorded in the Official Bond record No. 5 by the Clerk of said Court.

In Re-)
:
Bond of Lee Roy Beard as Public) On this the 12th day of January, 1925 came on for
Weigher of Precinct No. 1.) consideration the bond of Lee Roy Beard as Public Weigher of Precinct No.1, of Fort Bend County, in the sum of $5000.00 with National Surety Company as surety thereon and the same appearing to the Court to be in form and all things regular as is required by law it therefore ordered by this Court that the said bond be and is hereby approved in open Court and ordered recorded by the Clerk of this Court in the Official record No. 5 of Fort Bend County.

In Re- Bonds of Mason Briscoe,)
(
Commissioner, J.E. Wolley Constable)
(
M.F. Mesek Public Weigher.) On this the 12th daynof January, 1925 came on for consideration the bonds of M.F. Meusek, as Public Weigher with J.F. Farmer and Abe Robinowitz as sureties in the sum of $5000.00 , and of Mason Briscoe as County Commissioner with the New Amsterdam Casualty Company as surety in the sum of $3000.00, and of J.E. Wolley as Constable, Precinct No.2, in the sum of $1000.00 with National Surety Company as surety thereon, and it appearing to this Court that all of said bonds are in all things regular and with sufficient surety, the said bonds are each respectively ordered approved in open court and it is so ordered and the same or

pectively ordered approved in open Court and is so done and the same are ordered to be recorded in the Official Bond Record by the Clerk of this Court.

In Re- Sherriffs Report: The report of R.A. Hagan, Sheriff of Fort Bend County, this the 12th day of January, 1925, for quarter ending December 31, 1924 to this Court having been examined, checked and corrected, the same is ordered approved and paid in the sum of $1140.30 said report being for the safekeeping and feeding of the County Prisoners while confined in the County Jail, and is ordered filed by the County Clerk.

In Re- Petition of Trustees of Orchard District to sell old school building. The Petition of A.F. Sager, Geo E. Aylor and John Padon, Trustees of Orchard District No.3, for permission to sell two old School buildings located on School property of Common School District No. 3, and which have been replaced with new buildings and are of no use to said location, is hereby granted: buildings ordered sold at either private of public sale, the proceeds when sale is approved by this Court, to be placed in the funds of the Local available School fund of said District. Petition ordered filed and Clerk ordered to record this order in Minutes of this Court.

It is the order of this Court that the Clerk hereof do record thd copy of the certificate of authority issued to the National Surety Company by the Commissioner of Insurance of Texas, into the records of this Court and County.

In Re- County Paupers It appearing to the Court that the following named persons citizens of Fort Bend County, being unable to support themselves and who have heretofore been cared for as County Paupers, be continued on the list of County Paupers of Fort Bend County. Tom Boone, Lila Figgers, William Evans, Mrs. Florence Robinson, Major Daniels, M. Vasek, and to receive each month the sum not to exceed the amounts allowed up to the present term of this Court viz:

Tom Boone ----------$ 1.25 per week to Merchant.
Lillah Figgers----------$ 1.25 " " " "
Wm Evans----------$ 1.40 " " " "
Major Daniels---------- $ 8.00 " month to self.
M. Vasek---------- -$ 5.00 " " " F. Urbanek.
Mrs. Florence Robinson---------- $15.00 " " " self.
Sarah Powell----------$ 5.00 " " " "
Myer Brothers (4)----------$25.00 " " " Albert Meyer.
Mrs. J.J. Crawford----------$15.00 " " " self for child.

And allowances to other paupers or to persons, for benefit of paupers as here now discontinued by order of this Court until further orders of said Court.

In Re- Franchise to
W.C. Czigan Light & Power.

Be it Remembered that on this the 13th day of January, 1925 at and during the regular monthly term of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, came on for consideration the application for the granting by said Court,(a Franchise) giving the said Czigan or his assigns, or legal representatives, the right and privilege to construct, maintain, operate, use, extend, remove, replace and repair,min, under, upon, over, across and along any and all of the present and furtre public roads, Highways, streets, squares, parks, lanes and alleys of Fort Bend County, Texas and over and across any stream or streams, bridges, now or hereafter owned or controlled by it, a system of pole, pole lines, transmition lines, wires, guys, conduits and other desirable instrumentalities and appurtenances (including telegraph and telephone poles and wires for grantee's own use) necessary or proper for the supply and distribution of electricity for lights, power and heat, and for any other purpose for which electricity may be uses, to Fort Bend County and inhabitants of said County, or any other person or persons, and after thorough and deliberate examination into and consideration of the purposes, reasons, terms and obligations contained therein and after the said contract or franchise has been changed to meet, the approval of said Court and the same having been submitted to the State Highway Engineer and approved by said Engineer it is the opinion of said Court that the said application should be approved and granted, and it is in open Court, and by order of said granted and signed by each Commissioner of said Court, and the Clerk of said Court is ordered to copy said application into the minutes of this Court and file same for the regular course.

(See page 474 of these Minutes.)

In Re- Road Pricinct No. 3 & Appointing Jury of View.

On this 13th day of January, 1925, came on to be heard the application of A.G. Graham and eight other free holders of Precinct No. 3, for a new road of the 1st Class 60 feet in width Commencing at Harmon station on the West side of the Sugar Land Railroad, thence in a southerly direction following the line of said railroad as closely as practical to the Brazoria County line.

Also beginning at a point where the Sugar Land Railroad Crosses the dividing line between the Wm Pettus league and the Wm Hall league; Thence East along said dividing line to Highway No. 19 and it appearing that notice of said petition has been given as is required by law it is therefore ordered that W.N. Tiegner Sr. W.N. Tigner Jr., D.C. Dickerson, A.G. Graham and C.C. Linnenberg, be and they are appointed Jury of view a majority of whom may proceed without the County Surveyor to lay out survey and describe said road to the greatest advantage to the public and so that the same can be traced with certainty, and to make report of their proceedings at the next regular term of this Court including in said report the field notes of said survey and description of said road.

In Re- Bills allowed and paid from Highway Funds.

The following bills payable from Highway Funds were approved and ordered paid as shown on Minutes of Accounts allowed and in the sums as follows:

Rosenberg Lumber Company. (Lumber & c.)----------	$ 83.10
Grader Cornelius 3 days work----------	10.50
Manuel De Lava 1 days work----------	2.50
H.F. Moers for Foreman Highway 36----------	9.70
Beasley Lumber Co. for " 12----------	198.70

Rosenberg Ice and Light Co. Four Poles----------$ 40.00

Robinowitz Bros. supplies for Foreman---------- ---------- 19.50

And warrants ordered drawn against Highway Fund, in said amounts respectively in payment thereof.

Estimates and Bills paid from Escrow Funds Highway No. 3, Road District No.1.

Austin Bridge Company as per estimate #16 for Month of December 1924.

Certified by C.K. Kendall for sum of----------$8544.43

Austin Bridge Company Force Account as per statements attached to bill.

Certified by C.K/ Kendall---------- 145.13

Chas. H. Kendall Salary

Engineer Road District No.1 18 days- Transportation- Rent on Instruments.----- 295.00

B. Hedick Assistant Engineer Salary 14 days- $116.67

Rent on Instruments $7.50- Transportation $6.00

R.B. Alexander Bridge Eng. Salary 8 days-$53.33

Transportation -$600- B.S. King Inst Man Salary 1 mo. $150.00

M.E. Akers Conc. Insp. Salary 1 mo. $150.00

C.L. Davidson conc. Insp. Salary 13 days $54.17

Debbrell Williams Rodman 3 days $7.50---------- 561.17

Pittsburg Testing Labratory for cement tests

Certified by C.H. Kendall---------- 11.63

Sugar Land Ry. Co.

Telephone Service.

Certified by C.K. Kendall---------- 1.25

Miller Blue Print Co.

Certified by C.H. Kendall---------- 7.67

Imperial Merchantile Co.

Office rent and c.

Certified by C.H. Kendall---------- 9.18

Imp. Merch. Co.

Moving Equipment $21.00 Anchor Bolts $1.00

Hauling & Building Bridge at Pitts plade $21.00

200 feet drain tile $36.00

Certified by C.H. Kendall---------- 79.00

Chas. H. Kendall Co. Eng. Pay Roll

Work on Whitemore Ditch

Certified by C.H. Kendall---------- 154.55

Imperial Merchantile Co.

16 cars Gravel

Certified by C.H.Kendall---------- 955.64

Gemmer and Tanner Houston

24 cars Gravel at Mo. City

Certified by C.H. Kendall----------1629.91

Texas Construction Co. DeWalt

Hauling Road Gravel from Sugarland $802.86

Ditch Excavation Westside Rock Road $187,59

Certified by C.H.Kendall ---------- 990.45

Sugarland Industries

Labor & Material for fence etc.----------$ 78.80

Estimates and bills allowed and paid from Brazos River Bridge No. 2 available Fund.

Austin Bridge Co. Estimate 3.

Certified By C.H. Kendall----------13642.09

Chas. H. Kendall Co. Engr.---

Salary 11 days-$154.00- Transportation $20.00---------- 174.00

B. Hedrick Salary 16 days -$133.33

Rent on Instruments $7.50 Transportation-$14.00

R.R. fare $1.20- Telephone *$4.50

R.B. Alexander Br. Eng. Salary 22 days-$146.67

Transportation-$10.00- C.L. Davidson Conc. Insp. Salary 17 days $70.83

R.R. fare .30 chk. line ,35

Certified C. H. Kendall---------- 388.68

Pittsburg Testing Labr. Cement Tests

Certified C.H. Kendall---------- 8.25

Imperial Merchantile Co.

Office rent for December

Certified C.H.Kendall---------- 7.50

Sugar Land Ry. Co. Telephone Service---------- 1.80

T.B. Wessendroff Material for Wheat house, Richmond and labor.

Certified C.H. Kendall---------- 2209.79

C.F. Rodique, Pluming Wheat house

Certified C.H.Kendall---------- 227.09

Chas. H. Kendall Salary 1 day & Transportation---------- 12.66

Bills and Accounts allowed and paid from Highway No. 3.

L.A. Pitts repair in fences on R/W.

Certified by C.H.Kendall---------- 100.00

J.H.Goldwin G.H. & S.A. Agt.

Demurrage on Gravel at Stafford---------- 26.00

Bills paid from Road District No. 7 Funds.

H.J. Walger Engineering Roads and Ditches Dec. 9th---------- 30.00
including helper.

The above Estimates, bills and items for which warrants for payment therefor have been ordered drawn on the funds as shown, respectively, are also shown upon the minutes of accounts, allowed together with the other various and sundries of accounts charged to and ordered paid from the several funds of the County as is shown upon said docket of accounts which is referred to as a part of the minutes of the proceedings of this term of this Court.

It is ordered by this Court thatthe Clerk of said Court record in to the minutes of this Court the certificate of appointment of Gus S. Wortham, President, vice-President of National Surety Co. for purpose of making surety Bonds of Officials.

In Re- Court House Insurance

It appearing to the Court that the Insurance against fire on the County Court House expires at noon on the 23rd day of January and that said Court House should be protected against fire, it is therefore ordered that W.I. McFarlane as County Judge of Fort Bend County, do arrange for and secure insruance on said Court House in the sum of $40,000.00 and the payments of the premium therefor to be made from the General Fund of Fort Bend County, with warrants issued by the Clerk of this Court against the General Fund payable to the parties and for the amounts set out as follows respectively:

Mrs. Eda Matlage----------the sum of----------$230.00
R.F. Ransome---------- " " " ---------- 460.00
Tom B. Darst---------- " " " ---------- 230.00
2nd C. Minkwitz---------- " " " ---------- 230.00 No. 6838
2nd M.M.Newell---------- " " " ---------- 230.00 No. 6837
Tom B. Darst---------- " " "---------- 230.00
Tom B. Darst---------- " " "---------- 230.00
1150.00

In Re-.Treasurer's Reports.

The quarterly reports of C. Minkwitz, Treasurer, for quarters ending September 30th 1924, and December 31st 1924, not being complete and ready for inspection and audit by this Court, the said Court is now adjourned to meet on the 26th day of January, 1925 the same being the 1last Monday in said month, At which time the Treasurer's reports for said quarters abe to be ready for the Courts action thereon:

The County Judge is granted a leave of absence for four days.

In Re- Special Session Commissioners Court.

On this the 26th day of January, 1925 this Court met in Special session persuant to adjournment of the 13th of January and for the purpose of the inspection and auditing of the quarterly reports of the County Treasurer, for quarters ending Sept. 30th & Dec. 31st, 1924 which examination and audit had been postponed on account of said reports not being complete and ready for audit at the regular January term of this Court;and for such other buisness as might regularly come before the said Court; and it appearing to the Court that the said Treasurer's reports are still incomplete, unbalanced and not in readiness for this Courts examination acceptance and approval and that the said Treasurer cannot have said reports finished and ready for action on same by this Court before the 2nd Monday in February, it is therefore ordered that the said Treasurer do commence a new report for the said quarters and have same before said Court ready for inspection, audit,& etc. on the 9th day of Febraary 1925, which is the day designated by law for the beginning of the regular Februaby Session of the Commissioners Court, and the following other procedings were had and the following orders passed.

In Re- Distribution of 7½% dividend paid by J.H.P.Davis & Co. Bankrupt, Trustees.

Be it known, that, whereas on the 30th day of January 1924, Fort Bend

County, acting through its County Judge, C.D. Myers entered into contract with J.R. Farmer as Trustee for various citizens, who collectively have loaned to Fort Bend County's Brazos River Bridge Fund No. 2, the sum of $50,000.00 which shall be used inaddition to the $25,000.00 now on hand in said fund, for Fort Bend County's one fourth of the Cost of the construction of the Highway Brazos River Bridge at Richmond, Texas, now under course of construction, and whereas, by the terms of the said contract, Fort Bend County, agrees that the said Trustee for said citizens be subrogated to all the rights of Fort Bend County, and of said Bridge bond fund against the Estates of J.H.P.Davis & Co., J.H.P.Davis, T.A. Wessendroff, R.E.L.Wessendroff and E. Foerster and against the sureties on bond of J.H.P.Davis & Co., as County Depository to the extent and of the amount of said bridge fund unpaid at time of date of said contract, but not exceeding the amount of said loaned or advanced to said Fort Bend County, by said citizens and their said Trustee, and whereas, in said contract, Fort Bend County, does transfer and assign but without recourse against it unto said Trustee aforesaid Three fourths of 104204.39/337542.61 of its rights, title, interest, claim and demand against th e said Estates aforesaid and against the said sureties on said depository bond aforesaid to an amount not to exceed $50,000,00 that is to say that of the funds hereafter collected from said estates and said sureties or any of them, there shall be and is hereby set aside to said bridge fund the 104204.89/337542.61 part thereof; and that three fourths of the said 104204.89/337542.61 part of the amounts collected from said estates and said sureties there shall be and is hereby set aside to and is hereby set aside to and same shall belong to said Trustee and shall be delivered to him to an amount not exceeding $50,000.00 and to this extent it is intended to subrogate and place the said Trustee in the place of Fort Bend County, but any amount collected in excess of $50,000.00 when that amount has been paid to said trustee shall belong to Fort Bend County, and,

Whereas, the Trustees of J.H.P.Davis & Co. Bankrupts have paid to Fort Bend County, a 7½% dividend on the sum of $334,136.24 of which sum $104.204.89 was and does belong to said Brazos River Bridge fund No. 2, and whereas 7½% dividend on said sum of $104,204.89 amounts to $7,815.36 of which amount three fourths, under the terms of said contract goes to and belongs to said Trustee.

Therefore it is the order of this Court that the sum of $5,861.52 be paid to J.R. Farmer Trustee, by warrant issued by the Clerk of this Court against the Brazos Ruver Bridge available fund No. 2 (for $5,861.52).

And it appearing to the court that the agreement or contract between Fort Bend County and J.R. Farmer Trustee, as above mentioned has never been made a record of this court, it is there fore ordered by this court that the clerk hereof do record the said agreement into thet (records) minutes of this court, to show that the payment to said trustee from the Brazos R River Bridge fund is authorized, and then file said contract among the archives of said court.

And the sum of $25,060.21 which is the amount of the dividend of 7½% paid into Fort Bend County on the 9th day of January, 1925, by voucher dated Dec. 19th, issued by Trustees of J.H.P.Davis & Co. bankrupts, by order of Referree in bankruptcy, is ordered apportioned among the several different funds of the county in J.H.P.Davis & Co bank on the 21st day of March 1923, on the basis of 7½%, and the Treasurer of Fort Bend County is hereby ordered to first deduct from said $25,060.21 the sum of $5,861.52 paid to J.R. Farmer Trustee, and $1,953.84 the balance of the sum due the Brazos River Bridge fund No. 2 is to credit to the said Brazos River Bridge fund No. 2 and the balance of $25,060.21 or $17,244.85 said Treasurer shall apportion to the other county funds on basie of 7½% on amounts on hand on March 21st 1923 and in amounts respectively as follows:

Jury	Fund	on$ 7,482.75	credit $ 561.21
Road and Bridge	"	" 24,391.63	" 1829.38
General	"	" 9,938.19	" 745.35
Brazos R.B. No. 1.	"	" 874.98	" 65.62
Court House No. 2 fund	"	" 5,109.37	" 3383.20
Rosenberg Bridge	"	" 998.61	" 74.90
Road Dist.No. 1 serial 1.(S)	"	" 9,060.01	" 679.50
Road Dist No. 3 (S)	"	" 6,493.89	" 487.04
Road Dist No. 4 (S)	"	" 2,997.14	" 224.79
Road Dist No. 6 (S)	"	" 11,440.84	" 858.06
Orchard Bridge (S)	"	" 4,244.71	" 318.35
Thompson Bridge (S)	"	" 3,191.02	" 239.33
State Highway	"	" 10,413.25	" 780.99
Drainage Dist No. 1	"	" 5,042.77	" 378.21
Drainage Dist No. 3	"	" 10,871.87	" 815.39
Big Creed Bridge	"	" 5,904.32	" 442.83
Road B. & C. Rep.	"	" 10,913.06	" 818.48
Court H. & Jail War.	"	" 3,170.96	" 237.82
Road and Bridge Bond	"	" 8,842.73	" 663.20
Road Dist No. 6 av No. 2	"	" /8,441.51	" 1383.12
Brazos R.B. No. 2 (S)	"	" 2,654.97	" 199.13
Road Dis. No.1. serial No. 2 (S)	"	" 12,474.99	" 935.56
General Fund Tick Bonds	"	" 7,524.21	" 564.32
			$13685.78
Brazos River Bridge Av No. 2			1953.84
Paid to J.R. Farmer Trustee			5861.52
School Fund			3559.07
			$25060.21

The above and foregoing minutes having been read over and found correct the same are hereby in open court approved.

Co. Judge.

STATE OF TEXAS)
:
COUNTY OF FORT BEND)

WHEREAS the balance of the proceeds of the sale of the bonds of Ft. Bend County, voted and issued for the purpose of constructing a bridge across the Brazos River at Richmond, Texas, and to repair other bridges amounting to the sum of $104204.89, was on deposit with the County Depository towit: J.H.P. Davis & Company, at the time that said depository suspended business;

WHEREAS the said depository executed a bond as such with J.H.P.Davis as principal and with the following sureties towit: J.H.P. Davis, T.A. Wessendroff, R.E.L. Wessendroff, E. Foerster, R.H. Darst, A.P. George, T.W. Davis, R.F. Ransom, J.W. Slavin and T.B. Wessendroff;

WHEREAS fort Bend County has entered into an agreement with the said sureties except J.H.P. Davis, T.A. Wessendroff, R.E.L.Wessendroff and E. Foerster, with repsect to the obligation of said sureties on said bond, which agreement is entered in the Commissioners Court Minutes of Fort Bend County, Texas, in Book O. commencing on page 120, to which and

the orders in respect thereto reference is here made and all of same are made parts hereof, and same shall remain in full force and effect not withstanding this agreement,

WHEREAS the said agreement with said sureties include in the amount of the obligation the funds belonging to the said Bridge bond fund aforesaid,(which fund is designated and carried on the records of Fort Bend County, as BRAZOS RIVER BRIDGE NO. TWO, being included in the amount therein stated to be $337,542.61.

WHEREAS the firm of J.H.P.Davis & Company and J.H.P.Davis, and R.E.L.Wessendroff and E. Foerster, have been declared bankrupts and their Estates are being administered in the Bankruptcy court at Galveston, Texas, wherein the county of Fort Bend has caused to be filed claims against said bankrupts based on the obligations aforesaid, and will cause to be presented in the Probate Court of Fort Bend County the said claim against the Estate of T.A. Wessendroff wherein said Estate is being administered;

WHEREAS there is now in the present County depository of Fort Bend County, Texas, in cash the sum of $25,000.00 belonging to said Bridge bond fund aforesaid;

WHEREAS the Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County has and does hereby appropriate to the use and purposes of constructing said bridge aforesaid the sum of $25,000.00 out of the funds of said amount now in the hands of the present County depository, which amounts towit: $25,000.00 is the only sum of cash now available to Fort Bend County, Texas, to be used in the construction of said Bridge aforesaid;

WHEREAS the Highway Department of Texas, has required of Fort Bend County, Texas, to have available in cahs to be used for the purpose of constructing the said Bridge aforesaid the total of $75,000.00;

WHEREAS various citizens of Richmond, Texas, by and thru theri representative and trustee towit: J.R. Farmer are willing to lend to Fort Bend County, Texas, for the purpose only of being used to construct said bridge aforesaid, the sum of $50,000.00, upon the condition and trust that said sum be used for said purpose only; thatthe construction of said bridge be commenced within a reasonable time from the date hereof, and that the said Trustee of said citizens, and said citizens as beneficiaries be subrogated to all the rights of Fort Bend County, and of said Bridge bond fund against the Estates of J.H.P.Davis & Company, J.H.P. Davis, T.A. Wessendroff, R.E.L.Wessendroff and E. Forester, and against the said sureties on said depository bond as aforesaid to the extent and of the amount of said bridge bond fund now unpaid, but not exceeding the amount of said funds loaned or advanced to Fort Bend County, by said citizens and theri said Trustee aforesaid;

Now,THEREFORE, the County of Fort Bend, acting by and thru its County Judge, C.D.Myers, he being duly authorized hereunto by the order of the Commissioners Court of said County, duly made and entered, does hereby acknowledge to have received from the said J.R. Farmer, as Trustee for the citizens aforesaid the sum of $50,000.00 which amount it agrees and does hereby set apart to the said Bridge Bond fund aforesaid, and does agree that same shall be used for no purpose except to aid in the construction of the said Bridge aforesaid, and does hereby transfer and assign but without recourse against it unto the said Trustee aforesaid three fourths of 104204.89/337542.61 of its right, title, interest, claim and demand against the said Estates aforesaid and against the said sureties on said depository bond aforesaid to an amount not to exceed $50,000.00; that is to say tha t of the funds hereafter collected from said Estates and said sureties or of any of them there shall be and is hereby set aside to sa

to saidBridge Band fund the 104204.89/337542.61 part thereof; and that three fourths of the said 104204.89/337542.61 part of the amounts collected from said estates and said sureties there shall be and is hereby set aside to and same shall belong to said Trustee and shall be delivered to him to an amount not exceeding $50,000.00, and to this extent it is intended hereby to subrogate and place the said Trustee in the place of Fort Bend County, but any amount collected in excess of $50,000.00 when that amount has been paid to said Trustees shall belong to Fort Bend County,

It is agreed, however, that the County of Fort Bend Shall proceed to collect from said Estates and said sureties the various amounts which it is now and may become entitled to collect and that as collected the proportionate part aforesaid will be at once turned over and delivered to the said Trustee for said citizen aforesaid, but if the County should fail to properly prosecute said claims, then the said Trustee for said citizens shall have the right to take such legal proceedings as they maybe entitled to.

It is further understood that the said sum of money advanced to the County by said citizens aforesaid shall not be mixed with the other funds of said County, but the same shall be kept intact to be used for the purpose of aiding in the construction of said Bridge and that if construction on said Bridge is not commenced within a reasonable time from date hereof, that said funds will be returned to said Trustee for the use of said citizens aforesaid.

"By Commencement of construction of said Bridge" is meant the entering into contract with contractor for the construction thereof by and with the approval of the Highway Department of Texas, and with the approval of the Federal Highway Department, and the appropriation by either or both of said Highway Departments of sufficient funds to cover the contract price of said Bridge and the entering into bond by the contractor as maybe required by the terms of said contract. It is fully understood that nothing herein shall prevent the County placing the funds advanced as aforesaid in escrow and subject to the contract for the construction of said Bridge as may be required by the Highway Department of Texas.

The citizens who are interested in this contract have advanced the fundsas stated opposite theri respective names as follows:

L.H. Baines.....	$ 100.00
Mrs. C.(Libbie) Bassett.....	3,500.00
J.W. Boyle.....	200.00
W.H. Bertrand.....	1,000.00
J.W. Blasdel.....	500.00
J.A. Blasdel.....	550.00
Bassett Blakely.....	1,000.00
H.W. Collins.....	250.00
H.P. Darst.....	650.00
Daily Dept. Store Inc.....	150.00
H. Edlstein.....	550.00
J.R. Farmer.....	7,500.00
First National Bank.....	5,000.00
George & Jones.....	550.00
D. Gold.....	100.00
J.C. Johnson.....	350.00
E. Joseph.....	250.00
A. Kochan.....	1,600.00

N. Levy	$ 300.00
Lome Star Market	550.00
H.E. Mitchell	100.00
Jon. M. Moore	1,600.00
M. Meehan	100.00
C.I.McFarlane	250.00
Dr. E.P.Newton	150.00
Oshman & Oshman	500.00
Oshamn Dry Goods Co	250.00
D.R. Peareson	1.500.00
P.O. Pharmacy	100.00
W.G. Pryor	250.00
Real F. Ransom	200.00
Richmond Motor Company	2,000.00
Richmond Cotton Company	3,000.00
Robinowitx Bros	2,000.00
H. Rosensweig	500.00
Joe Wessendroff	350.00
T.B. Wessendroff.....(Lumber	5,000.00
S.J. Winston Estate	7,500.00

and they are interested in this contract proportionately, but it is understood and agreed that theri Trustee aforesaid is fully authorized to act for them and that said Trustee is by them given authority and power to receive from Fort Bend County, or from any of the Estates aforesaid or from any of the sureties aforesaid inany and all sums of money which may be paid, and to receipt therefor and in general the said Trustees is given each and every power incident to the accomplishment of the purposes intended hereby and the County of Fort Bend will deal in all matters with the said Trustee and said citizens will look to the said Trustee for the proper distribution of any funds which it may receive in this behalf, and Fort Bend shall not be liable for any misappropriation or wrongful distribution of said fund by the said Trustee aforesaid.

It is fully understood and agreed that said transfer and subrogation shall be without recourse on Fort Bend County, and that Fort Bend County does not incur any direct obligation by reason of this transfer and subrogation or by reason of receiving the said funds from said Trustee except to this extent proportionately of the sums received by it from the said Estates, and the said sureties aforesaid.

It is further understood and agreed that pending the use of said fund thatthe County will endeavor to place the sum herein advanced so that same will bear interest and in case that is done the said interest on said funds shall be paid to the said Trustee and shall belong to the said Trustee for the use of said citizens, but no sum received as interest shall be counted as payment of any part of the principal sum advanced as aforesaid by said Trustee foe said citizens.

It is further understood and agreed that should the said J.R. Farmer die, fail, refuse, or become unable or disqualified to act as Trustee aforesaid that a substitute Trustee or Trustees may be selected by the said parties advancing said sums aforesaid a majority of the amount of money subscribed and voting to control, and such substitute shall have all the rights, powers, and privileges herein given to the said Farmer, and this right to select sub-

stitute Trustee shall exist whenever any Trustee or substitute Trustee dies, resigns, refuses tomact ro become disqualified to act.

It is further understood tha t the said $50,000.00 advanced to the County aforesaid by said Trustee for said subscribing citizens shall not bear interest except as stated herein until and unless the sureties other than the bankrupts become liable under the terms of their contract with Fort Bend County to pay interest and in this event the unpaid portion of said advancement shall bear interest from the same date and at the same rate as said sureties become obligated to pay.

WITNESS our hands and seal of said Court this January 30th, 1924, in triplicate copies.

Fort Bend County.

By C.D. Myers.
County Judge.

J.R. Farmer
Trustee.

J.R. Farmer.
D.R. Peareson
Richmond Cotton Company
By D.R. Peareson.
T.B. Wessendroff
Robinowitz Bros.
Oshaman & Oshman
Oshman Dry Goods Co.
N. Levy
Richmond Motor Co. Inc.
By L. Meerscheidt Mgr.
Jno. M. Moore
S.J. Winton Estate
By T.B. Winston
Post Office Pharmacy
By G.D. Birdwell
J.W. Boyle Jr. M.D.
Joe Wessendrof f
Daily's Dept. Store Inc.
By B. Daily.
W.H. Bertrand
H.W. Collins
C.I. McFarlane.

First National Bankof Richmond, Richmond Tex.
By. J.R. Farmer- President.
Bassett Blakely
By J.H. Farber.
George & Jones By J.H.Jones.
Lone Star Market " " " "
Real F. Ransom
H.P. Darst.
L.H. Baines.
H. Edelstein.
Dr. Edw.P. Newton.
Mrs. C.(Libbie) Bassett
Dr. J.C. Johnson
A. Kochan
H. Rosensweig
E. Joseph
W.G. Pryor.
J.B. Blasdel.
M. Meehan
D. Gold
H.E. Mitchell
Jacob W. Blasdel.

We the undersigned, who are refered to in the foregoing contract as sureties, do hereby consent to the assignment by Fort Bend County, Texas, to J.R. Farmer, Trustee of the proportionate part of the claim of Fort Bend County, against us as stated in said contract, but upon the distinct understanding and agreement that the same shall not in any way affect our rights or obligations under the contract hereto fore made by us with Fort Bend County,which contract or agreement is the one feferred to in the foregoing contract, and is entered in the Minutes of the Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, in Book O. commencing on page 120.

WITNESS our hands in 4 originals this the 30th day of January A.D. 1924.

The foregoing was received and acted upon in open Court in W.I. McFarlane County Judge Ft Bend Co. Tex

T.B. Wessendroff.

R.H. Darst.

A.P. George.

A.P. George, Executor of T.W. Davis.

Real F. Ransom.

J.W. Slavin.

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CAPTION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
:
COUNTY OF FORT BEND)

Be it remembered that on this the 9th day of February, 1925, being the second Monday in said month and the day fixed by law for holding the monthly regular session of the Commissioners Court, there was begun and held the regular February session of the said Court of Fort Bend County, with W.I. McFarlane, County Judge of said County presiding, and Commissioners W.A. Hand No.1, E.W. Nowotony No. 2, I.R. Wirtz No. 3, and Mason Briscoe NO.4 present, at which time the following proceedings were had, and the following orders passed, towit:

In Re.
Allowance to Tax Assessor for clerical help.

Upon the application of H.E. Mitchell, Tax Assessor of Fort Bend County, for the sum of $500.00 to be allowed him for payment of Clerical help in the duties of his office for 1925, to date, the Court does hereby order that the said sum ($500.00) be paid to said H.E. Mitchell by Warrant issued by Clerk of this Court for said sum payable from the General Fund and that said sum hereby advanced, be deducted from the amount due said Assessor at the time of the completion of the Tax Rolls of Fort Bend County and at the time settlement is made with Tax Assessor for the 1925 Tax Rolls.

Paid - Vo. 6835

In Re.
Salaries County Officers for 1925.

On this the 9th day of February came on to be considered the salaries of the several County Officers of Fort Bend County, and the Court being of the opinion that for the present the salaries should remain the same as fixed and provided in February of last year, 1924, and it so ordered that the salaries of the various County officers be and the same are placed at the same figures for 1925 as the year previous unless otherwise ordered changed by this Court.

In Re-
Appointment of Election Officers.

On this the 9th day of February, 1925, came on for consideration the appointment of Election Officers for Fort Bend County, for the year 1925, and the designation of the places where elections during said year should be held, in the several election precincts; It is therefore ordered by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County that the elections held in said County during the said year shall be held at and in the several election precincts as provided and designated hereinafter and that the person first named in each precinct shall

act as presiding Judge and the others as Clerks and assistants respectively.

In Precinct No.1, Election to be held in the office of County Treasurer in the Court House in the town of Richmond, Texas, withG.A. Reading Jr., T. Hannon, Mrs. J. C. Johnson and Mrs. Helen Farmer as election officers.

In Election Precinct No.2, to be held at Kendleton, Texas, in the White School House with B.A. Emerson and R.M. Darst as election officers.

In Election Precinct No. 3, to be held in the store building of Mr. Coffin with J.C. Westley, F.C. Lindenberg and Geo. Moore as election officers.

In Election Precinct No. 4, to be held at the main office of the Harlem State Farm with W.H. Bertrand, L.A. Pitts, W.H. Candler as election officers.

In Election Precinct No. 5, to be held in the Store Building of Louis Glick at Foster Texas, with George Glick and Geo. Phillipps as election officers.

In Election Precinct No. 6, to be held in the store Building of M.K. Mayes in Fulshear Texas, with W.W. Avis, J/G. Mayes as election officers.

In Election Precinct No. 7, to be held in the store building of J.W. Hampil & Company at Thompson, Texas, with J.W. Hampil, J.W. Slavin and Graves as election officers.

In Election Precinct No. 8, to be held in Padons Hall in the town of Orchard, Texas, with John Padon, Chas. Mahlar and Frank Rooper as election officers.

In Election Precinct No. 9, to be held in the BigbCreek School House at Big Creek with Louis Wolf, Thurmond Brown and J.J. Brumbelow as election officers.

In Election Precinct No. 10, to be held in the office of the Needville State Bank with Ed Bartles, E.L. Lehmann, W.F. Jeske, Mrs. W.F. Lehmann and Mrs. Lenda Schmidt as election officers.

In Election Precinct No. 11, to be held in the rear of the Drug Store building of the Imperial Mercantile Company at Sugarland Texas, with G.D. Ullrich, Will Matlage, E.O. Guenther and Miss Vera Teague as election officers.

In Election Precinct No. 12, to be held in the J.H.P.Davis & Co. Bank Building in Rosenberg Texas, with F.W.McKay, Joe Dedek, Mrs. Tom Coleman, Mrs. A.D. Chernosky and G.T. Snedecor as election officers.

In Election Precinct No. 13, to be held in the store building of Em. R. Robinson, at Missouri City, Texas, with Sam Rockwell, Em R. Robinson and C.C. Robinson as election officers.

In Election Precinct No. 14, to be held in the office of J. Ed. Cabaniss in Katy, Texas with W.E. Denny, F.A. Stweart and F.E. Hoyt as election officers.

In Election Precinct No. 15, to be held at the office of the Beasley State Bank at Beasley, Texas, with G.B. Leaman, L.B.H.Stern, Robert Althouse and Chas. Harmon as election officers.

In Election Precinct No. 16, to be held in the store building of Rudolph Foss at Guy, Texas, with J.H. Mikeska, Jr. Jee Susan, A.J. Horton and Fritz Schwettmann as election officers.

In Election Precinct No. 17 to be held in the Central School House near Krasna with Steve Kanak, A.F. Eckerman, and B.J. Dusek as election officers.

In Election Precinct No. 18, to be held in the Store building of F.W. Gasch in the town of Fairchilds, Texas, with Vojt Stavinoah, Frank Walenta, Chas. Stutzenbecker and F.W. Gasch as election officers.

In Election Precinct No. 19, to be held in the Store Building of Solomon Brothers at Simonton, Texas, with J.B. Jamison, T.L. Mullins, W.B. Self and Walter Stewart as election officers.

In Election Precinct No. 20, to be held in the White School House in Tavener, Texas, with R.E.L. Buls, Ed. Berhens, C.N. Williamson and Bert Tavener as election officers.

The following bills from the Highway funds were approved and ordered paid as is also shown on the Minutes of accounts allowed and in the sums as follows:

Austin Bridge Co. Estimate No. 4.

Certified by C.H. Kendall.....$26,100.80

Chas. H. Kendall Salary 20 days $280.00

Transportation$30.00 Rent on Instruments 7.50

Certified by C.H. Kendall..... 317.50

B. Hendricks Salary 27 days $225.00

Rent on Instruments $7.50 Ry.Fare $10.08 Axe $2.25

R.B. Alexander Br. Engr. Salary $250.00

C.L. Davidson Inspector " 125.00

C.L. Davidson Inspector " 125.00

M.E. Akers Insp. Salary 6 days 30.00..... 650.63

Pittsburg Testing Labratory testing 440 bbls Cement

Certified by C.H Kendall..... 11.00

Imperial Mercantile Co. Office & Rent

Certified by C.H Kendall..... 7.50

Sugarland Ry. Co. Telephone Service..... 3.50

Miller Blue Print Co. Blue Prints

Certified by C.H. Kendall..... 4.22

Rosenberg Ice & L. Co. Installation Cert C.H Kendall..... 18.57

Above amounts paid from Escrow funds Richmond Bridge 1st National Bank.

From the Escrow fund of Highway No. 3, Imp. B. & T.Co.

Austin Bridge Co. Estimate No. 17

Certified by C.H. Kendall.....$4296.34

Austin Bridge Co.

Construction contingencies Force a/c..... 173.25

C.H.Kendall Salary 9 days..... 126.00

Transportation C.H. Kendall..... 8.00

B. Hedick Salary 3 days $25.00

Rent on Instruments 7.50

H.S. King Inst. Man 15 days 75.00

M.E. Akers Insp. Salary 24 days 120.00

Certified C.H. Kendall..... 227.50

Pittsburg Testing Labratory testing 480 bbls.

Certified C.H.Kendall..... 12.00

Imperial Merc. Co. Rental office & c.

Certified C.H. Kendall..... 8.40

Paid from Road Dist # 1. Series 2 Av.

H.S. King Inst. man Salary 15 days.....$75.00

Ry. Fares..... 2.60

Jesse McCumin helper..... 1.00

Certified by C.H. Kendall..... 78.60

Jeff Bundick Resetting Fence	
Certified by C.H. Kendall	$ 15.50
C.H. Kendall Salary 11 day	12.66
Gemmer & Farmer Two Cars Gravel Mo. City.	
O.K'd I.G. Wirtz	120.33
Ed McGar Teams & c. placing Gravel Mo. City	78.75
Paid from Highway No. 3.	
I.G. Wirtz Telegrams, Halt & Co	1.44
Imperial Merc. Co. Pay Roll January	1195.58
Halt Traction Co. Parts	154.02
Imperial Merc. Co. Pay Roll & Supplies	494.66
Paid from Road Dist No. 7.	
Komis & Narcross 23 days work	264.00
H.J. Walger Engineering	25.00

For the other and various accounts & bills allowed and paid at thsi term see"Minutes of a/c's allowed" pagex 216-217-218-219 .

In Re
Placing Wm. Trudor of Paupers List.

It appearing to the Court that Wm. Trudor negro aged and decrepit, and unable to work for a livihood and having lived in Fort Bend County about 40 years, should be placed on the paupers list of said County and is hereby ordered that the said Trudor be accpeted as a pauper and that the sum of $5.00 per month be allowed him and that the Clerk of this Court issue voucher for each month in the sum of $5.00 from the General fund payable to J.H. Clay for support of said pauper.

In Re
List of Salaries.

It is ordered by this Court that the County Auditor make and furnish this Court a list of each officer drawing a salary from Fort Bend County and the amounts of salaries paid to each.

It is the order of this Court that Commissioner Wirtz Precinct No. 3 be authorized to purchase 10 cars of Tick Dip for use by Fort Bend County.

In Re
Recess to Saturday 14th.

The Treasuress report not being ready for the Courts inspection the Commissioners Court recesses until Saturday of this week the 14th.

In Re
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In Re
Postponement of selecting of County
Depository.

On this the 14th day of February during the regular February term of this Court the matter of selecting a Depository for the funds of Fort Bend County, and available school fund came on for consideration and for the reason that notice for bids not been given for 20 days prior to the 14th of February and there being no proposals made to the Court for such depository the matter of selecting a County depository for the next two years is ordered passed over to the March Term hereof and notice ordered published in Texas Coaster that on the 9th day of March, 1925, at 10 o'clock A.M. the Court will accept proposals for said depository.

The Court has this day again adjourned until the 18th of February to take up the Reports of the County Treasurer and Tax Collector.

In Re
Assistance to destiture family at Beasley

The Commissioners Court having been informed that a family consisting of a woman and several children at Beasley were destitute and unable to work for sometime and Commissioner Nowotony having investigated the condition of said family and finding the information given said Court to be true and that said family should have help for about two months made a motion to that effect which was duly seconded and unanimously voted to give said aid, and it was ordered by the Court that $10.00 per month for two months be allowed said family and the Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue voucher from General fund for said sum to Mrs. Annie Leskoran in accordance thereof.

February 18th, 1925.

Be it remembered that in persuance to the order of the 14th February adjourning the Commissioners Court to meet on the 18th for the purpose of inspecting and auditing the reports of the Treasurer and Tax Collector the said Court met for the purposes as above stated and finding that neither the Treasurer or the Auditor were present or in the City and no report being before the Court, the Checking and inspection of same, destroying bonds and couponds redeemed by Fort Bend County or its districts is again ordered defered or postponed until Wednesday of the next week the 25th of February.

For the purpose of defraying expenses of Commissioner Wirtz to Austin & return whence he has been called in connection with the Highway now under course of construction, the sum of $40.00 is hereby allowed to said Commissioner and voucher for said sum ordered issued by the Ckerk of this Court for said amount payable from the Highway No. 3 fund.

A Resolution granting to W.C. Czigan, his Assigns and legal representatives, the right privilegesand franchise to erect, construct, maintain, operate, use, extend, remove, replace and repair, in, under, upon, over, across and along any and all of the present and future public roads, highways, streets, squares, parks, lanes and alleys of Fort Bend County, Texas, and over and across any stream or streams, bridge or bridges, now or hereafter owned or controlled by it, a system of poles, pole lines, transmission lines, wires, guys, conduits and other desirable instrumentalities and appurtenances (including telegraph and telephone poles and wires for Grantee's own use) necessary or proper for the supply and distribution of electricity for light, power and heat, and for any other purpose for which electricity may be used, to Fort Bend County and inhabitants of said county, or any other person or persons.

Be it resolved by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas:

SECTION 1. The word "Grantee" herein shall denote W.C. Czigan, of Rosenberg, Texas, his assigns and legal representatives; and the word "Grantor" shall denote Fort Bend County, Texas.

SECTION 2. That Fort Bend County does hereby grant, unto the said Grantee, his assigns and legal representatives, the right, privilege and franchise to erect, construct, maintain, operate, use, extend, remove, replace, and repair, in, under, upon, over, across and along any and all of the present and future public roads, highways, streets, squares, parks, lanes, and allyes owned or controlled by Fort Bend County, and over and across any stream or streams, bridge or bridges, now or hereafter owned or controlled by it, a system of poles, pole lines, transmission lines, wires, guys, conduits, and other desirable instrumentalities and appurtenances, (including telegraph and telephone poles and wires for use of Grantee), necessary or proper for the purpose of carrying, conducting , supplying, distributing and selling to Fort Bend County and the inhabitants of said County, or other person or persons, firms or corporations, electricity for light, power and heat, and for any other purpose for which electricity may be used; to carry, conduct, supply and distribute electricity by means of said poles, pole lines, transmission lines, conduits, or other instrumentalities, and to sell same to said County and the inhabitants thereof, or to any other person or persons, firms or corporations.

SECTION 3. Poles, towers and lines shall be so erected as to interfere as little as possible with trafic over roads, streets, bridges, and alleys, and shall not be placed on any main designated State Highway without the written approval of the County Judge or at his election, the County Engineer.

SECTION 4. The service furnished hereunder to said County and its inhabitants shall be first class in all respects, considering all circumstances, and shall be subject to such reasonable rules and regulations as Grantee may make from time to time, Grantee may require reasonable security for the payment of its bills.

SECTION 5. Grantee shall hold the County harmless for all expenses or liability for any act or neglect of Grantee hereunder.

SECTION 6. Nothing herein contained shall ever be held or construed as conferring upon the Grantee any exclusive rights or privileges of any nature whatsoever.

SECTION 7. This resolution shall be in force and effect from and after its passage and, upon the filing by Grantee of a written acceptance with the County Clerk of Fort Bend County, within sixty (60) days after the final passage of this resolution, same shall then become a binding contract and shall exist for a peridd of fifty (50) years.

PASSED and duly enacted by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, on this the 13th day of January A.D. 1925.

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ATTEST:

Kate Mitchell
County Clerk.

W.I. McFarlane
County Judge.

W.A. Hand
Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

Emil W. Nowotny
Commissioner Precinct No. 2.

I.G. Wirtz
Commissioner Precinct No._

Mason Briscoe
Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Special February Meeting:

On this the 25th day of February , 1925, this court met persuant to adjournment, on the 18th of February, to take up matters of business which were unfinished on said date. All members of the Court being present, the following transactions were had and following orders passed.

In Re Complaints by Traffic Officer.

The Trafic Officer is hereby instructed and ordered to forth with report and file complaint against all persons who fail to have license numbers for 1925 on their cars, on and after the 1st day of March, 1925.

In Re Voucher Frank Burford
Road Dist. No. 7.

Mr Frank Burford having presented an estimate for work done in Road Dist No. 7, and the same having been authorized and approved by J. B. Jamison for said Dist the Clerk is hereby ordered to issue warrant for $7000.00 the amount of said estimate, to Frank Burford payable from the funds of said Road Dist No. 7.

In Re $500.00 from Highway
Fund to B. R. Fund.

The County Treasurer is hereby ordered to transfer $500.00 from the State Highway fund to the Brazos River Bridge fund for the prupose of making sufficient amount in said Bridge fund as will take care of & pay off the voucher issued to Austin Brothers Bridge Company for the sum of $26,100.80 and the said voucher numbered 6789 held over from 2/9/25 is ordered delivered to said Austin Brothers.

In Re Ann Lewis Pauper.

Ann Lewis the pauper whose name had been dropped from the list of paupers on the County is hereby replaced on list of County, paupers, and she is allowed the sum of $5.00 per month, payable to D.C. Dickson upon his presentation of a bill for provisions & c. furnished said pauper each month.

In Re Coupons from
Original R. B. funds.

The County Judge authorized to investigate and arrange for payment of or disposal of the matter of 36 couponds of original Road & Bridge Warrants for which Funding warrants were issued and notice given that said orginal warrants and couponds were called for redemption.

The above and foregoing minutes having been read over and found correct the same are in open court this day approved. W. I. McFarlane County Judge

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THE STATE OF TEXAS)
)
COUNTY OF FORT BEND)

Be it remembered that on this the 9th day of March, 1925 being the second Monday in said month and the day fixed by law for holding the monthly regular session of the Commissioner's Court, there was begun and held the regular February session of the said Court of Fort Bend County, with W. I. McFarlane, County Judge, presiding, and Commissioners W. A. Hand, Precinct No. 1, E. W. Nowotony Precinct No. 2, I. R. Wirtz Precinct No. 3, and Mason Briscoe; Precinct No. 4, at which time the following proceedings were had, and the following orders passed to-wit:

In Re. Selection of
County Depository.

In accordance with an order passed by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, at its regular February, 1925, Term thereof, That as no bids were made for County Depository at said Term, That bids fro, any Banking Corporation, Association or individual Banker in Fort Bend County, that may desire to be selected as the depository of said County, for the ensuing two years for the County funds and School Available Funds would be received on the 9th day of March, 1925, at 10 o'clock A. M. by said Court, notice of same having been given and as there were no bids given, and as there were no bids or proposals made to said County, on said date March 9th, from any bank, association or corporation for said County and School funds, said Court forth with proceeded under Article 2550 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas to arrange for deposits of the said County and Available School funds and The First National Bank of Richmond through its President J. R. Farmer, offered to take the County funds and Available School funds, to act as County depository for same, to give the bond as security for same, as required by said Statute, agreeing to pay said funds 2½ % based on daily balances. And the Imperial Bank and Trust Company of Sugarland offering the same per cent of interest on the funds of Road District No. 1. And agreeing to the same terms andconditions as agreed to by the said First National Bank and as Imperial Bank and as Trust Company, and First National Bank have been for the preceding two years and depositories for County & School funds, and Road Cist. NO.1. funds, respectively; And as the interest offered for deposits is the same as paid now by said depositories. It is therefore considered by the Court advisable to accept the offers as above mentioned and the offer of the First National Bank for the County and School Fundsand the offer of Imperial Bank and Trust Company for the Road Dist No. 1. funds are here now accepted and said Banks required to make the security bonds as prescribed by law covering the said funds.

In Re. Commissioners Harris Co.
to make Drainage Ditch Prec. No. 4.

On this 9th day of March, 1925 came on to be heard the proposition of L. G. Tucker et als for permission from this Court authorizing the Commissioner or Road Commissioner o f Harris County to come over into Fort Bend County, in Commissioner's Precinct No. 4, at a point three miles Southeast of Katy, Texas, and constuct a Drainage Ditch Southward from the line between Harris and Fort Bend Counties, a distance of approximately 1/2 mile in Fort

SECTION 7. This resolution shall be in force and effect from and after its passage and, upon the filing by Grantee of a written acceptance with the County Clerk of Fort Bend County, within sixty (60) days after the final passage of this resolution, same shall then become a binding contract and shall exist for a period of fifty (50) years.

PASSED and duly enacted by the Commissione rs Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, on this the 13th day of January A.D. 1925.

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Bend County along East line of lands belonging to Range, Roesner, and Stockdick, in Fort Bend County, for the purpose of taking off rain waters from a public Road in Harris County, and preventing, said waters from flooding any of the lands above mentioned or in the vicinity of said projected Drainage and after considering the matter as presented by Mrs. L. G. Tucker and others and as well the Commissioner of Precinct No. 4 the Court is of the opinion that the permission requested in the matter should be granted as said ditch would also help in the drainage of the lands adjacent to same, and it is hereby ordered that in so far as Fort Bend County is concerned in the matter, said Commissioner of Harris County is allowed to enter into Fort Bend County in the construction of said ditch, provided however that the Right of Way for said ditch can be secured from the owners of the lands taken for said ditch and satisfactory arrangements made with all parties concerned or whose lands will in anyway be effected by the construction of said ditch.

In Re Petition for new Road
Jury of view appointed. Prec-
No. 1. Joe Wessendorff et als.

On this 9th day of March, 1925 came on to be heard the application of Joe Wessendorff and twelve other free holders of Precinct No. One of Fort Bend County, for a new Road of the first class 60 feet in width commencing at subdivision line between Jackson Brown & Kennerly and intersecting the designated road in the vicinity to Woodrow School house, a destance of approximately 1½ miles. And it appeaing that notice of said petition has been given as is required by law, it is therefore ordered that Joe Wessendorff, F. A. Kennelly. A.P. Brumbelow, Jackson Brown and W. T. Boyd be and they are hereby appointed a Jury of view, a majority of whom may proceed without the County Surveyor, or to lay out survey and describe said road to the greatest advantage to the public and that the same can be traced with certainty, and to make report of their proceedings at the next regular term of this Court, including in saud report the field notes of said survey and description of said road. The Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue commissions to said Jury of view in accordance with this order and to record the petition for said road in the minutes of this Court following this order.

In Re- Petition for New Road
Prect. No. 1 S.B. Beard et
als Rejected.

On this 9th day of March, 1925, came on to be considered the petition of S.B. Beard and thirteen other free holders of Precinct No. One praying that a Jury of view be appointed to lay out said road &c. but it appearing to the Court that the description of said road in said petition is so vague, indefinite and confusing that said road could not be laidout and described with certainty by following the said description therefore the said petition should be and the same is rejected and said petitioners advised that a petition for said proposed road, with a description with some certainty of points & field notes would be considered when presented to this court.

In re- Payment of Coupons R.&B.

The Treasurer of Fort Bend County is hereby authorized and instructed to pay the 36 interest coupons of Road & Bridge warrants amounting to $540.00 now at First National Bank, said Coupons having been once returned to holders but after investigation of the issuance of warrants from which said Coupons were detached the Court is of the opinion that said Court has no authority to refuse the payment of said Coupons.

In RE- Pauper's Wm&Annie Long.

It being made known to the Court that Wm. Long and Annie Long husband and wife, aged & decrepit negroes, residents of Fort Bend County for 50 years or more both of whom are sick and disabled from helping themselves the said William being confined to his bed for several months with some decease which is eating away his leg, and the said Annie having been of unsound mind for several years & being unable to help her husband or herself, the Court does consider that the said two negroes are in need of the County's assistance, it is therefore ordered by said Court that they be placed on the list of Paupers of Fort Bend County and that they be allowed the sum of $8.00 for the month of March, 1925 and the sum of $8.00 on the first of each month thereafter and until otherwise ordered by said Court and the Clerk hereof is ordered to issue each month voucher for said amount from the General funds of the County and payable to Tillie Harper who has consented to accept and use same for the benefit and comfort of said paupers.

In Re. Bob Dade as Co. Pauper.

Bob Dade a bling and helpless oil negro man having given evidence to the Commissioner's Court that he has been a resident of Fort Bend County for 35 years or more and that he is blind; without relations .

In Re- Appointment Road Over Seers For Precincts Nos One- & Three.

The following named persons are hereby appointed Road Over Seers in and for Commissioners Precincts No One and Three, Fort Bend County, and the number appearing opposite, to the left of each name shall designate the Road for which the person named is appointed Overseer, an a more particular and definite description of the respective roads in on record in the County Clerks office in the record of roads book.

OVER-SEERS FOR PRECINCT NO ONE.

Road No. 1. Henry Ondrej.
2. Henry Ondrej.
3. Henry Ondrej.
4. Fritz Oberhoff.
5. Edmond Schulz.
6. P. W. Sims.
7. Henry Ondrej.
8. R. A. Taminsky.
9. Frank Zavodny.
10. A. W. Miller.
11 S. V. Finney.
12. Henry Ondrej.
13. Herman Psencik.
14. Frank Dedek.
15. John Barka.
Road No 16 Sid Beard.
17 Henry Ondrej
18 Leo Peters.
19 R. F. Ransom.
20 P. Gonio.
21 C. N. Estes
22 Pete Machacha.
23 A. P. George
24 M. F. Dittman
25 Henry Ondrej
26 Henry Ondrej
27 E. H. Nordt.
28 Pete Schmershal.
29 Henry Ondrej.

OVER-SEERS FOR PRECINCT NO. THREE

Road no. 1-E. Egleson
2 J. R. Farmer
3 J. M. Morgan
4 J. A. Madden
5 Paul Schuman
6 Joe. Turnes
7 Joe Coleman
8 W. M. Brooks
9 J. W. Jones
10 Brady Allen
12 Henry Brady
13 W.M. Brooks.
Road No. 14 Capt Solas.
15 Mike Flanagan.
16 Ed. McGar
17 Robt Porter
18 F. G. Congelosi
19 O. Senior
20 Tuga Gibbs
21 E. O. Hutchins
22 H. L. Gentry
23 E. B. Nale
24 Johnie Williams
25 Belle Fenn Clarke(Mrs.
26 W. Tigner.

And the Clerk of this court is ordered to issue Commissions to the above named Over-seers in accordance with the law governing the same.

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In-Re Allowance for Burial of Mrs Florence Robertson Pauper.

It being made known to the court that Mrs Florence Robertson the person carried upon the pauper list of Fort Bend County, is now deceased and that the funeral and buriol of said person having been arrange for by her neighbors in Rosenberg where resided and died, and that said parties have requested that the county bear a part of the said expens to the extent of $25.00 The court does order that the sum of $25.00 be and the same is hereby ordered allowed for said burial and the clerk hereof is ordered to issur warrant for said sum on the general fund and payable to T. B. Wessendorff, undertaker.

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In-Re Exemption and correction of
Delinquent Taxes on Tin-Add-1895 to
1909 inclusive.

On this 10th day of March 1925, came for consideration the matter of Taxes assessed upon Tax rolls for the years 1895 up to and including the year 1909 on Blocks Nos. 23-24-25-26-27-28-of Tinker's Addition to the Town of Rosenberg, Fort Bend County, Texas, said assessments for said years being erroneous in that the said numbered Blocks do not contain the number of lots (being 20) assessed in said Blocks forthecsaidiperiodnofbyears;lbut do according to the plot of record for said addition contain only Lots No. one and two shown in Book One page 480 recorded April 17th 1894, And it appearing to the court that the delinquency as shown for the said years on the delinquent Tax record is hinderancetothe title to any of the said lots in said block other than lots land 2 for said years; as the records of the county clerk's office show that on December the 3rd 1908, Kinch Hillyer re-plotted the said Tinkers Addition and then the said blocks made to contain several lots instead of two and as there was no taxes legally due on said lots in said Blocks (except 1 and 2) for the years 1895 to 1908 inclusive the said delinquency for assessment for lots 2 to 20 should should expunged from said record, ti is therefore ordered by this court that said delinquent tax against lots 2 to 20 in Blocks 23-24-25-26-27-28 of Tinkers Addition be remitted cancelled and held invalid and for naught for said years 1895 to 1908 inclusive and the Tax Collector is authorized to make the proper credit and entry upon said delinquent record as will show that said delinquent tax shall no longer remain as a tax lien against said lots.

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In-Re County Treasurer's Reports
For Quarters Ending Sept 30th and
Dec 31st 1924. And Bonds And Warrants Destroyed.

On this the 13th day of March 1925, came on for consideration, inspection and examination and action by the Commissioner's Court, the Quarterly reports of C. Minkwitz County Treasure of Fort Bend County Tex. for the quarters ending September 30th 1924 and December 31st 1924, together with the bonds and coupons paid by said treasurer since the reports last presented to said court by said treasurer as well as several coupons paid and charged for on previous reports, and the bonds and coupons enumerated below having been checked and compared by said court, the said bonds and coupons have this day been burned and destroyed in the presence of the court:

Report ending September 30th 1924.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. ONE FORT BEND COUNTY.

Bond No. 258 value $500.00 paid July 3rd 1924 with 1mo 7days interest,

Bonds Nos. 9 and 10 and 19 to 46 inc and Nos 50 to 55 inc val $500.00 and Nos 58 & 59 and 61

to 68 inc reported for Quarter ending Sep 30th/24 together with bonds Nos. 47-48-49-156-157 -158, of same issue reported in previous report but not then presented for destruction by burning, have this day been burned in the presence of this court;
Bonds Nos 16-17-18-& 57 of the same issue as above are still outstanding but treasurer has taken credit for same on this report as the funds for redemption of same has been placed at Sea Board Nat'l Bank N. Y.

COUPONS OF ROAD DISTRICT NO ONE.

Coupon #13 from Bonds Nos. 44-45-53- value each $25.00 paid July 7th 1924 and Coupon No. 14 from bond No. 51 value $25.00 paid Aug 4th 1924, and Coupons Nos 13 and 14 from bonds Nos. 213 to 223 inc(being 2 coupons each) from 10 bonds val $25.00 shown inreport ending Sept.1924. burned Coupon #14 from bonds Nos. 117 and 118 due June 1st 1924 for $25.00 reported as paid on previous report and now presented are with the above coupons burned and destroyed in presence of court.

ROAD DISTRICTTNO. 4.

Coupons No 22 from bonds No. 48 to 67 inc and 69 to 119 and 123 to 150 and 152 to 175 inc, burned and destroyed.(coupons from bonds 68 and 120 and 151 are outstanding funds at Sea Board Nat'l bank to pay same) no coupons due from bonds 121-122 said bonds have been paid and taken up.
Coupons numbered 19 from bonds Nos 103 and 104 value $25.00 each shown on treasurers report of previous quarter just now presented and destroyed in presence of this court. or funds and homeless, said Court has ordered the Bob Dade be granted and allowed the sum of $3.50 for the month of March, 1925 and the sum of$5 .00 per month thereafter for his support, said sun to be given him on 1st of each month by voucher issued by the Clerk of this Court, to said Bob Dade and payable from the County Gereral Fund.

In Re Advancement to Tax
Assessor for Clerical help &c.

Upon application of H. E. Mitchell, Tax Assessor of Fort Bend County, Texas for a second allowance for $500.00 for expenses already incurred in assessing the values of the properties in the County, the Court authorizies an order made upon the Commissioners Court docket, that the Clerk hereof issue voucher to said H. E. Mitchell, Tax Assessor for the sum of $500.00 payable from the Gereral funds of the County and it is hereby understood that the said sum is a charge against the fees of said Assessor for the year, 1925, and the same together with $500.00 heretofore advanced is to be deducted from amount due said assessor upon completion of the Tax rolls for said year and at athe time said rolls are presented to, and approved by said Court, and settlement had for said rolls.

The County Judge is hereby authorized to purchase or arrance for some kind of shade for window in District Court room.

In Re. Warrants to Fort Bend
Co. from Highway for work.

The warrant numbered #30936 issued by State Highway for $102.60 and voucher #335 issued by City of Rosenberg to Ft. Bend Co. being for work done by Commissioner's Precinct # one with said Precinct's machinery and force, the same is hereby ordered by the Co. Treasurer credited to the R.&.B. Precinct No. One fund for use of said Precinct's Road & bridges fund.

In Re. Report of Tax Collector
December, 1924.

The monthly report of Tax Collector Ward, for the month of December, 1924 having been by the County Auditor checked and examined and by the Court examined and inspected and the errors found in same having been corrected by said Tax Collector is hereby approved and ordered filed in the regular manner for such statements.

In Re Road O/Seers or
Comm. Prec. No. 2.

On this the 9th day of March, 1925, the following named persons were appointed as Road Over Seers for Commissioner's Precinct No. 2 the roads assigned to the persons named are designated by the number given to said road;

Road No. 1. John Mikolas
" " 2. W. C. Voytek.
" " 3. John Hurta.
" " 4. Robert M. Darst.
" " 5. Herman Meyer.
" " 6. Geo. Schroeder
" " 7 John Denny
" " 8 Walter Jarish
" " 9 Anton Hruzek
" " 10 Rud. Hornicek
" " 11 E.E. Jurek
" " 12 Joe Grigar
" " 13 Joe Fojtek
" " 14 Herman Schulak
" " 15 Ad. Wenzel
" " 16 R. G Koym
" " 17 W.H. Hopman
" " 18 F.J. Walzel
" " 19 Frank Walzel
" " 20 W. C. Wenzel
" " 21 Christ Ludwig
" " 22 Martin Leysner
" " 23 E.J. Leysner
" " 24 H. T. Warnek
" " 25 John Kueck

Road No. 26. Pete Surey.
" " 27 Henry Stern
" " 28 E. R. Sweatman
" " 29 August Morak
" " 30 Robt. Hill
" " 31 G. H/ Walker
" " 32 Chas Steffens
" " 33 Os. Ullrich
" " 34 H. Oberender
" " 35 Joe Bacica
" " 36 R. B. Ullrich
" " 37 H. Rose
" " 38 E. H/Draeger
" " 39 Anton Bednarek
" " 40 W. Brinkmeier
" " 41 Snowden Lee
" " 42 Robt Pink
" " 43 W. J. Taylor
" " 44 Chas. Gallia
" " 45 Walter Stern
" " 46 Willie Weidner
" " 47 Willie Weidner
" " 48 W. O. Miller
" " 49 W. Stegemiller.

Coupons No 20 from bonds 96 to 104inc and from bond No. 120 value $25.00 each due Aug 10th 1923, burned and destroyed,

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 6.

Coupons No. 7 from bond No 128 reported in previous report and now presented and Coupons No. 8 from bonds 128-176-187-188-190 due January 1st 1924 reported for quarter ending September 30th 1924 value $27.50 burned.

DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. ONE.

Bonds of D D, No 1 Nos 69 and 70 value $500.00 each due Aug 10th 1924 burned Bonds D.D. #1 Nos 109-110-111-112 paid June 24.

Coupons No. 20 frombonds of Drainage District No 1 Nos 69 to 108 inc value $12.50 each and 113 to 116 inc and 118 to 122 inc reported ¼ ending Sep 30th 1924, burned.

Coupon No 18 due Aug 10th 23 from bonds Nos 69 and 70 and 101 to 106 inc and 113 and 115 inc and 118 paid Aug 1923 and reported in previous report being 13 coupons now presented and destroyed value $12.50 each.

Coupons D. D. No 1 due Feb 10-24 from bonds Nos 95 to 98 inc and 101 to 106 inc and 113 to 115 inc and 118 paid Feb 10-24 and reported previously being 14 coupons of $12.50 each Destroyed.

FORT BEND COUNTY ROAD & BRIDGE WARRANTS (C. RICE)

Road & Bridge Warrant dated Aug 15th, 1918 due Aug. 15, 1924, Val. $500.00 each Nos. 51 to 60 inclusive paid. Aug 18, 1924 reported in report ending Sept. 30th 1924 and burned also coupon No. 12 from Warrants Nos. 51 to 60 inc due Aug. 15, 1924 pd. Aug 18, 1924 report for Sept. 30, 1924 burned-also Coupons #12 due Aug. 15, 1924 from Warrants Nos. 61 to 86 inc. and 91 to 100 inc. being 36 Coupons $15.00 each pd. 22 Aug. 1924 report ending Sept. 30 1924-this day burned:

ROAD DIST NO. L BOND SERIES NO. 2

Coupons No. 4 due 1st Sept, 1924 Val. $27.50 from Road Dist Bonds No. 1 Series No 2 Nos. 33 to 44 inc. and 49 to 60 inc. 65 to 76 and 81 to 92 and 97 to 108 & 113 to 124 & 129 to 140 & 156 & 161 to 172 & 178 to 189 & 195 to 206 & 212 to 223 & 229 to 240 & 246 to 257 and 263 tO 274 & 280 to 291 & 297 to 308 & 314 to 325 & 331 tO 342 & 348 to 359 & 365 to 376 & 382 to 393 & 399 to 410 & 416 to 427 & 433 to 444 & 450 to 461 & 467 to 478 & 484 to 495 pd. Aug 3o 1924 report ending Sept. 30, 1924, burned and destroyed.

REPORT ENDING DEC. 31, 1924.

Drainage District No. 3.

Coupon No. 13 due Dec. 1, 1924 for $30.00 each from Bonds Nos. 19 to 82 inc.pd 11/26.24 burmed and destroyed.

BIG CREEK BRIDGE BOND FUND.

Coupon No. 17 due Dec 10/24 $12.50 each from Bonds Nos. 1 to 40 inc pd 12/10/24 burned and destroyed.

Road and Bridge Bond Fund.

Two coupons No 9 (being 6 coupons) off of bonds Nos. 1-2-3 at $15.00 each due Oct. 10-24.

Two Coupons #9 from Bond No. Val/$14.85 each

Eight Coupons #9 from Bonds Nos.1-2-3 each (24 coupons) val. $15.00 each pd. Oct. 30-24 due 10/10/24.

Eight Coupons No. 9 off of bond No. 4 at $14.85 each due 10/10/24 burned and destroyed.

Brazos River Bridge Series No. 2.

Coupon No. 5 off of bonds Nos. 20 to 24 & 28 to 31 & 85 to 89 inc. and No. 59 (15 coupons) $27.50

5 Coupons No. 5 off bonds Nos. 15 to 19 inc. $27.50 each

3 Coupons #5 off bonds Nos. 25-26 & $27.50 each.

20 coupons No. 5 off of bonds Nos. 60 to 79 inc. Val. $27.50

6 Coupons off bonds Nos. 101 to 104 inc. and No. 34 Val. $27.50 and off bond No. 8 Val. $13. 75.

2 Coupons #5 off bond No. 7 for #13.75 and off bond No. 100 at $27.50

28 Coupons #5 off bonds Nos. 10 to 14 and 36 to 58 Val. $27.50

1 Coupon #5 off bond No. 35 Val $37.50

7 Coupons #5 off bonds Nos. 32 & 33 and 80 to 84 inc. Val. $27.50.

10 Coupons #5 off bonds Nos. 90 to 99 inc. Val. $27.50 burned and destroyed.

Fort Bend County Funding Warrants.

Coupons No. 1 from Warrants No. 33-34-35 due Apr. 15 1923 for $40.00

Coupons no 2 from Warrants Nos. 33-34-35 due 10/15/23 Val. $30.00 each.

Coupon #4 from Warrants 1 to 15 inc. and from 21 to 40 inc. due 10/15/24 Val $30.00 each all burned and destroyed.

Coupon No 4 from Warrants Nos. 16 to 20 inc. not presented for payment and still outstanding.

Road District No. 6 Sinking Fund.

Treasurers report ending Dec. 31, 1924 shows a remittance to Sea Board National Bank New York of $3000.00 for the redemption of Bonds of Road Dist. No 6 numbers 13-14 15 at $1000.00 each but the said bonds not having been presented for payment the same are still outstanding interest coupons No 8 from Bonds 183-184-& 185 for $27.50 each due Jany. 1st, 1924. burned and destroyed.

Coupon No 9 off bonds Nos. 13 to 74 inc. and 85 to 100 inc. at $27.50 due July 1st 24 pd. 12/7/24 burned and destroyed.

The County Treasurer is hereby ordered to make the following change in the name carried on his books & register as Road & Bridge & County bonds, to read Fort Bend County Road

& Bridge Warrant Fund issue of Aug, 15, 1918.

The County Treasurer's Report Ending September 30/24 shows a redemption of Four $500.00 Warrants Nos. 87 to 90 inc. of Road & Bridge Warrants (Fort Bend County) issued Aug. 15, 1918 paid from the Road & Bridge Warrant fund When in fact the same should have been paid from the Trust fund (H. C. Burt) now in First National Bank for the First National for the redemption of these warrants and the Treasurer is hereby ordered to place to the credit of Fort Bend County Road andBridge Fund (C. Rice) the same sum to reimburse the said fund for the amount paid in redemption of said 4 Warrants Nos 87 to 90 inc.

The Treasurer's report for 1/4 ending September 30th 1924 in the account of Fort Bend County, Road & Bridge Warrant fund shows Coupon No. 12 clipped from Warrants 87 to 90 inc. (being 4 coupons) at $15.00 totaling $60.00 paid by Co. Treasurer Setp 15/24 the said coupons should have been taken care of by H. C. Burt & Co. under the terms of an agreement between said Company and Fort Bend County dated September 30/1924. Therefore the said sum of sixty dollars paid by said Treasurer is ordered charge by the Co. Treasurer to H. C. Burt & Co. in a book showing any and all payments heretofore made or subsequently made that should be paid by Burt & Co. for original issue of Fort Bend County Road & Bridge Warrants, in compliance with his said agreement with the County & coupons to be reported later.

The County Treasurer is instructed and ordered to transfer from the Gereral Tick Available fund the balance in said fund amounting to $1125.60 to the General County Fund and close up the said General Tick Av. Fund as there are no outstanding claims against such fund and no further need of same, as all bills for Tick work are paid from the Gereral Fund.

In Re-Estimate No. 5 for
$21226.90 Austin Bridge Co.

Whereas, estimate No. 5 for the Austin Bridge Company of $21226.90 due March 9th on the Richmond Bridge has been approved, but there being only $12000.00 at present available until further reimbursements are received from the State Highway Department. Be it resolved that a Warrant of $12000.00 be issued to Austin Bridge Co. this date and a warrant for the balance ($9226.90) be held until there is sufficient funds in the treasury to pay same.

In Re-Appointment of Boyd
McCreary Road O/Seer.

On this day came on for consideration the appointment of a Road Over Seer for Commissioner's Precinct No. 4 for the road known as McCloy road beginning at the Richmond-Fulshear road at the point on said road when the line divides the Knight & White league and the R. Jones league- said McCloy road estending from said point north to Gaston. And it is the order of this Court that Boyd McCreary be and he is appointed over seer on said road and the Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue Commission as Over Seer to said Boyd McCreary.

Application for election in
School Dist. No. 22 for Tax.

In Vacation.

Judge W. I. McFarlane

Richmond, Texas

County Judge of Fort Bend County:

We the undersigned property tax paying voters of Krasna school Dist. No. 22 do hereby respectfully request and petition that you order an election to be held in Krasna School Dist No. 22 for the purpose of levying an Automatic tax not to excede one dollar ($1.00) on the one hundred dollar ($100.00) valuation to supplement the State School Funds. Said Election to be held Saturday May 9, 1925, at the Central School House.

Signed:

Chas. Macha	Mrs. Edna Fojtik
A. F. Eckerman	John W. Kolja
Otto Hostmann	Joe Fojtik
Joe Uhyrek	Louis Tichacek
Anton Uhyrek	Richard J. Petrasch
Frank Fojtek	Eddie Harry
J. J. Twjanowsky	J. F. Kucera
Peter Uhyrek	Ida Kucera
John Uhyrek	Cecilia Mocho
Ignac Szymanski	Vinc Gallia
Mrs. Laura Fojtik	Frank Polak
Mrs Alvina Eckerman	

COUNTY JUDGE'S ORDER

Order for election in
School Dist. No 22

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
)
COUNTY OF FORT BEND)

WHEREAS, on the 20th day of March, 1925, a petition was presented to me for an ele an election in Common School District No. 22 of this County on the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate of not to exceed $1.00 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 beingin every respect in conformity with las:

Now, therefore, I. W. I McFarlane, in my capacity as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 9th day of May, 1925 at Central School house in said Common School District No. 22, of this County as established by order of the Commissioner's Court of this County, of date the ___ day of _____, which is recorded in Book ___ pages___ of the minutes of said Court, 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 Commissioner's Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax and at the rate of not to exceed ($1.00) one dollar on the $100 valuation of taxable property in said District for said purpose.

J. J. Trojanowsky is hereby appointed Presiding Officer for said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the Commissioner's Court of this County as is required by law for holding a general election.

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

"For School Tax"

"Against School Tax".

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County, and who are resident property tax payers in said District shall be entitled to vote at said election.

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

Dated the 25th day of March, 1925.

W. I. McFarlane.

County Judge Fort Bend County, Texas.

In Re Petition for Appointment of Trustees
Tavener Independent School District.

W. I. McFarland

County Judge Fort Bend County Texas.

We the undersigned Trustees of School Dist. No 29 request you to appoint four Trustees, for the Tavener Independent School District to act in conjunction with the present Trustees of Common School District No . 29 until an election for Trustees for the newly created Tavener Independent School District can be held.

Trustees to be appointed:	Trustees Common School Dist. No.29
John A. Guntle Jr.	W. C. Buls
J. J. Eicher	B. E. Tavener
Edd Behrens	L. Eastman
R. G. Koym	

By virtue of the authority vested in the County Judge in the law passed by the 39th Legislature creating the Tavener Independent School District of Fort Bend County Texas, I hereby appoint J. J. Eicher, Ed Behren , R. G. Koym and John Guntle to act with the common school District Trustees until an election can be held in said district for the election of Trustees for said Tavener Independent School District.

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Application for election in school No.
21. No. 21, for Tax.

SPECIAL SESSION COMMISSIONERS COURT MARCH 31st 1925.

Judge W. I. McFarlene .

Richmond Texas,

County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas,

We the undersigned property Tax paying voters of Marlow School District No. 21 respectfully request and petition that you order an election to be held in Marlow School district No. 21 for the purpose of levying a tax at the rate of not to exceed $1.00 One dollar on the #100 One Hundred dollar valuation to supplement the state school fund. Said election to be held Saturday May 16 1925, at the Marlowe school house.

Order for Election in
School Dist No. 21

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
)
COUNTY OF FORT BEND)

WHEREAS, on the 31 day of March 1925, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common Scholl district No 21 of this county on the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate of Not to exceed $1.00 one dollar on the $1.00 one hundred dollar valuation of taxable property of said district, for the purpose of supplementing the State Scholl Fund apportioned to said district, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of property taxpaying voters of said district, and being in every respect in conformity with law.

Now, therefore I. W. I. McFarland in my capacity as county judge of Fort Bend, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 16th day of May 1925 at Marlowe School House in said Common School District No, 21 of this county as established by order of the COUNTY BOARD OF TRUSTEES of this county, of date the 6th day of February 1918 which is recorded in the book designated records of School District page 241 of the minutes of said county School

Board, 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 athorized to levy, asses and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of NOT TO EXCEED, 75 seventy five cents on the valuation of taxable property $100 One-Hundred dollars in said District for said purpose.

H. A. Bushnell is hereby appointed presiding office for said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him hin holding the same, and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the commissioners court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

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

" For school tax"
" Against school tax"

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this county, and who are resident property tax payers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

The sheriff of this county, shall give notice of said election by posting three notices at three public places in the said district, for three weeks before the said election.

Dated the 31st day of March 1925.

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

In-Re Depository Bond First
National Bank School Funds.

STATE OF TEXAS)
)
COUNTY OF FORT BEND) KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we The First National Bank of Richmond, Texas, as principal, and America Surety Company of New York, as Sureties, and held and firmly bound unto W. I. McFarlane County Judge of Fort Bend County Texas, and his successors in office, in the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars, for the payment of which we hereby bind our selves and our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally by these presents.

THE CONDITION of the above obligation is such that, whereas, the above bounded First National Bank of Richmond, Texas, offered the highest bid of interest on daily balances (2½ per cent) and was on March the 9th 1925 chosen by the commissioners court as the depository of the funds of Fort Bend County including the school funds, for the terms of two years beginning March 9th 1925.

NOW THEREFORE, if the said The First National Bank of Richmond, Texas shall safely keep and faithfully disburse the school funds according to law, a and pay such warrants as may be drawn on said funds by competant authority and shall account for them, together with interest thereon at the rate of 2½ per cent per annum, calculated on daily balances, to the commissioners court of said county and be the State Superintendant of Public instruction as is required by law, then this obligation shall be void; but otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

In Testimony Whereof, witness our hand this March 30th 1925.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND
PRINCIPAL.
J. R. Farmer President.
BY_____

America Surety Company of New York.

By E. A. Teague
Resident Vice President.

Approved in open Commissioner's Court
this 31st day of March 1925.

W. I. McFarlane
COUNTY JUDGE.

ATTEST: H. G. Eircson.
Resident Ass't Sec'y.
SURETIES.

Upon application of H. E. Mitchell Tax Assessor of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the advancement of three hundred dollars on the first of April and the first day of May 1925 for expenses in conducting the duties of the Assessors office for said two months The court orders that the clerk hereof issue warrants on said dates Apr. 1st and May 1st 1925 to H. E. Mitchell, said sums to be deducted from the amounts due him for the completion of the Tax rolls for the year 1925 and at the time said are rolls are accepted by said court said warrants payable from the general funds of the county.

CAPTION.

STATE OF TEXAS)
)
COUNTY OF FORT BEND)

BE it remembered that on this the 13th day of April, 1925, being the second Monday in said month and the day fixed by law for holding the monthly regular session of the Commissioner's Court, there was begun and held the regular April session of the said Court of Fort Bend County, with W. I. McFarlane, County Judge of said County, presiding and Commissioners W. A Hand Precinct No. 1, E. W. Nowotony, Precinct No. 2, I. R. Wirtz, Precinct No. 3, and Mason Briscoe, Precinct No 4, present at which time the following proceedings were had, and the following orders passed to-wit:

In Re- Petition for Election,
Road Dist. No. 8, Fort Bend County
Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
)
COUNTY OF FORT BEND)

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY:

We, the undersigned, being resident citizens within the hereinafter described territory situated in Fort Bend County, Texas, respectfully represent:

First: That we are resident property taxpaying voters within said territory.

Second: That we desire your honorable body to order an election to determine whether or not the bonds of said territory, to be known and designated as "Road District No. 8 of Fort Bend County, Texas" shall be issued in the amount of $225,000.00 bearing interest at the rate to be fixed by the Commissioner's Court not to exceed 5½ per cent, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioner's Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said proposed road district, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

Third: That the territory which we pray your honorable body to designate as "Road District No 8 of Fort Bend County, Texas", is accurately described by metes and bounds, to-wit:

Beginning in said Fort Bend County, Texas, at a point on the south bank of the Brazos River which is 930½ varas east of the N. E. corner of the Henry Scott League, and which said point is the N. E. corner of the J. C. Mitchell tract and N. W. corner of the S. J. Winston tracts of land and also the N. W. corner of Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas;

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

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

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

Thence in a southeasterly direction to the N. E. corner of Section No; 13 B. B. B. &

C. Ry. Co. survey;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 hereto fore been established and issued road bonds which are now outstanding and unpaid.

Dated the 13th day of April, A. D. 1925.

J. S. Yates T. Klosterhoff

F. L. Tiller
Abe Robinowitz
Dr. P. W. Foote
Richard Brenner
F. Rosenbaum
W. C. Blume
Beecher Cochran
Frank Schmidt
Wm. Rose
F. J. Skrobanell
M. E. Parrott
Edward Risinger
W. D. Smithy
Sam Daily
L. A. Vogelsang.
A. A. Chernosky
G. C. Lane
G. E. Benton
J. T. H. Biclkley
M. E. Sanders
J. J. Peters
F. W. McKay
W. W. Stubblefield
H. C. Schmidt
L. Klawitter
H. A. Hartlage
A. W. Miller
E. H. Walenta
J. W. Weeks
W. B. Smith Jr.
Mrs. Geo. B. Bryan
G. R. Pickard Jr.
S. R. Heard
E. M. Huggins Jr.
Willie H. Oberhoffs
F. W. Isleib
R. F. Lamensky
R. Rawlings
Gus Gloeckner
J. B. Blaschke
C. H. Boring,

Fred Felcman
T. J. Jurica
W. C. Czigan
J. J. Newmann
W. H. Dunn
W. T. Blackwood
H. F. Miller
C. W. Allwright
W. B. Parrot
H. W. Schriewer
S. L. Heard
J. E. Junker
J. E. Stuchlik
E. A. Brundl
Alferd Walenta
W. W. Ward
M. Podlipny
Fred Newmann
H. L. Reak
W. D. Tally
F. R. Chupic
L. R. Beard
D. I. Lowe
J. E. Feyfar
Louis Beyer
B. Flam
Chas. Holmans
C. H. Otto
A. P. Parrott
P. H. Young
B. W. Baker
R. Z. Cowart
John A. Yarling
C. H. Waddell
A. W. Miller
O. E. Zieschang
F. Stade
Roscoe Cade
R. Kroesche
A. A. Urbish

In Re Order Creating Road
Destrict No. 8. Fort Bend
County Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
)
COUNTY OF FORT BEND)

On this, the 13th day of April, 1925, the County Commissioners Court Convened in Regular Session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the court house at Richmond

Texas, all the members of said court, to-wit:

W. I. McFarlane, County Judge.

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

E. W. Nowotony, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2.

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

Mason Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

being present and passed the following order;

Whereas, a petition signed by J. S. Yates and 82 other persons has this day been presented at this court, praying that bonds be issued in the sum of $225,000.00 for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, within the territory therein defined and which said petitioners pray this court to create as a road district, to be known and designated as "Road District No. 8 of Fort Bend County, Texas", and

It appearing to the court that said petition bears the requisite number of signatures of resident property tax paying voters within the proposed road district; and

It further appearing to the court that it is desirable to establish said road district; and

It further appearing to the court that the boundaries of said proposed district as described and defined in said petition do 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; and,

It further appearing to the court that all the territory to be included within said proposed district is wholly within Fort Bend County, Texas:

Therefore, be it ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas:

1.

That Road District No. 8 of Fort Bend County, in the State of Texas, be, and the same is hereby established within the following metes and bounds, to-wit:

Beginning in said Fort Bend County, Texas, at a point on the south bank of the Brazos River which is 93½ varas east of the N. E. corner of the J. C. Mitchell tract and the N. W. corner of the S. J. Winston tracts of land, and also the N. W. corner of the Road District No 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas;

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

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

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

Thence in an southeasterly direction to the N. E. corner of Section No. 13, B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co. survey;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Thence down said South bank of the said Brazos River, with its meanders to the place of beginning; and being the same description of said territory as given in said petition.

That said Road District No. 8 of Fort Bend County, Texas is hereby established for the purposes of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof within and for said destrict, under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Statutes 1911, as amended by Chapter 203, Acts of 1917, Regular Session, and Chapter 18, Acts Fourth Called Session of the Thirty fifth Legislature, and the said District is hereby made and created a body corporate. It is further ordered by the court that if the proposition to issue $225,000.00 road bonds as prayed for in said petition does not receive a two thirds majority of the vote cast at the election to be ordered by this court for the purposes of determining whether or not said bonds shall be issued by said district, then this order shall become wholly null and void, but if said proposition shall receive such necessary favorable vote this order shall then remain in full force and effect while said bonds, or any of them are outstanding obligations of said road district.

W. I. McFarlane
County Judge.

W. A. Hand
Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Emil W. Nowotny
Commissioner Precinct No. 2.

I. G. Wirtz
Commissioner Precinct No. 3

Mason Briscoe
Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

In Re-Petition for creation of
Road District No. 9 Fort Bend
County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
)
COUNTY OF FORT BEND)

To the Honorable Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County:

We, the undersigned, being resident citizens within the here inafter described territory situated in Fort Bend County, Texas, respectfully represent:

FIRST: That we are resident property taxpaying voters within said territory.

SECOND. That we desire your honorable body to order an election to determine whether or not the bonds of said territory, to be known and designated as "Road District No. 9 of Fort Bend County, Texas," shall be issued in the amount of $50,000.00 bearing interest at the rate of five per cent (5%)and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the commissioners court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from date thereof, 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 proposed road district, subject to a taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

THIRD. That the territory which we pray your honorable body to designate as "Road District No. 9 of Fort Bend County, Texas," is accurately described by metes and bounds, to-wit:

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

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

Thence west with the south line of the said L. E. Cross survey No. 24 to the west corner of the L. E. Cross survey No 18, which is also the west corner of lot No. 65 of the Slavin and George Subdivision of the Rosenberg Pastures;

Thence south 45 degrees east following the northeast lines of Lots No. 52, 53, and 54 to the southeast corner of Lot No. 54;

Thence south 45 degrees west along the southeast line of said Lot No. 54 to its south corner;

Thence north 45 degrees west to the east corner of Lot No. 48 of the Slavin and George Subdivision;

Thence south 45 degrees west to the south corner of the said Lot No. 48;

Thence north 45 degrees west along the southwest lines of Lots No. 48 and 49 to the west corner of Lot No. 49 and the east corner of Lot No. 35;

Thence south 45 degrees west along the southeast line of Lot No. 35 to its south corner in the northeast line of Lot No. 34 of the Turkey Creek Subdivision;

Thence north 45 degrees west along the northeast lines of Lots No. 34 and 27 Turkey Creek Subdivision to the north corner of said Lot No. 27, the same also being the east corner of Lot No. 26;

Thence south 45 degrees west along the southeast lines of Lots No. 26 and 25 to the south corner of Lot No. 25 of the said Turkey Creek Subdivision;

Thence north 45 degrees west along the southwest line of said Lot No. 25 to its west corner, same also being the east corner of Lot No. 21 of said subdivision;

Thence south 45 degrees west along the southeast lines of Lots No 21 and 22 to the south corner of Lot No. 22 in the northeast line of Section No. 8 of the L. E. Cross survey;

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

Thence south 45 degrees west along the common line of said sections No 8 and 9 to the west corner of said Section No 8 same being also the south corner of said Section No 9. in the northeast line of the P. H. Stein survey and thence continuing in the same straight line to the southwest line of thesaid P. H. Stein survey and northeast line of the Gabe Cole survey;

Thence in a southeasterly direction with the northeast line of the Gabe Cole survey to the east corner of the Baldwin tract of land in the Gabe Cole survey;

Thence along the southeast line of the said Baldwin tract of land in a southwesterly direction and continuing in an straight line to the northeast line of the Jos. M. McCormick League;

Thence in a northwesterly direction along the northeast line of the said Jos. M. McCormick League;

Thence in a southwesterly direction following the southeast lines of Lots No. 19 to 36 and the northwest lines of Lots No. 1. to 18 of said Kendall subdivision to the south corner of said Lot No. 36 and same also being the west corner of said Lot. No.1;

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

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

Thence in an easterly direction following the said north line of the said right of way to the place of beginning.

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 difined road district that has heretofore been established and issued road bonds which are now outstanding and unpaid.

Dated the 13 day of April, A. D. 1925.

S. E. Morrison	Walter Engel
Ed. Behrens	W. S. Nelson
Mrs Edd Behrens	A. E. Quinn
Ray H. Walzel	Mrs A. E. Quinn
Jos Walzel	Emma K. Wenzel
Henry Walzel	L. C. Wenzel
Annie Walzel	Mrs L. C. Wenzel
R. G. Koym	William A. Wenzel
Mrs. R. G. Koym	C. J. Borchert
Fred Koym	Mrs. C. J. Borchert
Mrs Fred Koym	Louis Lissner
G. A. Buls	Mrs A. Leissner
W. C. Buls	Otto Hein
Dora Buls	Laura Hein
E. R. Buls	Herman Engel
Otto C. Koym	G. H. Walker

Minnie Koym	J. S. Walker
A. Van Steenbergh	Leo S. Drachenberg
J. T. Coker	Alb. Walzel
R. W. Williamson	Mrs. Albert Walzel
Frank J. Pilcik	Emil Walzel
Ignac Fojtik Jr.	L. Hamlink
W. L. Buls	Carl Sbrusch
Mrs W. L. Buls	Julie Sbrusch
C. N. Williamson	Herman Richter
Mrs. Bell Williamson	Mrs Herman Richter
E. H. Reimer	Fritz Richter
Hattie Reimer	Mrs. Fritz Richter
A. W. Wenzel	Mrs, G. A. Lamkin
Louise Wenzel	J. W. Koehler
John A. Guntle Jr.	Mrs J. W. Koehler
Mrs John Guntle Jr.	W. H. Haynes
John A. Guntle Sr.	B. H. Haynes.
Ada I. Alton	W. I. Alton
Fannie Alton	Harris Cravin
Mary Cravin	S. D. Dillard
Mary E. Dillard	Clora Countee
Wm Guess Jr.	John Jones
W. S. Lee	Louise Krenek
Louis Krenek	John A. Hajovsky
J. C. Kopecty	E. T. Buls
B. L. Behrens	Alvin J. Koym
H. F. Mohnke	R. L. Buls
J. J. Eicher.	

In Re- Order Creating Road District No 9
Fort Bend County Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
)
COUNTY OF FORT BEND)

On this, the 13th day of April, 1925, the County Commissioners Court convened in Regular Session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Richmond Texas, all the menbers of said Court, to-wit:

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

being present and passed the following order:

Whereas, a petition signed by S. E. Morrison and 86 other persons has this day been presented to this court, praying that bonds be issued in the sum of $50,000.00 for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof, within the territory therein defined and which said petitioners pray this court to create as a road district, to be known and designated as "Road District No. 9 of Fort Bend County, Texas," and,

It appearing to the court that said petition bears the requisite number of signatures of resident property taxpaying voters within said

of resident property taxpaying voters within the proposed road district; and,

It further appearing to the court that it is desirable to establish said road destrict; and,

It further appearing to the court that the boundaries of said proposed district as described and defined in said petition do not overlap or embrace any part of a political subdivision or defined road district that has hereto fore been established and issued road bonds which are now outstanding and unpaid; and,

It further appearing to the court that all the territory to be included within said proposed district is wholly within Fort Bend County, Texas:

Therefore, Be It Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas:

1.

That Road District No. 9 of Fort Bend County, in the State of Texas, be, and the same is hereby established within the following metes and bounds, towit:

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

Thence south with the east line of the said L. E. Cross survey No. 24 to its southeast corner;

Thence west with the south line of the said L. E. Cross survey No; 24 to the west corner of the L. E. Cross survey No. 18 which is also the west corner of Lot No. 65 of the Slavin and George Subdivision of the Rosenberg Pastures;

Thence south 45 degrees east following the northeast lines of Lots No. 52, 53, and 54 to the southeast corner of Lot No. 54;

Thence south 45 degrees west along the southeast line of said Lot No. 54 to its south corner;

Thence north, 45 degrees west to the east corner of Lot No. 48 of the Slavin and George Subdivision;

Thence south 45 degrees west to the south corner of the said Lot No. 48;

Thence north, 45 degrees, west along the southwest lines of Lots No. 48 and 49 to the west corner of Lot No. 49 and the east corner of Lot No. 35;

Thence south, 45 degrees west along the southeast line of Lot. No. 35 to its south corner in the northeast line of Lot No. 34 of the Turkey Creek Subdivision;

Thence north, 45 degrees west along the northeast lines of Lots. No 34 and 27 Turkey Creek Subdivision to the north corner of said Lot No. 27, the same also being the east corner of Lot No. 26;

Thence south, 45 degrees west along the southeast lines of Lots No. 26 and 25 to the south corner of Lot No. 25 of the said Turkey Creek Subdivision;

Thence north 45 degrees west along the southwest line of said Lot No. 25 to its west corner, same also the east corner of Lot No. 21 of said Subdivision;

Thence south, 45 degrees west along the southeast lines of Lots No. 21 and 22 to the south corner of Lot No. 22 in the northeast line of Section No. 8 of the L. E. Cross survey;

Thence north, 45 degrees west along the northeast line of the said L. E. Cross survey No. 8 to its north corner, same also being the east corner of Section No. 9, S.A.& .M.G. Co. survey;

Thence south, 45 degrees west along the common line of said Sections No. 8 and 9 to

the West corner of said Section No. 8 same also being the south corner of said Section No. 9 in the northeast line of the P. H. Stein survey, and thence continuing in the same straight line to the southwest line of the said P. H. Stein survey and the northeast line of the Gabe Cole survey;

Thence in a southeasterly direction with the northeast line of the Gabe Cole survey to the east corner of the Baldwin tract of land in the Gabe Cole survey;

Thence along the southeast line of the said Baldwin tract of land in a southwesterly diredtion and continuing in a straight line to the northeast line of the Jos. M. McCormick League;

Thence in a northwesterly direction along the northeast line of the said Jos. M. McCormick League; to the north corner of Lot No. 18 and the east corner of Lot No. 19 of the Kendall Subdivision of the said Jos. M. McCormick League;

Thence in a southwesterly diredtion following the southeast lines of Lots No. 19 to 36 and the northwest lines of Lots No. 1 to 18 of said Kendall Subdivision to the south corner of said Lot No. 36 and same also being the west corner of said Lot No.1;

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

Thence up the east bank of the said San Bernard River withits meanders to the north line of the right of way of the main line of the G. H. & S. A. Railroad;

Thence in an easterly direction following the said North line of the said right of way to the place of beginning; and being the same description of said territory as given in said petition.

2.

That said Road District No 2 of Fort Bend County, Texas, is hereby extablished for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, within and for said district, under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Statutes 1911, as amended by Chapter 203, Acts of 1917, Regular Session, and Chapter 18, Acts Fourth Called Session of the Thirty fifth Legislature, and the said district is hereby made and created a body corporate.

It is further ordered by the Court that if the proposition to issue $50,000.00 road bonds as prayed for in said petition does not receive a two thirds majority of the vote cast at the election to be ordered by this court for the purpose of determining whether or not said bonds shall be issued by said district, then this order shall become wholly null and void, but if said proposition shall receive such necessary favorable vote this order shall then remain in full force and effect while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding obligations of said road district.

W. I. McFarlane
County Judge.

W. A. Hand
Commissioner Precinct No1

Emil W. Nowotny
Commissioner Precinct No2

I. G. Wirtz
Commissioner Precinct No3

Mason Briscoe
Commissioner Precinct No4

In Re- Warrant from State
Highway Comm. Pct. No. 1.

Warrant No. 39226 dated March, 18, 1925, for $57.50 from State Highway Commissioner payable to Fort Bend County, for work done by Commissioner W. A. Hand for said Highway is hereby ordered credited to the funds of Commissioner of Precinct No. One.

In Re- Application for permission
to sell school room building in
School 22.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
)
COUNTY OF FORT BEND)

To the Hon Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County.

We, the trustees of Krasna Common School District No. 22 of Fort Bend County, do hereby respectfully request that permission be granted to the trustees of said District, to sell at Public or private sale two one room school buildings, one of which is known as Krasna School and the other as the Morava school, used as two teacherage, and one barn located near the said school building. And one acre of land on which the Morava school is located.

This request is asked in view of the fact that the schools are to be consolidated and a new building erected at the Central school.

Very respectfully yours,

Chas. Macha

A. F. Eckerman

Vinc Gallia
Trustees of Dist. No. 22.

In Re:
Order to Sell School buildings
in Common school District No. 22.

On this the 13th day of April 1925 came on to be heard the above application of Trustees of Com-mon School District No. 22 andit appearing to the Court that the same should be granted as requested and the same is hereby granted, and the said Trustees authorized to sell same in the most advantageous way for the said District and report the sale thereof to this Court.

In Re:
Petition for creation of
Road Dist. No. 10 Fort Bend
County.

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

We the undersigned , being resident citizens within the hereinafter described terri-tory situated in Fort Bend County, Texas, respectfully represent :

FIRST. That we are resident property tax paying voters within said territory.

SECOND. That we desire your honorable body to order an election to determine whether or not the bonds of said territory, to be known and designated as "Road District No. 10 of Fort Bend County Texas" shall be issued in the amount of $150.000.00, bearing in-terest at a rate to be fixed by the commissioners court not to exceed 5½ per cent, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed Thirty years from date thereof, 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 levied upon the property of said proposed road district, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

THIRD. That the territory which we pray your honorable body to designate as "Road District No. 10 of Fort Bend County, Texas " is accurately described by metes and bounds to

wit:

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

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

Thence North, 45 Deg. W. to the East corner of Lot No. 48 of the Slavin and George subdivision;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Thence S. 45 deg E. to the South corner of the said H & T C Ry Co. Survey 86;

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

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

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

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

Thence North 45 deg. E. along the Southeast corner of said Survey No. 15 to its East corner in the South west line of the Wm. Leach Survey

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

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

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

Thence North 45 deg. West along the Northeast lines of Surveys No. 3, 5, and 6, H & T. C. Railroad Company to the North corner of said Survey No. 6;

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

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

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 outstanding and unpaid.

Dated the 16th day of April 1925.

G. B. Leaman	S. J. Ashley	W. Bruner.
W. H. Hopman.	H. W. Ellison	R. Roehr.
B. Benton	Aug. Kubosh	Albert Hacker
Alfred Althaus	L. B. H. Stern	W. E. Reynolds
C. H. Taylor	O. P. Hanks	J. W. Ellison
Louis Allbright	M. K. Domak	O. McCrary
Steve Lunda	Otto Klosterhoff	H. F. Hopman
Joe Klecka	A. K. Krause.	C. J. Ludwig
Frank R. Florian	T. J. Kacal	Richmond Knapp
Geo. Collins	Josef Myska	J. H. Nelson

Adolph Krause	A. R. Foster	E. Pawelech
H. G. Green	Wm. Kageler	Henry Harris
Herman Gerken	Elmer Ellison	Chas. W. Krause.
W. L. Stern	W. J. Taylor	Theo Wernecke
Wm. Karback	W. G. Krause	F. Lehmann
F. W. Gerke	Joe Sulak	Joe Schneider
Wm. Blase	C. L. Massey	Henry Drachenberg
Earnest Boehnemann	K. G. Mesecke	W. B. Emmerson
T. B. Mitchell	G. A. Allen	Wm. Guess.
V. L. King	Alex Braxton	H. B. Collins.
M. H. Hale	Vygris	Will King
Chas King	Johnny King	Horace Knapp.

The foregoing minutes read and approved in open Court
W. I. McFarlane
County Judge

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend. }

On this the 17th day of A pril 1925, the County Commissioner's Court convened in Regular Session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the Court house at Richmond, Texas, all the members of said Court, to wit:

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

being present and passed the following orders:

Whereas, a petition signed by G. B. Leaman and 65 other persons has this day been presented to this Court, praying that bonds be issued in the sum of $150.000.00 for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, on or in aid thereof, within the territory therein defined and which said petitioners pray this Court to create as a road district to be known and designated as "Road District No. 10 of Fort Bend County, Texas", and

It appearing to the Court that said petition bears the requisite number of signatures of the resident property tax paying voters within the proposed road district and,

It further appearing to the Court that it is desirable to establish said road district; and

It further appearing to the Court that the boundaries of said proposed district as described and defined in said petition do 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; and,

It further appearing to the Court that all the territory to be included within said proposed district is wholly within Fort Bend County, Texas;

Therefore be it ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas;

1.

That Road District No. 10 of Fort Bend County, in the State of Texas, be and the

same is hereby established within the following metes and bounds to wit:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Thence in a Northeasterly direction following the common line between the Elisha

Moore, survey and the Thos. Gay and E. B. Hargrove surveys to a common corner of the Elisha Moore, E. B. Hargrove and Elizabeth Powell surveys, said corner being the most Southern corner of the said Elizabeth Powell Survey;

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

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

Thence N. 45 deg. E. along the Southeast line of the said Survey 86 to its East corner same being the common corner of Surveys Nos. 85, 86 and 78 H & T. C. Ry. Co.

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

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

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

Thence North 45 deg. E. along the Southeast line of said Survey No. 15 to its East corner in the Southwest line of the Wm. Leach Survey

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

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

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

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

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

Thence following said division line between said Precincts No. 1 and 2 to the place of beginning, and being the same description of said territory as given in said petition.

2.

That said Road District No. 10 of Fort Bend County, Texas is hereby established for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, within and for said district, under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Statutes 1911 as amended by Chapter 203, Acts of 1917, Regular Session and Chapter 18, Acts Fourth Called Session of the Thirty Fifth Legislature, and the said district is hereby made and created a body corporate.

It is further ordered by the Court that if the proposition to issue $150,000.00 road bonds as prayed for in said petition does not receive a Two-thirds majority of the vote cast at the election to be ordered by this Court for the purpose of determining whether or not said bonds shall be issued by said District, then this order shall become wholly null and void, but if said proposition shall receive such necessary favorable vote this order shall then remain in full force and effect while said bonds, or anyof them, are outstanding obligationsof said road district.

W. I. McFarlane
County Judge

W. A. Hand.
Commissioner Prect. No. 1.

Emil W. Nowotny,
Commissioner Prect. No. 2

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

Mason Briscoe,
Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

ELECTION ORDER ROAD DISTRICT NO. 9 FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

State of Texas, }
County of Fort Bend. } On this the 13th day of April 1925 the Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in regular session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Richmond, Texas, all members of the Court, to wit:

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

being present, came on to be considered the petition of S. E. Morrison and 86 other persons, praying that bonds be issued by Road District No. 9 of Fort Bend County, Texas, in the sum of $50.000.00 bearing interest at the rate of Five per cent (5%) maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioner's Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed Thirty years from date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of Road District No. 9 of Fort Bend County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and

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

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

It further appearing that said Road District No. 9 of Fort Bend County Texas, has been duly established by an order of the Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County, dated the 13th day of April 1925 of record in Book ___ pages, ___ of the Minutes of said Court and the boundaries thereof are herein described as described and defined in the order of the Commissioner's Court establishing such district, as follows, to wit:

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

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

East corner;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Thence in an Easterly direction following the said North line of the said right-of-way

to the place of beginning; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

"A gainst the issuance of Bonds and the Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof."

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

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

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

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

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

ELECTION ORDER ROAD DISTRICT NO. 8.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

On this, the 13th day of April, 1925, the Commissioners Court

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

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

being present, came on to be considered the petition of J. S. Yates and 82 other persons, praying that bonds be issued by Road District No. 8 of Fort Bend County, Texas, in the sum of $225,000.00, bearing interest at rate to be fixed by the Commissioners Court not to exceed 5½ per cent and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the commissioners court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 8 of Fort Bend County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and

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

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

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

Beginning in said Fort Bend County, Texas, at a point on the South bank of the Brazos River which is 930½ varas East of the N. E. Corner of the Henry Scott League, and which said point is the N. E. corner of the J. C. Mitchell tract and the N. W. corner of the S. J. Winston tracts of land, and also the N. W. corner of Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

It is therefore considered and ordered by the court that an election be held in said Road District No. 8 of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 2nd day of June, 1925, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 8 of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of $225.000.00 , bearing interest at a rate to be fixed by the commissioners court not to exceed 5½ per cent, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the commissioners court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from date thereof; and whether or not a tax

shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 8 of Fort Bend County, Texas, subject to taxation, forthe 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 and 641, inclusive, of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Statutes, 1911, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 203, Act of 1917, Regular Session.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ELECTION ORDER FOR ROAD DISTRICT NO. 10 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

The State of Texas,
County of Fort Bend.

On this, the 17th day of April, 1925, 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:

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

being present, came on to be considered the petition of G. B. Leaman and 65 other persons, praying that bonds be issued by said Road District No. 10 of Fort Bend County, Texas, in the sum of $150,000.00 bearing interest at a rate to be fixed by the commissioners court

not to exceed 5½ per cent (5½%) and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the commissioners court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No.10 of Fort Bend County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and,

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

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

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

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

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

Thence North, 45 degrees West to the East Corner of Lot No. 48 of the Slavin and George subdivision;

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

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

Thence South, 45 Degrees, West along the Southeast line of Lot. No. 35 to its South corner in the Northeast line of Lot No. 34 of the Turkey creek subdivision;

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

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

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

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

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

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

Thence continuing in the same straight line to the Southwest line of the said P. H.

Stein, survey and the Northeast line of the Gabe Cole survey;

Thence in a Southeasterly direction with the Northeast line of the Gabe Cole survey to the East cor ner of the Baldwin Tract of land in the Gabe Cole Survey;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Thence South 45 degrees, East along the Southwest line of Survey No. 78 to its South corner;

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

Thence South 45 degrees East along the Southwest line of said survey No. 15 to its South corner;

Thence North, 45 degrees East along the Southeast line of said survey No. 15 to its East corner in the Southwest line of the Wm. Leach survey;

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

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

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

Thence North, 45 degrees West along the Northeast lines of surveys No. 3, 5 and 6

H. & T. C. Ry. Co. to the North corner of said survey No. 6;

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

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

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

IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED AND ORDERED BY THE COURT that an election be held in said Road District No. 10 of Fort Bend County , Texas, on the 2nd. day of June, 1925, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 10 of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of $150,000.00, bearing interest at a rate to be fixed by the Commissioners court not to exceed 5½ per cent (5½%) and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners court serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from date thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 10 of Fort Bend County, Texas, subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the Statutes 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 Fort Bend County, Texas, for four successive weeks before the date of said election and in addition thereto, there shall be posted other copies of this order at three public places in said Road District No. 10 of Fort Bend County, Texas, for three weeks prior to said election.

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

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

NOTICE OF ROAD BONDS ELECTION.

The State of Texas,
County of Fort Bend.

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

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

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

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

being present, came on to be considered the petition of E. O. Bartels and 66 other persons, praying that bonds be issued by Road District No. 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas, in the sum of $250,000.00, bearing interest at a rate to be fixed by the Commissioners Court not to exceed 5½ per cent. and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and

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

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

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

Thence S. 45 deg. W. with the N. W. line of the said Barnabas Wickson survey to the West corner of the same, which said corner is in the said division line between said

precincts No. 1 and 2;

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

Thence S. 45 deg. W. along the said N. W. line of the said E. Lippincott survey to the West corner of the same in the said division line between said precincts No. 1 and 2;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Thence N. 45 deg. E. following the S. E. line of the said survey No. 86 to its E. corner, which is also the common corner of surveys No. 85, 86, and78, H. & T. C. Ry. Co.;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED AND ORDERED by the Court that an election be held in said Road District No. 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 2nd day of June, 1925, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of $250,000.00, bearing interest at a rate to be fixed by the Commissioners Court not to exceed 5½ per cent, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court, serially or otherwise, not exceeding thirty years from date thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

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

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

"For the Issuance of Bonds and the Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof."
And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:"
Against the Issuance of Bonds and the Levying of the Tax in Payment thereof."

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

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

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

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State

of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the Statutes hereinabove referred to.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in the Rosenberg Herald, a newspaper published in Fort Bend County, Texas, for four successive weeks before the date of said election, and, in addition thereto, there shall be posted other copies of this order at three public places in Road District No. 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas, for three weeks prior to said election.

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

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

(L.S.)

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

PETITION FOR THE CREATION OF A ROAD DISTRICT AND FOR ROAD DISTRICT BONDS.

The State of Texas,
County of Fort Bend. } To the Honorable Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas:

We the undersigned, being resident citizens within the hereinafter described territory situated in Fort Bend County, Texas, respectfully represent:

First. That we are resident property taxpaying voters within said territory.

Second. That we desire your honorable body to order an election to determine whether or not the bonds of said territory, to be known and designated as "Road District No. 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas." shall be issued in the amount of $250.000.00, bearing interest at a rate to be fixed by the commissioners Court not to exceed 5½ per cent. and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioner's court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said proposed road district, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

Third. That the territory which we pray your honorable body to designate as "Road District No. 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas," is accurately described by metes and bounds, to wit:

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

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

Thence S. 45 deg. E. along the S. W. line of the said Barnabas Wickson survey to the

South corner of the same in the N. W. line of the E. Lippincott survey, said S. W. line also being the division line between the said precincts No. 1 and 2;

Thence S. 45 deg. W. along the said N. W. line of the said E. Lippincott survey to the West corner of the same in the said division line between said precincts No. 1 and 2;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Thence N. 45 deg. E. along the N. W. line of the said Wm. Leach survey to the center of Cotton Wood Creek, which is also the division line between commissioners precincts No. 1 and 2;

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

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

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

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

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.

Dated the 24 day of April, 1925.

E. O. Bartels.
G. M. Goldsmith.
J. F. Kulcak.
Paul Kulcak.
J. E. Woolley
R. J. Barta.
John Kulcak.
H. Hackstedt.
H. A. Bushnell
F. J. Horak
R. Roesler
A. J. Anders
Wm. E. Marshall.
Jacob Feonek.
P. J. Sury
Jake Stern
B. R. Ullrich
Oscar Echman
Edwin Kroesche
Alf. H. Zunker.
H. Ellermann.
J. W. Ripper
R. F. Raster.
Alfred O. Becker
R. J. Otto.
Theo Reminger.
Fritz Cloudt.
John Spatnik.
R. R. Weiner.
Fred Henrichsen
E. J. Seirrner.

J. E. Minsic.
H. J. Hartfiel.
M. F. Mensik.
Joe Pavlicek
Paul Demel.
Louis Priesmeyer.
Fridalin Jez.
W. G. Goldsmith.
L. A. Dannhaus.
T. F. Graham.
C. Kueck.
Aug. Thuesen Jr.
Theo. H. Schroeder.
Fritz Ellermann.
G. E. Sydow.
Henry Schendel
Rud. Baca.
E. C. Sydow.
W. Hackstedt.
Fritz Hackstedt.
Rud. Hackstedt.
Walter Priesmeyer.
A. W. Henrichsen
Chas. Hackstedt.
H. J. Hruby.
John Muzrij
Victor Horak.
Ed Kuykendall.
Jesse F. Ward.
H. A. Brightwell.
H. A. Leissner.

E. L. Lehmann. J. C. Bacica

Isidore Schaffer M. A. Eversole.

W. C. Mensik.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT ESTABLISHING ROAD DISTRICT NO. 11 OF FORT BEND COUNTY TEXAS.

The State of Texas,
County of Fort Bend.

On this, the 25 day of April, 1925, the County Commissioners Court convened in Special Session, at the Regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Richmond, Texas, all the members of said Court, to wit:

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

being present and passed the following order:

Whereas, a petition signed by E. O. Bartels and 66 other persons, has this day been presented to this Court, praying that bonds be issued in the sum of $250,000.00 for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, within the territory therein defined and which said petitioners pray this court to create as a road district to be known and designated as "Road District No. 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas," and,

It appearing to the Court that said petition bears the requisite number of signatures of resident property taxpaying voters within the proposed road district; and

It further appearing to the court that it is desirable to establish said road district; and

It further appearing to the Court that the boundaries of said proposed district as described and defined in said petition do 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; and

It further appearing to the Court that all the territory to be included within said proposed district is wholly within Fort Bend County, Texas:

Therefore, Be it Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas:

1.

here That Road District No. 11 of Fort Bend County, in the State of Texas, be, and the same is hereby established within the following metes and bounds, to wit:

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

Thence S. 45 deg. W. with the N. W. line of the said Barnabas Wickson survey to the

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

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

Thence S. 45 deg. W. along the said N. W. line of the said E. Lippincott survey to the West corner of the same in the said division line between said precincts No. 1 and 2;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

West corner of the same;

Thence N. 45 deg. E. along the N. W. line of the said Wm. Leach survey to the center of Cottonwood Creek, which is also the division line between commissioners precincts No. 1 and 2;

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

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

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

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

2.

here That said Road District No. 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas, is hereby established for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, within and for said District, under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Statutes, 1911, as amended by Chapter 203, Acts of 1917, Regular Session, and Chapter 18, Acts Fourth Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, and the said District is hereby made and created a body corporate.

3.

It is further ordered by the Court that if the proposition to issue $250,000.00 road bonds as prayed for in said petition does not receive a two-thirds majority of the vote cast at the election to be ordered by this court for the purpose of determining whether or not said bonds shall be issued by said District then this order shall become wholly null and void, but if said proposition shall receive such necessary favorable vote this order shall then remain in full force and effect while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding obligations of said road district.

W. I. McFarlane
County Judge.

W. A. Hand
Commissioner of Precinct No. 1

Emil W. Nowotny
Commissioner of Precinct No. 2

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

Mason Briscoe,
Commissioner of Precinct No. 4.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

On this, the 25" day of April, 1925, the Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in special session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the Court house at Richmond, Texas, all members of the Court, to wit:

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

being present, came on to be considered the petition of E. O. Bartels and 66 other persons, praying that bonds be issued by Road District No. 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas, in the sum of $250,000.00, bearing interest at a rate to be fixed by the Commissioner's Court not to exceed 5½ per cent, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioner's Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and

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

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

Beginning in said Fort Bend County, Texas, at a point in the division line between Commissioner's Precincts No. 1 and 2 in Fort Bend County, Texas, which said point is the South corner of the Asa Wickson survey in the N. W. line of the Barnabas Wickson Survey, and which said point is also the East corner of Section No. 31 of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey;

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

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

Thence S. 45 deg. W. along the said N. W. line of thesaid E. Lippincott survey to the West corner of the same in the said division line between said precincts No. 1 and 2;

Thence South following the said division line between the said Commissioner's precincts No. 1 and 2 to the Fort Bend- Brazoria County line at a point which is the N. corner of the A. Darst League in Brazoria County, Texas, and is also an internal corner of Sec. No. 107, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey in Fort Bend County, Texas;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Thence N. 45 deg. E. along the N. W. line of the said Wm. Leach survey to the center of Cottonwood Creek, which is also the division line between Commissioners precincts No. 1 and 2;

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

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

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

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

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

which are now outstanding and unpaid;

IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED AND ORDERED by the Court that an election be held in said Road District No. 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas on the 2nd day of June 1925 which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of $250,000.00 bearing interest at a rate to be fixed by the Commissioner's Court not to exceed 5½ per cent and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioner's 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. 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

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

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

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

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

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

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

At the White school house at Needville Texas in voting precinct No. 10 with E. O. Bartels as presiding officer;

At the White school house at Guy Texas in voting precinct No. 16 with J. H. Mikeska as presiding officer.

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

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in the Rosenberg Herald, a newspaper published in Fort Bend County, Texas, for four successive weeks before the date of said election, and, in addition thereto, there shall be posted other copies of this order at three public places in Road District No. 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas, for three weeks prior to said election.

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

In Re. Application for ne Road
of 1st class Prect. No 3 J. J.
McKeever et als.

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

WE the undersigned, twelve (12) freeholders residing in the Precincts through which the following described proposed Road will run, pray that a Public Road of the first class 60 feet more or less in width be established in the said County, having its points of begin-

ning and termination, course and intermediate points, as follows:

Commencing at Herman station on the west side of the Sugar land Railroad:

Thence in a southerly direction following the line of said railroad as closely as practical to Brazoria County line.

Also beginning at a point where the Sugarland Railroad Crosses the dividing line between the Wm. Pettus League and Wm. Hall League;

Thence East along said dividing line to Highway No. 19 in Precinct No. 3 the whole distance being approximately six (6) miles and your Petitioners pray that a Jury be appointed to lay out and survey said Road, and to assess damages. And your Petitioners will ever pray etc.

Dated the 9th day of March, A. D. 1925.

PETITIONERS.

Herman Hospital M. Coffin
Estate by
R. S. Sterling Pres. Julia Coffin
J. B. Tigner D. C. Dickson
J. J. McKeever W. N. Tigner Sr.
Arcola Sugar Mills Co. Mrs. W. N. Tigner
C. C. Linnenberg Geo. H. Moore
Ida B. Graham. A. G. Graham

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
)
COUNTY OF FORT BEND)

J. J. McKeever 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, Texas and at Sugarland Junction and Juliff, 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 Commissioner's Court at which this Petition is presented.

J. J. McKeever

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 13th day of April 1925.

Kate Mitchell
County Clerk in and for Fort
Bend County, Texas.

L. S.

In-Re Appointment of Jury of
View in Prc. No 3. J. J. Mc-
Keever dt als.

On this the 13th day of April 1925 came on to be heard the application of J. J. McKeever and twelve other free holders of Precinct No. 3 of Fort Bend County, Texas, for a new road of the first class 60 feet in width, commencing at Herman Station on the west side of the Sugar Land Railroad thence in a southerly direction following the line of said railroad as closely as practical to Brasoria County line.

Also beginning at a point where the Sugar Land Railroad crosses the dividing line between the Wm. Pettus league and the Wm. Hall league. thence East along said dividing line to Highway No. 19 in precinct No 3 the whole distance being approximately six miles. And it appearing to the court that notice of said petition has been given as is required by law, it is therefore ordered that J. J. McKeever, W. N. Tigner Sr. W. N. Tigner Jr. D. C. Dickson and Geo H. Moore be and they are hereby appointed a Jury of View, a majority of whom may proceed with or withour the county surveyor to lay our, survey and describe said road to greatest advantage to the public and that the same can be traced with certainty, and to make report of their proceedings at the nest regular term of this court, including in said report the field notes of said survey and description of said road. The clerk of this court is

ordered to issue commissions to said Jury of View in accordance with this order and to record the petition for said road in the minutes of this court following this order.

In-Re The Application to sell two one room school buildings in common school Dist No 22.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
)
COUNTY OF FORT BEND)

To the Hon. Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend Co. We hereby respectfully request We the trustees of Krasna Common school district No 22 of Fort Bend County do hereby respectfully request that permission be granted to the trustees of said district to sell at public or private sale two one room school buildings, one of which is known as the Krasna School and the other as the Morava school building as so two teacherage and one barn located on near the said school building and one acre of land on which the above school is located this request is asked in view of the fact that the schools are to be consolidated and a new school erected at the Central school.

Very respectfully yours,

Chas Macha.
A. F. Eckerman
Vinc Gallia.

Trustees of District No. 22.

In-Re Order granting application to sell One acre of land and two one room buildings in Dist No 22.

On this 13th day of April came on to be heard the application of the Trustees of Common School District No 22 for authority to sell one acre of land belonging to the school as set out in the above application and two school buildings. And it appearing to the court that the same should be granted as requested and the same is hereby granted, and the said trustees authorized to sell the said property in the most advantageous way to the said district, and report the sale to this court for their action thereon.

In-Re Petition or election in school Dist No 25 for Tax.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
)
COUNTY OF FORT BEND)

TO the Hon. County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas,

We, the undersigned resident property taxpaying voters of Common school District No. 25 in Fort Bend County, desire to tax ourselves for the purpose of supplementing the State fund (school) apportioned to said district and we hereby make 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 "Not to exceed one dollar on the hundred dollars valuation of Taxable property in said district shall be levied and collected. Dated this the 30th day of March 1925. signed:
J. H. Mikeska, Josef Mikeska. J. H. Walcik. Jos Mikel. W. M. Kolar. G. Fink. Joe Buchta. V. R. Bastost. Willie Zeman. Matin Kovar. J. W. Zeman. Anton Dubcak. Chas Suchma. Jerry Suchma. John Slacalek. F. A. Padon. H. Steffen. Joe Susan. L. J. Horak. Wallace McDaigel. R. G. Foss. Chas Bosak, Mrs F. J. Vrla, F. J. Vrla, Foe Pavlicek, Mrs J. H. Walcek, Mrs J. H. Mikeska, Joe Walcek, A. G.Marek, Frank Marek, Anton Borak, John Barak, C. A. Suchma, L. F. Goth, E. G. Dreyer.

County Judge order for lection in school Dist No. 25.

RHE STATE OF TEXAS)
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COUNTY OF FORT BEND)

Whereas on the 13th day of April 1925 a petition was presented to me for an election in common school district No 25. of this county on the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate of not to exceed $1.00 on the one hundred dollars valuationof 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 taxpayers voters of said district, and being in every respect in conformity with law: Now therefore I. W. McFarlane in my capacity as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, herey ordered that an election be held on the 16th day of May 1925,1at Guy School House in said common school district No 25 of this county established by order of Commissioners count of this county of date 12th day of May 1920 which is recorded in book designated "record of school districts' of the minutes of county school board to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of said district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State school fund apportioned to said district and to determine whether the commissioners court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of not to exceed $1.00 on the one hundred dollar valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

Joe Susan is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the commissioners court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

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

"For school tax"
"Against school tax"

All persons who are qualified legally as voters of this State and county and who are resident property taxpayers of said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

The sheriff of this county, shall give notice of said election by posting three notices at three public places in said district for three weeks before the election.

Dated the 13th day of April 1925.

W. I. McFarlane
County Judge of Fort Bend Co. Tex.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
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COUNTY OF FORT BEND)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, The Imperial Bank and Trust Company of Sugar Land Fort Bend County, Texas, being the Banking department of the Sugar Land Industries, an association of Trustees composed of I. H. Kempner, and D. W. Kempner of Galveston County, Texas and W. T. Eldridge Jr. and G. D. ULrich of Fort Bend County, Texas, acting under a certain declaration of Trust, dated January 1st 1919, (a copy of which is deposited with The Texas Bank and Trust Company of Galveston Texas, for the information of all concerned),domiciled at Sugar Land, in the County of Fort Bend, State of Texas, now carrying on such business in said County and State, as Principal, and I. H. Kempner, D. W. Kempner, W. T. Eldridge Jr. G. D. ULrich and W. M. Brooks, as Surties, are held and firmly bound unto W. I. McFarlane, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, and to his successors in office in the penal sum of Two Hundred Thousand and no/00 ($200,000.00) 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, bothejointly and severally.

Signed with our hands, sealed and dated this 19th day of March A. D. 1925. The conditions of the foregoing obligation are such that whereas the above bounden principal The Imperial Bank and Trust Company, was on the 9th day of March 1925, duly and legally chosen

by the Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, as County Cepository for Road District No One of said county for a period of Two years, extending sixty (60) days after the time fixed by law for the next selection of a depository, upon its bidding and agreeing to pay to Road District No One of Fort Bend County interest on daily balances kept in said depository of said Road District No One of Fort Bend County at the rate of 2½ per cent per annum, said interest payable monthly.

NOW THEREFORE, if the above bounden principal The Imperial Bank and Trust Company, shall faithfully do and perform all the duties and obligations devolving on it by law as the county depository for Road District No One 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 Road District No One of Fort Bend County 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 hereinbefore 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, and then in that event this obligation is to be and 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 The Imperial Bank and Trust Company has caused these presents to be signed with its name and by its President and attested and sealed with corporate seal the day and year first above written.

The Imperial Bank and Trust Company.

By W. T. Eldridge Jr.

President, as Principal.

I. H. Kempner.
D. W. Kempner.
W. T. Eldridge Jr.
G. D. ULrich.
W. M. Brooks.

As Sureties.

The above bond approved in
open Commissioner's Court
this the 13th day of April
1925.

W. I. McFarlane.

County Judge Fort Bend Co. Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
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COUNTY OF FORT BEND) Before me, L. H. Dreier a notary publid in and for said county and State, on this day personally appeared I. H. Kempner, D. W. Kempner, W. T. Eldridge Jr., G. D. ULrich and W. M. Brooks, known to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they had executed the same for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 8th day of April A. D. 1925.

L. H. Dreier

Notary public in and for Fort Bend County, Texas.

In Re Depository Bond, First
National Bank of Richmond Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
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COUNTY OF FORT BEND) KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, First National Bank, Richmond, Texas, as Principal, and the UNITED STATES FIDELITY & GUARANTY COMPANY of Baltimore, Maryland, as surety, are held and firmly bound unto W. I. McFarlane, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, and to his successore in office in penal sum of TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND & NO/100----($25,000.00) Dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made in lawful money of the United States of America, we hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, executers and administratore firmly by these presents, both jointly and severly.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered this the 9th day of March A. D. 1925.

THE CONDITIONS of the foregoing obligation are such that, Whereas, the above bounden principal, the First National Bank of Richmond, Texas, was on the 9th day of March 1925, duly and legally dhosen by the Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County, Texas as County Depository for said County for a period of two years, ending sixty (60) days after the time fixed by law for the next selection of a depository, upon its bidding and agreeing to pay to the County of Fort Bend interest on daily balances kept in said Depository by said County of Fort Bend at the rate of 2½ per cent per annum, said interest payable monthly on the last legal business day of each month.

NOW THEREFORE, if the Above bounden Principal, the First National Bank, shall faithfully do and perform all the duties and obligations devolving on it by law, as auch County Depository, shall pay on presentation all 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 of Fort Bend, Deposited with it, shall pay to said County the interest and at the time hereinbefore stated, 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 it to be and become null and void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

All things to be done and performed under this bond shall be done and performed in Fort Bend County, Texas, and any suits arising our of, or connected with this bond, shall be tried in the County of Fort Bend and State of Texas, in any court therein, having jurusdiction of the subject matter thereof.

The surety shall not be liable hereunder for a greater proportion of the total loss sustained by the obligee for any failure of the principal than the penalty of this bond bears to the total amount of bonds or other security furnished by the principal in favor of the obligee.

Witness our hands, this the day and the year above written.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK? RICHMOND, TEXAS

By. J. R. Farmer
President, as Principal

UNITED STATES FIDELITY & GUARANTY CO.

C. Davis
Cashier.

By. Guy. T. Ricketts
Attorney-in-fact.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
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COUNTY OF FORT BEND) Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared J. R. Farmer and L. C. Davis, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and they each acknowledged to me that they had executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, in the capacity therein stated, and as the act and deed of the First National Bank, of Richmond, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Richmond, Texas this the 18th day of March A. D. 1925.

E. M. Mayfield
Noraty Public, Fort Bend County, Tex.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
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COUNTY OF FORT BEND) Before me, the Undersigned authority on this day personally appeared Guy T. Ricketts, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he had executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed in the capacity therein stated, and the act and deed of said corporation.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Dallas, Texas, this the 9th day of March A. D. 1925.

Ella Burge,
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas.

Approved in Open Commissioners Court March 31st. 1925.

W. I. McFarlane,

County Judge, Fort Bend, County Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
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COUNTY OF FORT BEND) KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That FIRST NATIONAL BANK of FORT BEND County, Texas, as principal, and FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND and as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto W. I. McFarlane, County Judge of FORT BEND County, Texas, and to his successors in office in the penal sum of FIFTEEN THOUSAND AND NO/100 ($15,000.00) Dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made in lawful money of the United State of America, we hereby bind ourselve our heirs, executors and administrators firmly by these presents, both jointly and severally.

Signed with out hands, sealed and dated this 25th of March A. D. 1925.

The conditions of the foregoing obligation are such that whereas the above bounden principal FIRST NATIONAL BANK was on the 9th day of March A. D. 1925, duly and legally chosen by the Commissioners' Court of FORT BEND County, Texas, as county depository for said county for a period of two years, ending sixty (60) days after the time fixed by law for the next selection of a depository, upon its bidding and agreeing to pay to the County of Fort Bend interest on daily balances kept in said depository of said County of Fort Bend at the rate of 2½ per cent per annum, said interest payable monthly.

Now Therefore, if the above bounded principal FIRST NATIONAL BANK shall faithfully do and perform all the duties and obligations devolving on it by law as the county depository of FORT BEND County, and shall, upon presentation, pay 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 hereinablve stipulated; and shall at the expiration of the term for which it has veen chosen turn over to its successor all the funds, property and other things of value coming into its hands as such depository, then and in that event this obligation is to be and become null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Any suits arising our of or in any way connected with this vond 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 out hands and the said FIRST NATIONAL BANK has caused these presents to be signed with its nameand by its president and attested and sealed with its corporate seal the day and year first above written.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND.
RICHMOND TEXAS.

By J. R. Farmer

President, as Principal

FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND

By James Shelton,

Attorney-in-fact

As Sureties.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
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COUNTY OF FORT BEND) Before me, E. M. Mayfield, the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared J. R. Farmer, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same ofr the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 2nd day of April A. D. 1925.

E. M. Mayfield, Notary Public in and for
L. S. Fort Bend County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
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COUNTY OF HARRIS) Before me, P. H. Winkler, the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared JAMES SHELTON, known to me to be the person whose name is attached to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 17th day of April, A. D. 1925.

P. Winkler, Notary Public in and for Harris
L. S. County, Texas.

APPROVED IN OPEN COMMISSIONER'S COURT

April 17th 1925.

W. I. McFarlane, County Judge,

Fort Bend County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
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COUNTY OF FORT BEND) KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Richmond, Texas. of FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, as principal, and NEW AMSTERDAM CASUALTY COMPANY, a corporation of the state of New York, having its principal office in Baltimore, Maryland as sureties, are held and firmely bound unto W/ E. McFarland County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, and to his successors in office in the penal sum of TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND AND NO/100, ($25,000.00) Dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made in lawful money of the United States of America, we hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators firmly by these presents, both jointly and severally. Signed with out hands, sealed and dated this 13th day of April, A. D. 1925.

The conditions of the foregoing obligation are such that whereas the above bounden principal FIRST NATIONAL BANK was on the 9th day of March A. D. 1925, duly and legally chosen by the Commissioner's 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 interest on daily balances kept in said depository of said County of Fort Bend at the rate of 2½ per cent per annum, said interest payable monthly.

Now, Therefore, if the above bounden principal FIRST NATIONAL BANK SHALL faithfully do and perform all the duties and obligations devolving on it by law as the county depository of Fort Bend County, and shall, upon presentation, pay checks drawn on it by the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall faithfully keep and account for all funds belonging to the county which are deposited with it and all other funds deposited with it under the requirements of Chapter 11, Acts of the Thirty-fifth Legislature passed at its Regular Session, and shall pay the interest at the time and at the rate hereinabove stipulated; and shall at the

expiration of the term for which it has been chosen turn over to its successor all the funds, property, and other things of value coming into its hands as such depository, then and in that event this obligation is to be and become null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Any suits arising our of or in any way connected with this cond 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 hereto set out hands and the said FIRST NATIONAL BANK AND NEW AMSTERDAM CASUALTY COMPANY, have caused these presents to be signed with its name and by its president and attested and sealed with its corporate seal the day and year first above written.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, RICHMOND, TEXAS.

By J. R. Farmer
President, as Principal.

NEW AMSTERDAM CASUALTY COMPANY OF N. Y.

By Ernest Langston
Attorney-in-Fact.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
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COUNTY OF FORT BEND) Before me, a Notary Public within and for Fort Bend County, Texas, on this day personally appeared J. R. Farmer, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 17th day of April, A. D. 1925.

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

L. S.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
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COUNTY OF HARRIS) On this 16th day of April 1925, before me, a Notary Public within and for the County and State, personally appeared Ernest Langston to me personally known who being duly sworn upon oath did say that he is the Agent and Attorney-in-Fact of and for the New AMSTERDAM CASUALTY COMPANY, a corporation of the State of New York, created, organized and existin under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New York; that the corporate seal affixed to the foregoing within instrument is the seal of the said Company; that the seal was affixed and the foregoing instrument was executed by authority of its Board of Directors; and the said Ernest Langston acknowledged that he executed said instrument as the free act and deed of said Company.

L. S.

Clara E. Hanson, Notary Public inand for Harris County, Texas.

APPROVED IN OPEN COMMISSIONERS' COURT

April 17th 1925,

W. I. McFarlane, County Judge,

Fort Bend County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
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COUNTY OF FORT BEND) KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT WE, FIRST NATIONAL BANK, OF RICHMOND, of Fort Bend County, as Principal, and NATIONAL SERETY COMPANY, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto W. I. McFarlane, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, and to his successors in office, in the penal sum of TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND ($25,000.00) Dollars, for the payment of which well and truly to be made in lawful money of the United States of America, we hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators firmly by these presents, both jointly and severally.

Signed with our hands, sealed and dated this 9th day of March, A. D. 1925,

THE CONDITIONS of the foregoing obligation are such that whereas the above bounden principal, FIRST NATIONAL BANK, OF RICHMOND, was on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1925, duly and legally chosen by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, as County Depository for said County for a period of time, ending sixty (60) days after the time fixed by law for the next selection of a Depository, upon its bidding and agreeing to pay to the County of Fort Bend interest on daily balances kept in said Depository of said County of Fort Bend, at the rate of (2½) Two and one-half percent per annum, said interest payable monthly.

Now Therefore, if the above Bounden Principal, FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND, shall faithfully do and perform all the duties and obligations devolving on it by law as the County Depository of Fort Bend County, and shall, upon presentation, pay checks drawn on it by the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas. shall faithfully deep 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 II, Acts of the Thirty-Fifth Legislature passed at its Regular Session, and shall pay the interest at the time and at the rate hereinablve stipulated; and shall, at the expiration of the term for which it has been chosen, turn over to its successor all funds, property, and other things of value coming into its hands as such Depository, then and in thatevent this obligation is to be and become null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Any suits arising our of or in any way connected with this bond shall be tried inthe County of Fort Bend and State of Texas in any courts therein having jurisdiction of the subject matter thereof.

IN WITNESS of all of which we have herein to set our hands and the said FIRST NATIONal BANK OF RICHMOND, has caused these presents to be signed with its name and by its President and attested and sealed with its corporate seal the day and year first above written.

Attest:

L. C. Davis
Cashier

L. S.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND

By J. R. Farmer
President.

NATIONAL SURITY COMPANY

By Gus S. Wortham
Resident Vice-President.

By Edward R. Barrow
Resident Assistant Secretary. (Seal)

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
(ss
COUNTY OF HARRIS)

On this 16th day of April 1925 before me a Notary Public within and for said County and State, personally appeared Gus S. Wortham, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn upon oath did say that he is the Agent and Resident Vice President of and for the National Surety Company, a corporation of New York, created, organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New York; that the corporate seal affixed to the foregoing within instrument is the seal of said Company, that the said seal was affixed and the said instrument was executed by authority of its Board of Directors: and the said Gus S. Wortham did acknowledge that he executed the said instrument as the free act and deed of said Company.

Irene Wilson.
Notary Public in and for Harris County Texas. (Seal)

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
} ss
COUNTY OF HARRIS)

On this 16th day of April 1925, before me a Notary Publid within and for said County and State, personally appeared Edward R. Barrow, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn upon oath did say that he is the Agent and Resident Assistant Secretary of

and for the National Surety Company, a corporation of New York, created, organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Ney York, that the corporate seal affixed to the foregoing within instrument is the seal of said company; a that the said seal was affixed and the said instrument was executed by authority of its Board of Directors; and the said Edward R. Barrow did acknowledge that he executed the said instrument as the free act and deed of said Company.

Irene Wilson. Notary Public in and for
Harris County, Texas. (Seal)

STATE OF TEXAS)
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COUNTY OF HARRIS) WE, Gus S. Wortham and Edward R. Barrow, being duly sworn, depose and say that we.having been appointed Resident Vice-President and Resident Assistant Secretary, respectively, have full power and authority to execute the bond dated April 4th, 1025 for $25,000.00 on behalf of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND, of Fort Bend County, Texas, as County Depository, said bond being in favor of W. I. McFarlane, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas and his successors in office, said company having been duly licensed by the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking for the State of Texas.

Deponents further state that they are offfull age and under no legal disability to execute the foregoing bonds; and that they are not employed in the service of the United States Government in any capacity wheresoever.

Gus S. Wortham

Edward R. Barrow

Subscribed and sworn to before me, and in my presence this 11th day of April, A. D. 1925.

Irene Wilson. Notary Public in and for
Harris County, Texas. (Seal)

Approved as to form and sufficiency
in open Commissioners Court this
17th day of April, 1925,
W. I. McFarlane, County Judge,
Fort Bend County, Texas.

On this 17th day of April 1925, at a regular meeting of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas all members of said Court being present and W. I. McFarlane County Judge presiding when came on for consideration the matter of canvassign the election returns of and declaring the result of an election held on the 4th day of April 1925, for the election of County School Trustees of Fort Bend County, Texas.

And it appearing from said returns that at said election there were cast for County Trustee at large the following number of votes, to-wit:

For F. X. Joerger----------217

" Wm Karback---------- 84

and for Trustee from Precinct No. 2 -- E. O. Bartels, and for Trustee from Precinct No. 4----------Walter Stewart 45

W. A. Glick 21.

Therefore it is ordered that from the said returns F. X. Joerger having received a majority of the votes cast for said County Trustee at large he is declared to have been elected as County School Trustee at large and the Clerk hereof ordered to issue Commission in accordance herewith when said Joerger has taken the Oath required by law.

It is also ordered that E. O. Bartels be declared elected as County Trustee from Precinct No. 2, and Walter Stweart elected as County Trustee from Precinct No. 4 as shown by tabulated statement page 280 of Record of election returns.

April 17th, 1925.

It appearing to the Court that according to the County Treasurer report of the General fund of the County that said fund having less than $1100.00 Dollars to its Credit and that it is neccessary in order to pay the salaries and certain regular monthly expenses of the County , to have sufficient funds available and that the Jury Fund of said County has on hand $14,832.78 and the Ferry Fund has $2, 434. 35 which amounts could be loaned to the General Fund without hampering the said Jury or Ferry funds, it is there fore ordered that the County Treasurer Transfer from the Jury Fund $10.000.00 to the said General Fund and transfer from the Ferry Fund to the said General Fund the sum of $2,000.00.

In Re the apportionment of the Road and Bridge General Fund and the Highway General Fund among the respective Commissioners precincts as has been the custom in Fort Bend County the said funds having on hand as follows: March 31st, 1925;

Road and Bridge General Fund----------$14,832.73

Highway General Fund----------$11,456.09

The sum of $12,000.00 from said Road and Bridge General and the sum of $10,000.00 from said General Highway Fund is apportioned to the said Commissioners upon the basis as for the preceeding years as follows to-wit:

Commissioner Prec No.	1	31⅓%	of	$12,000.00	$3,744.00
" " "	2	24.9%	"	" "	$2.988.00
" " "	3	29.6%	"	" "	$3.552.00
" " "	4	14.3%	"	" "	$1.716.00
Commissioner " "	1	31.2%	"	$10,000.00	$3.120.00
" " "	2	24.9%	"	" "	$2.490.00
" " "	3	29.6%	"	" "	$2.960.00
" " "	4.	14.3%	"	" "	$1.430.00

Total amount of both funds apportioned to Prec No.	1	$6,864.00
" " " " " " " "	2	$5,478.00
" " " " " " " "	3.	$6,512.00
" " " " " " " "	4.	$3.146.00

Commissioner I. G. Wirtz is hereby authorized to get pricessand make purchase of lumber for the repairing of the Orchard Bridge.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
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COUNTY OF FT. BEND)

To the Honorable County Judge of Fort Bend County:

We, the undersigned resident property taxpaying voters of 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 hereby make application to the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas. for an order for an election to be held in said Common District No 2 in Fort Bend County, to determine whether or not a tax of and at the rate not to exceed $1.00 on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said District shall be levied for said purpose.

Dated this the 20th of April,1925

Signed:

Name:

Hugo Kraft	Garfield Norris.
Henrietta Brantley	Stella Norris
Odus Brantley	Louis Gubbles
Sallie B. Brantley	T. M. Tyler
Ella Kraft	Mrs. T. M. Tyler
John Kennelly	Mary Gubbles
Inez Kennelly	W. T. Heitmann
F. Tittmann	Freda Heitmann
Lena Dittmann	Will Burtor
F. Fechtner	M. H. Gubbles
Nora Fechtner	W. L. Brumbelow
Frank Jegust	E. M. Brumbelow
Elsie Jegust	Fannie Washington
Louis Gerieke	Jim Howard
Ned Jefferson	Louis Tyler
Pinkie Hefferson	John Hargrove
Joeanna Hargrove	W. M. Watts

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
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COUNTY OF FORT BEND) WHEREAS, on the 25th day of April, 1925, a Petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No 2 of this County on the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate of not to exceed $1.00 on the $100. valuation of taxable property in said District, for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of property taxpaying voters of said District, and being in every respect in conformity with law;

Now, therefore, I, W. I. McFarlane, in capacity as County Judge of Fort Bend County Texas. do hereby order that an election be held on the 23rd day of May 1925, at Rice Farm White School House, in said Common School District No 2 of this County as established by order County Board of Trustees of this County, of date the 3rd day of May, 1921 which is recorded in Book Designated "Record of School Districts" of the minutes of said County School Board whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that District desite to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, and to determine whether the Commissioner's Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of not to exceed $1.00 on the $100. valuation of taxable property in said District for said purpose.

F. Dittman is hereby appointed Presiding Officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County as is required by law for holding a general election.

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

"For School Tax."

"Against School Tax."

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County, and who are resident property taxpayers in said District shall be entitled to vote at said election.

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

Dated the 25th day of April 1925.

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

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

You have outstanding today about $25,935.00 of 6% Road and Bridge Bonds, dated May 15, 1920. These bonds will reach their optional date May 15, 1925. We will pay the expenses of giving legal notice if you desire to redeem these bonds and will deposit in the bank where these bonds are payable the par value for their redemption.

We will prepare proceeding for refunding a like amount of bonds, bearing interest at the rate of 5½% per annum, payable serially over a period of thirty or thirty five years and will pay for the printing of the new bonds and for the opinion of the bonds attorney.

When the new bonds have been executed and approved by the Attorney General, they shall be deposited with the Comptroller's office to deliver the new bonds to us par for par in exchange for the old bonds.

It is understood that we will pay shipping charges and all other charges incidental in connection with bonds, both old and new; the intent of this agreement being that the County shall incurr no expenses whatsoever.

H. C. BURT AND COMPANY.

By H. C. Burt.

Accepted:

W. I. McFarlane County Judge.

W. A. Hand Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Emil W. Nowotny Commissioner Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz Commissioner Precinct No. 3

Mason Briscoe Commissioner Precinct No. 4

ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT ESTABLISHING ROAD DISTRICT NO 11 OF FORT BEND CO COUNTY, TEXAS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
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COUNTY OF FORT BEND) On this, the 25 day of April, 1925, the county commissioners court convened in Special Session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the courthouse at Richmond, Texas, all the members of said court, to-wit:

W. I. McFarlane, County Judge,

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

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

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

Mason Briscoe, Commissioner Precinct No. 4,

being present and passed the following order:

Whereas, a petition signed by E. O. Bartels and 66 other persons, has this day been presented to this court, praying that bonds be issued in the sum of $250,000.00 for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, within the territory therein defined and which said petitioners pray this court to create as a road district to be known and designated as "Road District No. 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas," and,

It appearing to the court that said petition bears the requisite number of signatures of resident property taxpaying voters within the proposed road district; and

It further appearing to the court that it is desirable to establish said road district; and

It further appearing to the court that the boundaries of said proposed district as described and defined in said petition do not overlap or embrace any part of a political sub-

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division or defined road district that has heretofore been established and issued road bonds which are now outstanding and unpaid; and

It further appearing to the court that all the territory to be included within said proposed district is wholly within Fort Bend County, Texas:

Therefore, Be it Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas:

1.

That Road District No. 11 of Fort Bend County, in the State of Texas, be, and the same is hereby established within the following metes and bounds, to-wit:

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

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

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

Thence S. 45 deg. W. along the said N. W. line of the said E. Lippincott survey to the west corner of the same in the said division line between said precincts No. 1 and2;

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

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

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

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

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

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

Thence in a northeasterly direction following the common line between the said E. Powell survey and the E. B. Hargrove and Antonio Balle surveys to the most eastern corner of the said E. Powell survey; thence continuing in the same straight line to the S. W. line of the H. &. T. Ry. Co. survey No. 86;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Thence N. 45 deg. E. along the N. W. line of the said Wm. Leach survey to the center of Cottonwood Creek, which is also the division line between commissioners precincts No. 1 and 2;

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

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

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

Thence S. 45 deg. E. following the S. W. line of the Asa Wickson survey, same being the said division line between said precincts No. 1 and 2 and the said line of Road District No. 4, to the south corner of the said Asa Wickson survey, the place of beginning, and being the same description of said territory as given in said petition.

2.

That said Road District No. 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas, is hereby established for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, within and for said district, under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Statutes, 1911, as amended by Chapter 203, Acts of 1917, Regular Session, and Chapter 18, Acts Fourth Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, and the said district is hereby made and created a body corporate.

3.

It is further ordered by the court that if the proposition to issue $250.000.00 road bonds as prayed for in said petition does not receive a two-thirds majority of the vote cast at the election to be ordered by this court for the purpose of determining whether or not said bonds shall be issued by said district then this order shall become wholly null and void, but if said proposition shall receive such necessary favorable vote this order shall then remain in full force and effect while said bonds, or any of them are outstanding obligations of said road district.

W. I. McFarlane
County Judge.

W. A. Hand.
Commissioner of Precinct No. 1.

Emil W. Nowotny.
Commissioner of Precinct No. 2,

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

Mason Briscoe.
Commissioner of Precinct No. 4.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

On this the 17th day of April, A. D. 1925, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County was convened in regular session with the County Judge and all of the County Commissioners and the County Clerk present: when, among other business transacted, the following order was passed, to-wit:

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, has heretofore determined the advisability and necessity for the purchase of 2 Road Tractors and has caused to be published a notice of the time and place, when and where, the contract for the purchase of said Road Tractor would be awarded upon competitive bids, and

WHEREAS, said notice was published in the Texas Coaster, a newspaper published in Richmond of said County, which notice was published once a week for four weeks prior to date set for letting such contract for said tractor, to-wit: March 9, 1925 which notice appeared in its issues of February 13, 1925, February 20, 1925, February 27, 1925 and March 6, 1925, which notice read as follows:

Notice of Bids Wanted

The Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, will on the 9th. day of March, A. D. 1925, at Richmond, Texas, receive bids on one or more tractors and graders. A certified check for 5 per cent of the purchase price must accompany all bids. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

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

WHEREAS, this Court did at the time and place specified in said published notice receive and open bids for the purchase of said road machinery, and did canvass bids, and has determined that the bid of the Holt Texas Equipment Company of Dallas, Texas, was the lowest and best bid received for the purchase of 2-10 Ton Holt Tractors and in consequence thereof this Court has entered into a contract with the said Holt Texas Equipment Company for the purchase of said machinery for the contract price of Thirteen Thousand Three Hundred ($13,300) Dollars, said sum to be paid as follows: Seven Hundred Dollars to be allowed fo r a second-hand 10 Ton Holt Tractor: Six Hundred Dollars in cash, and Twelve Thousand Dollars in legally issued Road Warrants with interest at the rate of Six per cent per annum, payable December 1, 1925, and semi-annually thereafter on June 1, and December 1, of each year: said deferred payments to be evidenced by legally issued County Warrants, maturing $4000. on June 1, 1926; $4000. on June 1, 1927 and $4000. on June 1, 1928.

AND, WHEREAS this Court has determined the necessity for the purchase of said Road Tractors and such purchase was submitted to competitive bids, and it has been determined by this Court that the offer of the Holt Texas Equipment Company to furnish it said tractors is the lowest and best bid received, and in consequence thereof this Court has entered into a contract with the said Holt Texas Equipment Co., for the purchase of said machinery:

AND, WHEREAS, the said Holt Texas Equipment Company, has given a good and sufficient bond in the full amount of the contract price, executed by the Southern Surety Company of Des Moines, Iowa, authorized to do business in the State of Texas,

AND, WHEREAS, said contract has been duly considered, and is for the best interest

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The State of Texas,
County of Fort Bend.

To The resident property taxpaying voters of Road District No. 9 of Fort Bend County, Texas:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 2nd day of June, 1925, within Road District No. 9 of Fort Bend County, Texas, to determine if said district shall issue bonds and if a tax shall be levied in payment thereof, in obedience to an election order entered by the commissioners court on the 12th day of April, 1925, which is as follows:

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

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

being present, came on to be considered the petition of S. E. Morrison and 86 other persons, praying that bonds be issued by Road District No. 9, of Fort Bend County , Texas, in the sum of $50.000.00, bearing interest at the rate of Five per cent (5%), maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 9 of Fort Bend County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and

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

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

It further appearing that said Road District No. 9 of Fort Bend County, Texas, has been duly established by an order of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, dated the 13th day of April, 1925, of record in Book "O", pages 494 et seq of the minutes of said court, and the boundaries thereof are herein described as described and defined in the order of the commissioners court establishing such district, as follows, to-wit:

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

Thence South with the East line of the said L. E. Cross Survey No. 24 to its South-east corner;

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

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

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

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

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

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

Thence South 45 degrees West along the Southwest line of Lot No. 48 and 49 to the West corner of Lot No. 49 and the East corner of Lot No. 35;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED AND ORDERED by the court that an election be held in said Road District No. 9 of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 2nd day of June 1925, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not thebonds of said Road District No. 9 of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of $50.000.00 bearing interest at the rate of five per cent (5%),and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the commissioners court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from date thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 9 of Fort Bend County, Texas, subject to taxation , for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(L.S.)

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

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

The State of Texas,
County of Fort Bend.

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

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

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

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

being present, came on to be considered the petition of J. S. Yates and 82 other persons, praying that bonds be issued by Road District No. 8 of Fort Bend County, Texas, in the sum of $225,000.00, bearing interest at a rate to be fixed by the commissioners court not to exceed 5½ per cent, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 8 of Fort Bend County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and

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

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

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

Beginning in said Fort Bend County, Texas, at a point on the South bank of the Brazos River which is 930½ varas East of the N. E. Corner of the Henry Scott League, and which said point is the N. E. corner of the J. C. Mitchell tract and the N. W. corner of the S. J. Winston tracts of land, and also the N. W. corner of Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas;

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

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

corner;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

It further appearing that said district does not embrace any part of a political sub-

division or defined road district that has been heretofore established and has issued bonds which are now outstanding and unpaid;

IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED AND ORDERED by the court that an election be held in said Road District No. 8 of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 2nd day of June, 1925, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 8 of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of $225.000.00, bearing interest at a rate to be fixed by the commissioners court not to exceed 5½ per cent, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed Thirty years from date thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 8 of Fort Bend County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(Seal)

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

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

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

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

On this, the 17th day of April, 1925, the commissioners court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in Regular Session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the courthouse at Richmond, Texas, all members of the court, to-wit:

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

being present, came on to be considered the petition of G. B. Leaman, and 65 other persons, praying that bonds be issued by said Road District No. 10 of Fort Bend County, Texas, in the sum of $150,000.00, bearing interest at a rate to be fixed by the commissioners court not to exceed 5½ per cent. and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the commissioners court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 10 of Fort Bend County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Thence in a Southwesterly direction following the Southeast lines of Lots No. 19 to 36 and the Northwest lines of Lots No. 1 to 18 of said Kendall Subdivision to the South corner of said Lot No. 35 and same also being the West corner of said lot No. 1;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Thence North, 45 deg. E. along the Southeast line of said Survey No. 15 to its East corner in the Southwest line of the Wm. Leach Survey;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED AND ORDERED by the court that an election be held in said Road District No. 10 of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 2nd day of June, 1925, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 10 of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of $150.000.00, bearing interest at a rate to be fixed by the commissioners Court not to exceed 5½ per cent, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the commissioners court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from date thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 10 of Fort Bend County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

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

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

words:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(Seal)

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

Order for Two Tractors cont'd from page 539,

of Fort Bend County;

THEREFORE, it is ordered by this Court that said contract be ratified and approved and adopted, and this Court declares said contract to be the act and contract of the Court and of Fort Bend County, and shall have effect according to its tenor and purport.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Holt Texas Equipment Co., having furnished said tractors in accordance with the terms of its contract and the said tractors having been inspected by this Court and found in all respects satisfactory, and it having been determined by the Court that said machinery is well worth the price agreed upon, and that Fort Bend County has received full value and consideration for the price to be paid, it is hereby accepted by said Commissioners' Court, and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in accordance with said contract, interest bearing warrants of Fort Bend County, Texas, be issued, numbered consecutively from One (1) to twelve (12) inclusive and shall be in denomination of One Thousand ($1000.) Dollars each, aggregating Twelve Thousand ($12,000.) Dollars.

They shall be dated June 1st, 1925 and shall mature serially as follows:

Warrants Nos. 1-2-3 & 4 Maturing June 1st. 1926 $4000.

Warrants Nos. 5-6-7-& 8 Maturing June 1st, 1927 $4000.

Warrants Nos. 9-10-11 & 12 Maturing June 1st. 1928. $4000.

They shall bear interest at the rate of six (6%) per centum per annum from date until paid, interest payable December 1st. 1925, and semi-annually thereafter on June 1st. and December 1st. of each year, which interest is a part of the contract price agreed to be paid for said machinery; principal and interest payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the Continental & Commercial National Bank, Chicago, Illinois.

Said warrants shall be signed by the County Judge, attested and countersigned by the County Clerk, countersigned and registered 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 facsimile signatures of the County Judge and County Clerk may be lithographed upon the interest coupons.

Said warrants shall be in substantially the following form:

No. ____ UNITED STATES OF AMERICA $_____

State of Texas

County of Fort Bend

Fort Bend County Road Warrant

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 Texas Equipment Company or bearer, on the 1st. day of June, 192___, at the Continental & Commercial National Bank, Chicago, Illinois, the sum of One Thousand ($1.000.) Dollars in lawful money of the United States of America, with interest thereon from date hereof at the rate of six (6%) per centum per annum, interest payable December 1st., 1925, and semi-annually thereafter on June 1st., and Dec., 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 said Holt Texas Equipment Company, or bearer, said principal sum, together with interest thereon, evidenced by coupons attached hereto, payable to the Bank above named, out of and from moneys belonging to the "Special Road Warrant Fund" created for the 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 ten (10%) per centum per annum until fully paid, and in the event of such default and claim therefor is placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, or suit is instituted thereon, then the said Fort Bend County agrees to pay an additional ten (10%) per centum as attorney's fees.

THIS WARRANT is one of a series of Twelve warrants, numbered consecutively from one (1) to Twelve (12) inclusive, in the denomination of One Thousand ($1000.) Dollars each, aggregating Twelve Thousand ($12,000.) Dollars. Issued to the said Holt Texas Equipment Company for the purchase of road machinery in accordance with contract of date April 17, 1925 under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and pursuant to an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County on the 17th day of April, A. D. 1925, which order is duly recorded in Book ___ page ___ et seq., of the Minutes of said Court.

THE DATE of this warrant, conforming to the order above mentioned, is June 1st 1925.

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 due by said County, including this warrant and all others of this series, 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 herto affixed, this warrant to be signed by the County Judge, attested and countersigned by the County Clerk, countersigned and registered 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, Fort Bend County, Texas.

COUNTERSIGNED AND REGISTERED:

_____
County Auditor, Fort Bend County, Texas.

REGISTERED, this the ____day of ____, 19___

_____
County Treasurer, Fort Bend County, Texas

The form of interest coupon attached to each of said warrants shall be substantially as follows:

No _____ ON THE 15TH DAY OF _____ 19 ____ $_____

the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, will pay to the Holt Texas Equipment Company, or bearer, at the Continental & Commercial National Bank, Chicago, Illinois, the sum of _____($_____) Dollars, out of "Special Road Warrant Fund", said sum being ____ months interest due that day on Fort Bend County Road Warrant, dated March 15th, 1925 to which this coupon is attached and is a part thereof.

WARRANT NO _____

_____
County Judge

_____
County Clerk

On the back of each of said Warrants there shall be printed the following:

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the Holt Texas Equipment Company hereby transfers, sells and delivers the within warrant, together with interest coupons annexed, to bearer without recourse on it, and the bearer hereof is hereby subrogated to all claims, liens, rights and title, whether at law or in equity, which are or may be secured to it by said warrant and the contract by authority of which same was issued, and the bearer hereof is authorized to collect the same and to give full receipt and acquittance therefor.

Holt Texas Equipment Company

By _____
President.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, in accordance with said contract, a fund be and the same is hereby made and created and shall be set aside out of any fund coming into the Road &- Bridge Fund by operation of law, from whatsoever source, including fines, penalties, for-

feitures, automobile tax, etc., not already appropriated, and shall be designated "HOLT TRACTOR FUND", which fund shall be used, and is hereby appropriated to make the payments of principal and interest of warrants numbers one, two, three and four for $4000.00, due June 1st. 1926, warrants numbers Five, six, Seven and eight for $4000.00, due June 1st. 1927, warrants numbers nine, ten, eleven and twelve for $4000.00, due June 1st. 1928, and the respective sums and the interest thereon are hereby appropriated to be paid out of said Road & Bridge Fund of said County for the years aforesaid, said interest to be at the rate of six (6%) per cent per annum from the date of said warrants to the date said payments are made, which sums of money shall be set aside and are hereby set aside, for said purpose, and the County Treasurer shall pay no warrant, bond, interest coupon, or honor any draft upon the same for any other purpose.

_____,County Judge,

_____,Comm.Prec #1.

_____,Comm.Prec #2.

_____,Comm.Prec # 3

_____,Comm. Prec#4.

SOUTHERN SURETY COMPANY.---------- BONDS SURETY FIDELITY INSURANCE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Dallas. } KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, HOLT TEXAS EQUIPMENT COMPANY of Dallas, Texas, as principal, and SOUTHERN SURETY COMPANY of Des Moines, Iowa, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto Fort Bend County, Texas, in the sum of Thirteen Thousand Three Hundred and No/100 ($13,300.00) Dollars, for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made we hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

SIGNED this the 21st. day of April, A. D. 1925.

THE CONDITION of the above obligation is such that, whereas, the said Holt Texas Equipment Company has entered into a contract with the said Fort Bend County, Texas, to sell and deliver two ten ton tractors for the sum of Thirteen Thousand Three Hundred and No/100 ($13,300.00) Dollars, said contract being dated the 17th day of April, 1925.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the said Holt Texas Equipment Company shall deliver said tractors in accordance with said contract and shall furnish the inspection and repair service provided for in said obligee against all loss or expense resulting from the failure of said principal to pay all labor and material bills in connection with said contract, then this obligation shall become null & void; otherwise to remain in full force & effect.

PROVIDED, however, that no liability shall attach to the Surety hereunder, unless, in the event of any default on the part of said Holt Texas Equipment Company in the performance of any of the terms, covenants, or conditions of the said contract, said Fort Bend County, Texas, shall promptly upon knowledge thereof, and in any event not later than thirty (30) days after knowledge of said Fort Bend County, Texas, of such default, deliver to the Surety at its office in the City of Des Moines, Iowa, written notice thereof with a statement of the principal facts showing such default and the date thereof.

HOLT TEXAS EQUIPMENT COMPANY

By R. S. Lowe-President Principal

SOUTHERN SURETY COMPANY

By R. W. Thompson Attorney-in-Fact-Surety.

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ORDER

This Tractor already Delivered.

Holt Texas Equipment Co., Inc. Dallas, Texas U. S. A.

Please ship to the undersigned:

One 10 Ton "Caterpiller Tractor

In accordance with current standard specifications and the manufacturer's standard warranty as stated on back hereof, including Swinging Draw Bar, Modine Radeator, Road makers top, Pressure grease guns and complete set of tools.

Consign to the order of Holt Equipment Co. Inc.,

Notify W. A. Hand, Richmond, Ship to Rosenberg, Texas. For demonstration. "FREE ON BOARD CARS AT, Rosenberg.

After successful demonstration and acceptance of the above tractor, the undersigned agree to pay ($6,650) Six Thousand, Six Hundred and Fifty Dollars, as follows: $900.00 cash on delivery, including $700.00 allowed for second hand tent on tractor,

LEGAL COUNTY WARRANTS PAYABLE AS FOLLOWS:

$1750.00	Due March 15, 1926.
$2000.00	" " 15, 1927.
$2000.00	Due March 15, 1928.

The above to bear 6% interest payable semi-annually, principal and interest payable at a bank in New York City, N. Y. or Chicago Illinois.

Payment to be made in legally issued Fort Bend County, warrants on orders and proceedings to be furnished by our attorney, which you agree to pass at the first regular meeting of the court, after arrival and delivery of the machinery, Lithographed warrants to be furnished by us and all expenses of furnishing orders and proceedings and lithographed warrants to be paid for by us, Warrants to contain a clause that the principal and interest after maturity shall bear interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum and ten per cent attorney's fees in the event it is necessary to place the warrants or interest coupons in the hands of an attorney for collection.

It is understood that no representative or agent has any power to make any additions to or to vary the terms and conditions hereof. This order shall not be binding until it is submitted to and duly accepted by Holt Texas Equipment Co., at its office in Dallas, Texas, and that when so accepted it shall become a Texas contract and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas.

ACCEPTED FOR FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

W. I. McFarlane
County Judge, or Mayor.

W. A. Hand Commissioner.

Emil W. Nowotny Commissioner.

I. G. Wirtz, Commissioner.

Mason Briscoe, Commissioner.

Holt Texas Equipment Co.

By _____Salesman

Accepted at Dallas, Texas this ___ day of

___ 192___

HOLT TEXAS EQUIPMENT CO.

By _____
President.

MANUFACTURER'S

STANDARD WARRANTY

The 10-Ton "Caterpiller", Tractor is warranted to deliver forty draw-bar horsepower; the 5-Ton "Caterpiller".Tractor is warranted to deliver twenty-five draw-bar horsepower; the 2-ton "Caterpiller"Tractor is warranted to deliver Fifteen draw-bar horsepower, at sea-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 to 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 HOLD MANUFACTURING COMPANY shall return all money given in payment, which, when 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 periof of Six days above mentioned shall be conclusive evidence that the Tractor fills the above warranty,

Should any parts prove defective within twelve months from date of delivery, through defective material or inferior workmanship, replacements shall be made by THE HOLD MANUFACTURING COMPANY f.o.b. cars at Peoria, Illinois, U. S. A.

The parts claimed to be defective are to be returned prepaid to THE HOLT MANUFACTURING COMPANY at its factory in Peoria, Illinois, U. S. A. for inspection, and if found defective as claimed, the 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, loss of profits to or expenses incurred by the undersigned purchaser, due wholly or in part to any delays with or failure in any respect of the Tractor herein specified: that all such claims are hereby specifically waived and that the liability of THE HOLT MANUFACTURING COMPANY shall be limited to the warranty as to horsepower and to the replacement of such parts shown to be defective under the warranty as above made.

(Error see page 515)

PETITION FOR THE CREATION OF A ROAD DISTRICT AND FOR ROAD DISTRICT BONDS.

The State of Texas, }
County of Fort Bend. } To the Honorable Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas:

We the undersigned, being resident citizens within the hereinafter described territory situated in Fort Bend County, Texas. Respectfully represent:

First. That we are resident property taxpaying voters within said territory.

Second. That we desire your honorable body to order an election to determine whether or not the bonds of said territory, to be known and designated as "Road District No. 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas." shall be issued in the amount of $250.000.00, bearing interest at a rate to be fixed by the commissioners court not to exceed 5½ per cent, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the commissioners court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from date thereof, 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 levied upon the property of said proposed road district, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

Third. That the territory which we pray your honorable body to designate as "Road District No. 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas, " is accurately described by metes and bounds, to wit:

(Error see page 515)

Recorded as of March 10th. 1925.

Be it known that on the 10th day of March 1925, came on for discussion the matter of continuing or annualling the employment of M. L. Wooley as Traffic officer of this Co., and it appearing to the Court that since the employment of said M. L. Woolley most of the car owners have complied with the law as to Numbers & etc., and to continue said employment would be a heavy expense to the County and that the County officers could handle the matter from now on, it is ordered that the said employment be discontinued and the Clerk is hereby ordered not to issue warrants to said M. L. Woolley, after the Voucher issued on April 1st. which will be in payment for the month of March.

In Re:
Petition for New Road
Of First Class:Prect. No. 1.
S. Beard et al.

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

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, freeholders residing in the Precinct 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 Southeast end of a Public road 40 ft. wide running along the line between Sections 66 & 67 continuing S. E. along the line between Sections 110 & 111, 114 & 115 and between Sections 119 & 120 to a point where the S. E. line of Sections 119 & 120 meet for dividing line between last said Sections and which is the Southeast end of said road;

Thence Northward a distance of One mile along the S. E. line of Section 120 which is the line between Sec. 120 and the Day Land & Cattle Co. Survey, to the N. E. corner of

Section 120;

Thence due East from said corner across the Day Land and Cattle Co. Survey to the West end of the line between Lots 10 & 19 of Lockwoods Subdivision of the K. W. Davis League, and continuing East along the line between Lots 10 & 19 and 11 & 18 and 12 & 17 and 13 & 16;

Thence due South along the line running North and South between Lots 16 & 15 and 23 & 24 to the S. E. corner and S. W. corner between Lots 23 & 24 of Lockwoods said subdivision of K. W. Davis League;

Thence due East along the line between 24 & 25 of said subdivision to the S. E. corner of Lot 24 and N. E. corner of Lot 25 of said Subdivision;

Thence due South along East line of Lot No. 25 of said Subdivision to its S. E. corner;

Thence in Southeastwardly direction to the bridge on Cow Creek, and ending at the above mentioned bridge on Cow Creek in Precinct No. One the whole distance being about Six and one half miles; and your Petitioners pray that a Jury be appointed to lay out and survey said Road, and assess damages. And your Petitioners will ever pray, etc.

Petitioners	Precinct No.
S. B. Beard	—
J. F. Kovartz	—
C.W. Meyer	No. 1.
T. A. Brown.	No. 1.
Ernest Meyer	No. 1.
F. W. Kennelly	No. 1
John Huff.	No. 1
W. T. Boyd.	No. 1
Frank Goth	No. 1
M. V. Brumbelow.	No. 1
Mrs. Josephine Beard	No. 1
Louis Meyer	No. 1.
Albert Hartfield	No. 1.
Wm. Stuhrenberg	No. 1.
Vaclav Mazac.	No. 1.

In Re:
Petition for New Road of
First Class
Precinct No. S. B. Beard et al.

On this 17th day of April, 1925, came on to be heard the application of S. Beard et al and Twelve other free-holders of Precinct No. One of Fort Bend County, for a new Road of the First class 60 feet in width commencing at the Southeast end of a public road 40 ft. wide running along the line between Sections 66 & 67, continuing S. E. along the line between Sections 110 & 111, 114 & 115 and between Section 119 & 120 to a point where the S. E. line of Sections 119 & 120 meet for dividing line between last said sections and which is the Southeast end of said road;

Thence Northward a distance of One mile along the S. E. line of Section 120 which is the line between Sec. 120 and the Day Land & Cattle Co. Survey, to the N. E. corner of Section 120;

Thence due East from said corner across the Day Land and Cattle Co., Survey to the West end of the line between Lots 10 & 19 of Lockwoods Subdivision of the K. W. Davis league, and continuing East along the line between Lots 10 & 19 and 11 & 18 and 12 & 17 and 13 & 16;

Thence due South along the line running North and South between Lots 16 & 15 and 23 & 24 to the S. E. corner and S. W. corner between Lots 23 & 24 of Lockwoods said subdivision of K. W. Davis league;

Thence due East along the line between 24 & 25 of said Subdivision to the S. E. corner of Lot 24 and N. E. corner of Lot 25 of said Subdivision;

Thence due South along East line of Lot No. 25 of said Subdivision to its S. E. corner;

Thence in Southeastwardly direction to the bridge on Cow Creel, and ending at the above mentioned bridge on Cow Creek in Precinct No. One

And it appearing that notice of said petition has been given as is required by law, it is therefore ordered that Gus Hartfield E. A. Dieter, Chas. Meyer, Shirley Beard and Ernest Meyer be and they are hereby appointed a Jury of View, a majority of whom may proceed without the County Surveyor, or to lay out, survey and described said road to the greatest advantage to the public and that the same can be traced with certainty, and to make report of their proceedings at the next regular term of this Court,including in said report the field notes of said survey and description of said road. The Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue commissions to said Jury of View in accordance with this order and to record the petition for said road in the minutes of this Court following this order.

In Re:
Election Order — In Vacation

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Ft. Bend. — To the Hon. County Judge of Ft. Bend County,

We the undersigned resident property taxpaying voters of Common School District in Fort Bend County, 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 Ft. Bend County, Texas, for an order of an election to be held in said Common School Dist. No. 13, in Fort Bend County, to determine whether or not a tax of and at the rate of "Not to exceed one dollar on the one hundred dollar valuation of taxable property in said district shall be levied and collected, dated this 7th day of April, 1925.

Name.

J. H. Phillips.
Mrs. J. H. Phillips,

Joe Horak
Anna Horak,
Alvin Cloudt
Iona Cloudt,
Chas Suchma,
T. L. Moore,
J. H. Black,
Henry Black,
Mrs. F. M. Friend,
Geo Hill,
Mrs Victor Holewyn
E. C. Van Ness
Mrs. E. E. Van Ness,
R. Brown
J. F. Pacatte,
T. A. Van Ness,
O. O. Kilsby,

ORDER FOR SCHOOL TAX ELECTION & APPOINTMENT OF PRESIDING OFFICER.

In Re:
Petition for Election in
Common School District #13
For Tax.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

County Judge's Order.

WHEREAS, on the ___ day of May 1925, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No. 13 of this County on the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate of not to exceed $1.00 on the $100 valuation of taxable property in said District, for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of property taxpaying voters of said District, and being in every respect in conformity with law:

Now, Therefore I, W. I. McFarlane in my capacity as County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 6th day of June 1925, at Bethel School House in said Common School District No. 13 of this County as established by order of the County Board of Trustees of this County, of date the 1st day of May, 1920, which is recorded in Book Designated Records of School Districts, Pages 145, of the Minutes of said Board of Trustees 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 $1.00 on the $100 valuation of taxable property in said District for said purpose, E. C. Van Ness 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 Commissioners' Court of this County as is required by law for holding a general election.

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

"For School Tax".

"Against School Tax".

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County, and who are resident property taxpayers in said District shall be entitled to vote at said election.

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

Dated the 5th day of May 1925.

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In Re:
Bids for $90.000
Bonds Road Dist. No. 1.

On this the 5th day of May 1925, the Court being in special session after notifying several Bond buyers that $90.000 of Road Dist. No. 1 bonds would be sold on the 11th day of May to the one making

the highest and best bid on the 5th day of May, came on for consideration the bids made as follows: Judge C. H. Chernosky made a bid verbally to the Court as follows:

As the representative of the S. P. J. S. T. Lodge of Texas, I offer for the $90,000 Dollars of Bonds of Road District No. 1. par and accrued interest subject to the approval of said bonds by the Atty. General of Texas, and the Bond Attorney selected to pass upon said issue.

And the other bids made in writing as follows:

Richmond Texas, Apr. 16, 1925.

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

For approximately Ninety thousand ($90,000) bonds, 5½% interest of Fort Bend County Road District No. 1, maturing serially over a period of Thirty years, with principal and semi-annual interest payable at the Seaboard National Bank of New York, N. Y., we will pay you par and accrued interest to date of payment, plus a premium of $500.00

If the bonds have not been issued, we will prepare the proceedings, will pay for the printing and for the approving opinion of some reputable Bond Attorney.

If the bonds have been printed, then we will pay for the opinion of the Bond Attorney and it is understood that we will prepare any additional orders and certificates that might be required by the Bond Attorney.

When ready for delivery the bonds are to be shipped to the Public National Bank of Houston with instructions to forward for payment. We will pay the costs of shipping out of Houston and it is understood that the Bonds will remain in custody of the bank until payment is made to you. We also pay expense of transporting bonds to and from Austin and expense of having them approved and registered.

H. C. Burt and Company
ByH. B. Burt.

Richmond 5/5/25

County Commissioners
Fort Bend County.

For your $90,000-5½% R. D. #1 Bonds of Fort Bend Co., we will pay you Par and accrued interest cash plus $200.00 premium on and to date of delivery.

We will also pay cost of printing said Bonds. You are to furnish John C. Thompson's final approving opinion as the legality before we are obliged to pay for bonds.

Bonds are to mature $3000.00 each year for 30 years.

Yours.

Stibel Nicogus & Co.
By A. W. Snyder.

Sugarland, Texas,

May 5, 1925.

To the Honorable County Judge and Commissioners.
Fort Bend County, Richmond, Texas.

Sirs:-

For the legally and regularly issued Ninety Thousand Dollars ($90,000.00) of Road Bonds of Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, maturing serially $3000.00 per year for each of the years 1926-1955, both inclusive, said bonds bearing date June 1st. 1925 and

bearing interest at the rate of 5½% per annum, payable semi-annually, both annual principal and semi-annual interest payable at the Seaboard National Bank, New York, N. Y., we agree to pay you par and accrued interest to the date of delivery of said bonds, plus premium of $600.00, and we further agree to furnish the District at our expense all legal procedure necessary to validate the issue and to also furnish without cost to the District the printed bonds and the annexed coupons, and the approving opinion of some recognized bond attorney of New York or Chicago satisfactory to the Board of Commissioners of Fort Bend County,

After bonds have been approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and registered by the Comptroller and proper waiver has been secured from the State Board of Education, you agree to deliver these bonds to the City National Bank of San Antonio, where said bonds will be subject to our inspection and you agree to instruct the City National Bank to deliver said bonds to us upon payment by us for account of the District the $90,000.00 par value, plus the premium of $600.00 and the accrued interest to the date of said payment. The Board further agrees to pass promptly and without delay all orders which the Attorney General and the bond approving attorney require to validate the issue.

The above proposal is made unconditionally except that the bonds will bear approval of the Attorney General of the State of Texas and some recognized bond attorney of New York or Chicago, and as earnest of good faith we enclose you herewith our check in the amount of $1000.00 which said check shall be held by you uncashed pending the completion of this contract and should we fail or refuse to take up and pay for said bonds after they have been approved by the Attorney General and the bond attorney the amount shall be forfeited to you as full and liquidated damages. Otherwise the check shall be returned to us promptly upon our request.

Respectfully submitted,

THE SUGARLAND INDUSTRIES.

By G. D. Ulrich
Vice President.

Richmond, Texas, May 11, 1925.

The above and foregoing proposal and agreement has this day been accepted by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, and the bonds are therefore, sold and awarded to the Sugarland Industries, of Sugarland, Texas, under the terms and conditions expressed therein, and it is so recorded in the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of this day and date.

Attest:
Kate Mitchell,
County Clerk

W. I. McFarlane
County Judge.

W. A. Hand
Commissioner Prect. No. 1

Emil W. Nowotny
Commissioner Prect. No. 2

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

Mason Briscoe,
Commissioner Prect. No. 4.

The foregoing minutes have been read and approved in open Court this 11th day of May A.D. 1925.
W. I. McFarlane
County Judge

CAPTION.

Be It Remembered that on this the 11th day of May, 1925, being the Second Monday in said month and the day fixed by law for holding the monthly regular session of the County Court of Fort Bend County, there was begun and held the regular May session of the said Court of Fort Bend County, with W. I.McFarlane County Judge of said County pre-

siding and Commissioners W. A. Hand Precinct No. 1, E. W. Nowotny Precinct No. 2, I. G. Wirtz, Precinct No. 3, and Mason Briscoe, Precinct No. 4 present at which time the following proceedings were had, and the following orders passed to-wit:-

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STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Fort Bend.

On this the 11th day of May 1925, came on the matter of canvassing the returns and declaring the result of a special Tax election held in Common School District No. 22, of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 9th day of May, 1925 for the purpose of determing whether or not a tax of not to exceed $1.00 on the $100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said district shall be levied assessed and collected:

And it appearing from said returns that at said election 79 votes were cast of which number 51 votes were cast in favor of said tax and 28 votes were cast against said tax,

It therefore appearing that a majority of said votes were cast in favor of the said tax,

It is ordered adjudged and decreed that a tax not to exceed $1.00 on the $100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said District No. 22, be levied assessed and collected in said District No. 22.

-------J U R Y O F V I E W ------

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

We the undersigned citizens of Fort Bend County, Texas and of the Needville community do petition your honorable body to change the width on the first mile of the Needville-Fairchilds road beginning at Needville, Texas.

This road has been widened leading from the Fairchilds road to the road leading to old Guy and passing by the W. C. Schroeder, farm, and ask your honorable body to appoint a Jury of View to widen the said road for the remainder of this road, a distance of One mile.

H. F. Schneider.
Joe Walenta
Fritz Christ
E. Mesecke
Joe Sury
Joe Roska
Robert Meceke
W. C. Schraeder
G. M. Goldsmith M. D.
Paul Sury
Theo. Remmger
Gus Kramer
C. Kureck
E. P. Leissner
C. Blaskousky

Henry Nichter.
O. F. Schrader
Hy Preuss.
P. E. Leissner.
P. Bettnir
H. Hackstedt.
John Kueck Jr.
W. F. Jeske.
Edwin Jarisch
John Nawara
R. F. Sury.
Louis Raesener
Adolph Matcek
Joe Schulz.
Hugo Nichter.

Alf. H. Zunker
Aug Schendel
Herman Oberrender.

Wm. Jeske
Walter Jarisch

In Re. Jury of View of Precinct No. 2.

ORDER FOR APPOINTMENT OF A JURY OF VIEW.

On this the 11 day of May, A. D. 1925, came on to be heard the application of H. F. Schneider and Thirty-five others freeholders of Commissioners Precinct No. 2, for the widening of the first mile of public road leading from Needville to Fairchilds to be the same width as the other part of said road which has been widened leading from Fairchilds to road leading to Old Guy, and the distance to be now widened is one mile on the Needville end, the first mile leading out of Needville, and it appearing that notice of said application has been given as required by law, it is ordered that

W. F. Jeske
L. Kneitz.
Claus Kueck,

Charley Janda.
Chas Steffens

be and they are hereby appointed a jury of view, a majority of whom may proceed, without the County Surveyor, to lay out widen 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.

SUPPLEMENTARY RESOLUTION PLACING COUNTY HIGHWAY FUNDS IN ESCROW.

In Re:
Funds in Escrow Road Dist. No. 1.

WHEREAS, on the 12th day of May 1924, there was placed in escrow in the First National Bank of Richmond, Richmond, Texas, the sum of $75,000.00 for the purpose of constructing Federal Aid Project No. 334.

WHEREAS, There has been an additional apportionment of $25,000.00 aid allotted to Federal Aid Project No. 326 for the purpose of releasing a like amount of the County funds set aside for the construction of Federal Aid Project No. 326 which are to be placed to the credit of Federal Aid Project No. 334.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Commissioners' Court of said Fort Bend County, Texas, that the sum of $25,000.00 available from the funds of said County, is hereby appropriated and set aside, and will be placed in escrow in the First National Bank of Richmond, the legally (or a specially) designated depository for said County to be used exclusively in paying for work performed in completing the construction of said Texas Federal Aid Project No. 334 and to be disbursed therefor by the First National Bank of Richmond 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 11 day of May, 1925.

Commissioners' Court
Fort Bend County, Texas.

By W. I. McFarlane
County Judge.

By W. A. Hand
Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

By Emil W. Nowotny
Commissioner Precinct No. 2.

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

By Mason Briscoe
Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSITORY

I, L. C. Davis Cashier of the First National Bank at Richmond, Texas, do hereby certify that pursuant to the foregoing resolution passed on the 11 day of May, 1925, by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, of the State of Texas, there has been deposited, set aside, and placed in escrow in this depository the sum of $25,000.00, as recited in said resolution, and that said sum will be held to the credit of said Texas Federal Aid Project No. 334 and paid out only in strict accordance with the terms of said resolution.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND

By L. C. Davis
Cashier

Dated May 11, 1925.

In Re:
Advertisement for Bids for
Paving Highway No. 3.

The County Judge is hereby authorized to advertise for bids from contractors on June 15th. 1925, for the paving construction on 15 miles of Highway No. 3, F. A. P. No. 326.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD CONSTRUCTION RICHMOND, TEXAS.
Highway No. 3.

SEALED PROPOSALS TO THE Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, for the construction of pavement on 15 miles of Highway No. 3, F. A. P. No. 326, will be received at the office of the County Judge at Richmond, Texas, until Two o'clock P. M. Monday, June 15, 1925, and then publicly opened and read.

The work consists of the original and Two alternate designs for the project. All material to be furnished by the Contractor in place.

ORIGINAL : 160682 S. Y. Bates Section reinforced concrete pavement (1: 2: 3½) 18' wide and 7" average depth;

535492 Lbs. Pavement reinforcing;

160682 S. Y. 2" sand cushion;

50673 S. Y. Shell Shoulders, 6" by 3';

2762 Lin. Ft. Combined curb and gutter (1:2: 3) ;

ALTERNATE "A" : 160682 S. Y. Reinforced concrete base with 1" edge (1:2½:5) 18' width and 6" depth;

540000 Lbs. Pavement reinforcing;

160682 S. Y. 2" sand cushion;

151682 S. Y. 1" limestone rodk asphalt top 17' wide;

50673 S. Y. Shell shoulders, 6" by 3' ;

2762 Lin. Ft. combined curb and gutter (1; 2: 3) ;

ALTERNATE "B" :176000 S. Y. Crushed stone macadam base 19' 4" wide and 6" loose depth compacted to 4½";

164300 S. Y. Bituminous concrete top 18_wide and 1½" compacted thickness (either not mix limestone rock, asphalt, coarse aggregate bituminous concrete, Warrenite-Bitulithic, Modified Topeka, or Ameisite.)

35075 S. Y. Crushed stone shoulders, 4" by 2' ;

88238 S. Y. Gravel sub-base 20' wide and 6" loose depth;

406 Hrs. Rolling;

500 M. Gal. Sprinkling 1st. mile;

750 M. Gal. Sprinkling Add. mile;

2762 Lin. Ft Combined curb and gutter (1: 2: 3).

Bids will be considered only for the complete work under any one accepted design and the successful bidder will be required to be equipped to handle the work with at least two complete organizations to facilitate and expedite an early completion of the project.

Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of Chas. H. Kendall, County Engineer, at Sugar Land Texas, and at the office of the State Highway Department, State Office Building, Austin, Texas.

A certified, or cashier's check for five per cent of the amount bid, made payable without recourse to the order of W. I. McFarlane, County Judge of Fort Bend County, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with the requirements of the specifications.

The right is reserved by the Commissioners' Court to reject any and all proposals, or to waive any and all technicalities,

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked "Bids for the Construction of the Pavement on Highway No. 3. F. A. P. 326, in Fort Bend County."

All bids received will be retained by the County and will not be returned to the bidders.

W. I. McFarlane
County Judge.

Advertisement sent to
Dallas News, Houston Chronicle.
Texas Coaster.

In Re: Petition for
New Road Precinct No;4.

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FT. BEND COUNTY,TEXAS.

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

Commencing at Simonton where the gravel road ends South of the S. A.& A. P. R. R.

Thence East paralleling the said R. R. and ending the intersection of the Pool hill and Fulshear road in Precinct No. ____ the whole distance being about 2 miles; and your Petitioners pray that a Jury be appointed to lay out and survey said Road, and to assess damages, and your Petitioners will ever pray, etc.

Dated the 9 day of March A. D. 1925.

J. G. Mayes	E. Budhteen
L. A. Briscoe.	Mrs. M. A. Saunders
Geo A. Rherman	Abe Daily
Thomas Wells.	Chas Wather.
I. R. Specner	J. B. Jamieson.
W. E. Burwell	T. L. Mullins
L. L. Johnston	H. E. Mitchell
O. E. Bowser	Ed. Callender.

ORDER FOR APPOINTMENT OF A JURY OF VIEW.

On this the 11th day of May, A. D. 1925, came on to be heard the application of D. H. Mullins and other freeholders of Commissioners Precinct No. 4 for a new road beginning at Simonton where the gravel road ends South of the S. A. & A. P. R. R.

Thence East parallelling the said R. R. and ending at the intersection of the Pool hill and Fulshear road in Precinct No. 4 the whole distance being about 2 miles; and it appearing that notice of said application has been given as required by law, it is ordered that

D. H. Mullins,	O. E. Bowser
J. R. Spencer	Frank Wells
Leonard Meesny,	

be and are hereby appointed a jury of view, a majority of whom may proceed without the county surveyor , to lay out, survey and described said road, to the greatest advantage to the public, and so that the same can be traced with certainty, and make report of their proceedings to the next term of this court, including in said report the field notes of said survey and description of said road.

In Re:
Deed of J. T. Dyer Road for
Road District No. 1.

The deed of right of way for Road dis't No. 1 Fort Bend County, Texas, executed by J. T. Dyer conveying Right of way 30 feet in width across 33.0 acres of land in the Jane Wilkins League, Fort Bend County, Texas, is this day accepted and ordered recorded by the clerk of this Court in the deed Records of Fort Bend County, Texas.

In Re:
Report of W. I. McFarlane,
County Judge.

The report of W. I. McFarlane County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the quarter ending March 31st, 1925, examined checked and in open Commissioners Court is this day approved.

In Re:
Lumber Bill for Ferry to M. A. Eversole.

The County Judge is hereby instructed to send to M. A. Eversole the Bill for Lumber for Ferry presented by Wessendorff, for the payment of same by said M. A. Eversole he having torn down the railing &c.on Ferry April 7th 1925, by running his motor truck on to and against said Ferry boat and through his negligence causing danger to said boat, necessitating the purchase of said lumber by the County, the amount of said lumber being $26.32

In Re:
To Board of Equalization.

On This the 11th day of May, 1925, The County Judge
W. I. McFarlane,
Commissioner of Precinct No. One W. A. Hand.
" " " " Two Emil W. Nowotny
" " " " Three I. G. Wirtz,
" " " " Four Mason Briscoe,

all being present and each took and subscribed to the oath as is prescribed by the law, as follows, to-wit:

I, W. I. McFarlane, a member of the board of equalization of Fort Bend County, for the year A. D. 1925, 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 not market value, then its road value; That I will faithfully endeavor and as a member of said board will move to have each item of taxable property which I believe to be assessed for said year at less than its true market value, or real value, raised on the tax rolls to what I believe to be its true cash market value, if it has a market value, if not, then to be its real value; and that I will faithfully endeavor to have the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation with said County stand uponthe tax rolls of said County for said year at its true cash market value, or, if it has no market value then its real value. I further solemnly swear that I have read and understand the provisions contained in the constitution and laws of this State relative to the valuation of taxable property, and that I will faithfully perform all the duties required of me under the constitution and laws of this State. So Help Me God.

W. I. McFarlane

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11 day of May, A. D. 1925.

(Seal)

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

I, W. A. Hand, a member of the board of equalization of Fort Bend County, for the year A. D. 19___, hereby solemnly swear that, in the performance of my duties as a member of such board for said year, I will not vote to allow any taxable property to stand assessed on the Tax rolls of said County for said year at any sum which I believe to be less than its true market value, or, if it has no market value, then its real value; That I will faithfully endeavor and as a member of said board will move to have each item of taxable property which I believe to be assessed for said year at less than its true market value, or real value, raised on the tax rolls to what I believe to be its true cash market value, if it has a market value, if not then to be its real value; and that I will faithfully endeavor to have the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation with said County stand upon the tax rolls of said County for said year at its true cash market value, or, if it has no market value then its real value. I further solemnly swear that I have read and understand the provisions contained in the constitution and laws of this State relative to the valuation of taxable property, and that I will faithfully perform all duties required of me under the constitution and laws of this State. So Help Me God.

W. A. Hand

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11 day of May A. D. 1925.

I Emil W. Nowotny a member of the board of equalization of Fort Bend County, for the year A. D. 1925, hereby solemnly swear that in the performance of my duties as a member of such board for said year, I will not vote to allow any taxable property to stand assessed on the Tax rolls of said County for said year at any sum which I believe to be less than its true market value, or, if it has no market value, then its real value; That I will faithfully endeavor and as a member of said board will move to have each item of taxable property which I believe to be assessed for said year at less than its true market value, or real value, raised on the tax rolls to what I believe to be its true cash market value, if it has a market value, if not, then to be its real value; and that I will faithfully endeavor to have the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation with said County stand upon the tax rolls of said County for said year at its true cash market value, or, if it has no market value then its real value, I further solemnly swear that I have read and understand the provisions contained in the constitution and laws of this State relative to the valuation of taxable property, and that I will faithfully perform all the duties required of me under the constitution and laws of this State. So Help Me God.

Emil W. Nowotny.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11 day of May A. D. 1925.

I, I. G. Wirtz, a member of the board of equalization of Fort Bend County, for the year A. D. 1925, hereby solemnly swear that, in the performance of my duties as a member of such board for said year, I will not vote to allow any taxable property to stand assessed on the Tax rolls of said County for said year at any sum which I believe to be less than its true market value, or, if it has no market value, then its real value; That I will faithfully endeavor and as a member of said board will move to have each item of taxable property which I believe to be assessed for said year at less than its true market value,

or real value, raised on the rolls to what I believe to be its true cash market value, if it has a market value, if not, then to be its real value; and that I will faithfully endeavor to have the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation with said county stand upon the tax rolls of said County for said year at its true cash market value, or, if it has no market value then its real value. I further solemnly swear that I have read and understand the provisions contained in the constitution and laws of this State relative to the valuation of taxable property, and that I will faithfully perform all the duties required of me under the constitution and laws of this State. So Help Me God.

I. G. Wirtz.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11 day of May A. D. 1925.

I,Mason Briscoe, a member of the Board of equalization of Fort Bend County, for the year A. D. 1925, hereby solemnly swear that, in the performance of my duties as a member of such board for said year, I will not vote to allow any taxable property to stand assessed on the Tax rolls of said County for said year at any sum which I believe to be less than its true market value, or, if it has no market value, then its real value; That I will faithfully endeavor and as a member of said board will move to have each item of taxable property which I believe to be assessed for said year at less than its true market value, or real value, raised on the tax rolls to what I believe to be its true cash market value if it has a market value, if not, then to be its real value; and I will faithfully endeavor to have the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation with said County stand upon the tax rolls of said County for said year at its true cash market value, or, if it has no market value then its real value. I further solemnly swear that I have read and understand the provisions contained in the constitution and laws of this State relative to the valuation of taxable property, and that I will faithfully perform all the duties required of me under the constitution and laws of this State. So Help Me God.

Mason Briscoe

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11 day of May A. D. 1925.

And the Court being duly organized as a Board of Ezualization, proceeded to act as and transact the business of said board of equalization.

It is ordered that the County Clerk notify the following named persons to appear before this Court on the 9th day of June A. D. 1925, to show cause why the valuations of properties assessed by them for the year 1925 should not be raised corrected and equalized.

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G. H. & S. A. Ry.	L. J. Cox,	Tax Comm.	Houston, Texas.
G. C. & S. F.	O. L. Clark,	" "	Galveston, "
I. & G N. R. R.	W. L. Holder	" "	Dallas "
M. K. & T. R. R.	C. S. Sherwin	" "	" "
S. A. & A. P.	Geo. E. Chabrolik	Tax Comm.	San Antonio "
Sugarland Ry.	W. T. Ellington	Auditor.	Sugarland Texas

O IL C O ' S .

Gulf Prod. Co.	Tom Dies.	P. O. Drawer "C"	Houston, Texas.
Knight Oil Co.,	N. B. Knight		" "
Louisiana Oil Refining Corp.		Box 1117-	Shreveport La.
Rycade Oil Corp.		" 1817	Houston, Texas.
Poor Boy Oil Co.,			" "
Atlantic Oil Producing Co.		Magnolia Bldg.	Dallas, Texas.
Sinclair Oil & Gas Co.	Frank Orr	Box 2226	Tulsa Oka.
The Texas Co.,	G.W.Foster,	Drawer F	Houston, Texas
Roxana Prot. Corp	O. A. Smith,	1596 Arcada Bldg.	St. Louis
Marland Oil Co.		418 Cotton Exc. Bldg.	Houston, Texas.
Union Sulphur Co.		320 Humble Bldg.	" "
Pure Oil Co.,		Kirby Bldg.	Dallas, Texas.
Sinclair Texas Pipe Line Co.	Frank Orr,	Box 2226	Tulsa Okla.

B A N K S

Farmers State Bank		Rosenberg, Texas.
Needville State Bank & Trust Co.		Needville, Texas.
First National Bank,		Richmond, Texas.
Rosenberg State Bank		Rosenberg, Texas.
Beasley State Bank,		Beasley, Texas.

T E L E G R A P H & T E L . C O ' S .

Western Union Tel. Co.	J. G. Hilbert Supt.	Dallas	Texas.
Southwestern Bell Tel. Co.	Tax Dept.	Dallas	Texas.

N O N - R E S I D E N T S .

Sid Dickson	Sugarland, Texas.	W. B. Cochran Box 413	Houston Texas.
B. B. Campbell	Knox City, Texas.	Benj. Clayton Peareson & Peareson.	Houston, Texas.
Judge W. M. McCrary	San Antonio, Tex.	Mrs. Sarah C. Davis 901 Austin St.	Houston Texas.
J. K. Dorrain,	Houston, Texas	Mrs. Bell Fenn Clark 1117. Bell Ave.	Houston, Texas.
Mrs. W. T. Tunderburk	Freeport, Texas	Mrs. R.E.Fischer, 1835 Columbis St.	Houston, Texas.
C. K. Frost	Washington, D.C.	Vencenzo-Gibbia	Houston, Texas.
G. H. Hester.	Missouri City,	Hermann Hospital Estate. 807 Stewart Bldg.	Houston, Texas.
W. F. Halle	Marysville, Kansas	Augesta Hobson Est. F. X. Joerger.	Rosenberg, Texas.
Walter Lauer	Houston, Texas.	H.A. Lawrence, 721 S. Wesley Ave,	Pak Pork, Ill.
J. G. Lee	Houston, Texas. 204 Mason Bldg.	Mrs. Wm. D. Lee, Brazos Hotel.	Houston, Texas.
Mike Flannagan,	Sugarland, Texas	Mrs. J. K. Martin, 1608 West Ave.	Austin, Texas.
Mrs. Ruth Mason	1809 Tuam St. Houston, Texas.	P. W. Megown	New London, Mo.
Mrs. Anne Page Moore,	106 E. 17th Austin, Texas.	American Ice & Storage Co. P. O. Box 36	Houston, Texas.

J. H. Baker C/o John Baker,	Rosenberg, Texas.	Mrs. Lillian Ballowe, C/o D.R.Peareson	Richmond, Texas.
W. K. Breeden & Hy. Keller,	Cuero, Texas.	E. T. Jeffries,	Harwood, Nebr.
Kelly & Rust C/o.D.R.Peareson,	Richmond, Texas.	Joe Klinkovsky,	Damon, Texas.
Wm. Morwood	317½ San Jacinto St. Houston, Texas.	O. F. Musselmann,	Newberry Ind.
		Ad. Stavinoha	La Grange Tex.
N. A. McPhersons,	Litchfield, Ill.	R. E. & W.E.Popjanken,	New Ulm, Tex.
Henry Stein C/o F.A.Schawe,	Rosenberg, Texas.	C.J.Gilfillon, C/o F. X. Joerger,	Rosenberg, Tex.
Ed. J. A. Wilkins,	Brenham, Texas.	R. L. Young, Box 1788,	Houston, Texas.
Mrs. O. W. Austin,	Houston, Texas.	I. M. Hackney, for Mrs.C.B.Blackburn, 225. W. Lewis, St.	Wichita Kans.
F. D. Brandt.	Wallis, Texas.	H. R. Conover,	Attica Ind.
Perry V. Cook	607 Kress Bldg. Houston, Texas.	W. D. Cooper	Brookshire, Texas.
L. P. Courtney	Kansas City, Mo.	John Cape.	Katy, Texas.
Gus F. Urbanke	Austin, Texas.	G. F. Urbanke,	Brenham, Texas.
C. H. Sanders,	Brenham, Texas. Rte. No. 6. Box 63.	J. W. Schweikert,	" "
J. H. W. Williams,	Austin, Texas. Box. 428.	C. A. Wilmat, 319 Kress Bldg.	Houston, Texas.
R. R. Rogers,	Spokane Wash.	Jack Ruskey,	Alvin, Texas.

And Following Named Persons For Wednesday June 10th, 1925.

Precinct # 1.	" Non-Residents "		
Peter Black	Katy, Texas.	Est. Ben Branch,	Fulshear, Texas.
L. D. Brown.	" "	J. C. Cabaness,	Katy, Texas.
C. C. Cardiff,	" "	J. H. Clay,	Richmond, Texas.
Cleveland Anderson,	Fulshear, Texas.	J. C. Hunken,	Foster, Texas.
H. D. James,	Katy, Texas.	Geo. Johnson,	Richmond, Texas.
C. W. Allwright,	Rosenberg, Texas.	W. M. Anderson & A. P. George	—
S. B. Beard, (Mrs. Josephine Beard S.A.Beard, Est)	Needville, Texas.	F. I. Booth,	Booth, Texas.
Tom R. Booth,	Booth, Texas.	Brazos Motor Co.	Richmond, Texas.
Richard Brenner,	Rosenberg, Texas.	S. J. Brown,	Richmond, Texas.
T. A. Brown.	Richmond, Texas.	G. W. Buchannon,	Rosenberg, Texas.
Mrs. A. T. Chew,	Rosenberg, Texas.	F. R. Chupic,	" "
Ben Clark	Richmond, Texas.	H. W. Collins,	Richmond, Texas.
R. Z. Cowart,	Rosenberg, Texas.	Daily & Daily,	Rosenberg, Texas.
Joe Daily,	" "	Sam Daily,	" "
Daily & Robinowitz	" "	J.H.P.Davis	Richmond, Texas.
H. B. Donat,	" "	Mrs. Blanch Donley,	Rosenberg, Texas.
J. T. Dyer,	Richmnnd, Texas.	Farmers Gin, Company	" "
Felcman & Podlepny	Rosenberg, Texas.	Geo. Fenske,	" "
Mrs. A. L. Fields	Richmond, Texas.	B. Flam	" "
R. G. Foss	Guy, "	L. E. Gibson,	Richmond, Texas.
J. W. Hampil et al. Trustees Bankrpts. J. H. P. Davis & Co.	Richmond, Texas.	J. H. Jones,	" "
Murphey H. Jones,	" "	Robt T. Kercke,	Rosenberg, Texas.

L. Kneitz
Kneitz Hall — Richmond, Texas.

Precinct #2.

H. P. Darst	Richm ond, Texas.	R. H. Darst,	Richmond, Texas.
T. B. Darst	" "	H. N. Darst.	" "
A. P. George, (T.W.Davis Est.)	" "	H. L. Dippel.	Needville, Texas.
E. G. & Mrs. Emma Dreger.	Needville, Texas.	Andrus, George & Beard.	Richmond, Texas.
W. M. Andrus & R. G. Pleasants,	Richmond, Texas.	C. T. Armstrong,	Needville, "
		Geo. Armstrong	" "
Mrs. Clem Bassett	" "	Beasley Lbr. Co.,	Beasley, "
Bishop Bedwell	Rosenberg, "	J. M. Bennett	Needville "
Mrs. M. M. Boone,	Needville, "	Frank Bedecka,	Rosenberg, "
E. T. & Sadie Buls,	Tavener, "	John Bennett	—
		H. Ellerman	Needville
Leonard Echols,	Needville "	C. W. Emerson	" "
F. W. Gasch,	Richmond, Texas.	Needville Lbr. Co.	Needville, "
Chas. Norris.	Needville, "	Tom Kanak	Tavener, "

Precinct # 3.

Bonny Fay.	Arcola, Texas.	W. J. Fenn	Iowa Colony, Tex.
L. L. Ellis.	Mo. City, "	Jack Gibbia	Mo. City, Texas.
Lucy Gibbs.	" " "	C. E. Gise	Fresno "
John Knowles	Sugarland "	A. Kochan,	Richmond, "
Eliza Mahon	" "	W. H. Miilgan	Fresno. "
Lillie Richardson,	" "	Abe Robinowitz	Rosenberg, "
B. W. Ross,	" "	Tony & M.Ruffins	Mo. City, "
W. M. Thatcher,	Iowa Colony "	Will Tigner Jr.	Juliff, "
Jim Vaccaro	Mo. City, "	Tom Wallace	Sugarland "
Weller Gin Co.	Clodine, "		

And The Following Named Persons To Appear On Friday the 12th day of June.

Alex McLaughlin	Howell, Texas.	Jesse Shaw,	Mo. City, "
Lee Osborn	Clodine, "		

Precinct No. 1.

R. F. Lamensky	Rosenberg "	Lone Star Market,	Richmond, "
Mrs. John Machac.	" "	Marland Land Co.	" "
Morton Lodge	Richmond, Texas.	Henry Ondry,	" "
Oshman & Oshman	" "	P. E. Peareson	" "
Taylor Ray,	Rosenberg "	L. D. Potter,	Rosenberg, "
W. A. Potter	" "	Mrs. E. Schiff	—
Robinowitz Bros.	Rosenberg, Texas.	John Sitti Sr.,	Rosenberg, Texas.
L. C. Rosenbaum,	" "	B. B. Stavinoha	Richmond, "
B. F. Stuart	Richmond, Texas.	T. L. Ward	Rosenberg, "
Otto Wehring	Rosenberg,"	T. A. Wessendorff & J. H. Jones	Richmond, "
T. B. Wessendorff,	Richmond, "	J. C. Williams Est.	Richmond, "
John Wruck.	Rosenberg "	L. A. Vogelsang,	Rosenberg, "

J. J. Vyvial	Richmond, Texas.	J. W. Hampil Trustee.	Richmond, "
Precinct No. 2-			
C. F. Mohler	Orchard, Texas.	Burrel Watson	Needville, Texas.
Real F. Ransom	Richmond, Texas.	John Kasparek	" "
John Kellner,	Orchard, "	Chas. Kettler	" "
Mrs. Herman Klosterhoff	—	Mrs. Tom Kastalink	" "
Francis Kucera	Wallis "	Ed. Hauzek,	" "
J. Hartgrave	Needville "	Miss Lilea Hill	Richmond, Texas.
W. C. Buls	East Bernard "	K. A Mesecke	Beasley "
John Mikalas,	Needville, "		
Precinct No. 3.			
Henry Wells	Arcola, Texas.	Geo. West	Sugarland, Texas.
Ella Whitehead,	Clodine, "	Arcola Sugar Mills Co. 1013 Scanlin Bldg.	Houston, Tex.
L. H. Bains	Richmond, "	Sam Bookans,	Clodine, Texas.
Miles Buford.	Clodine, "	Frank Cook	Mo. City. Texas.
Mattie Cavallora	Mo. City "	Geo. L. Dew	DeWalt "
Aug. Joehlin.	" " "	Doc. Johnson,	Foster, "
Geo. McCloud Est. C/oRachel McCloud,	Sugarland "		
Precinct #4.			
Katy Mer. Co.	Katy Texas.	Simon Lewis Est Frank Lewis.	Simonton, Texas.
Leonard Minns,	Fulshear, Texas.	Tom Milton,	—
A. M. McDonald	Katy, Texas.	E. M. McGinnis	Katy, Texas.
P. A. Poorman	" "	Miss Kate Southerland	Fulshear Texas.
T. W. Southerland	Fulshear Texas.	F. J. Wells	Simonton Texas.
Personal Property.			
Andrus Abstract Co. Wm. Andrus,	Richmond, "	E. J. Black	Katy, Texas.
H. A. Bushnell	Needville, "	Daily Bros by N. Levy	Richmond, Texas.
Daily Merc. Co.	Rosenberg, "	Daily Department Store	Richmond, "
H. Edelstein	Richmond, "	H. Edelstein, Edelstein & Sanders,	" "
George & Jones	" "	Wm. Gold.	" "
E. P. Newton	Richmond, "	Dr. P. W. Foote	Rosenberg, "
Dr. J. W. Balke	Rosenberg, "	Yates & Wicks M. D.	" "
Dr. J. C. Johnson,	Richmond, "	Dr. M. E. Sanders.	" "
W. H. Richter,	Beasley "	Philip Rich,	Richmond, "
River Crest Farm,	Richmond, "	Robinowitz, Bros.	Richmond, "
Robinowitz Bros.	Simonton, "	Robinowitz,& Emerson.	Kendleton, "
Schaffer & Robinowitz	Rosenberg, "	E. G. Wessendorff	1419 San Jacinto St. Houston, Texas.
G. H. Leissner,	Beasley "	Frank Sitta	Needville "
Tom Darst,	Richmond, "		

Non-Res.

The Following named persons to appear on June 9th, 1925.

J. E. Anderson,	Austin, Texas.	F. R. Bailey	Mendota Ill.
John C. Baylor.	1540 Boulevard Houston, Texas.	Jacob C. Baldwin,Est.	2515 Mason St. Houston, Texas.
Guy C. Kelso,	Woodville, Texas.	J. Fritze	Houston, Texas.
Holman Cartwright,	San Antonio, "	W. H. Traylor,	319 Kress Bldg. Houston, Texas.
Lena Vorhies	517 West Bldg. Houston, Texas.	Joseph P. Wear.	—
Mrs. Bessie M. West. (West & Schenk)	3504 Main St. Houston, Texas.	Wm. Andrus,	Richmond.
Therp & Whitehead,	414 Stuart Bldg. Houston, Texas.	H. W. Walcott 1461 Main St.	Buffalo N. Y.
Wright Land Co.	Box 294 Houston, Texas.	W. A. Oliver	Indianola Iowa.
Nella P. Cowen	1118 Atlas Life Bldg. Tulsa Okla.		
David Robinson,	Box 1054 Houston, Texas.	C. M. & Alice L. Rouse,	Gallup N. M.
P. C. Rudat.	Galveston, Texas.	Mrs. L. P. Scarbrough,	614 Welch St. Houston, Texas.
I. A. Stein.	" "		
R. N. Secy	745 Columbia St. Houston, Texas.	Alex A. Sharp	Chicago, Ill.
Mrs. Ann Chambers.	2720 Canal St. Houston, Texas.	Batt O'Brien Ø E. W. Ransom,	Clodine, Texas.

Special Session

In Re:

Treasurer's Report.

On this the 26th day of May, the Commissioners Court being in Special session called for the purpose of auditing the Quarterly report of C. Minkwitz County Treasurer of Fort Bend County for quarter ending March 31st, 1925, said report was presented to the Court for inspection and examination and the Court having worked on same Tuesday 26th and through Wednesday 27th, finds that the said report is not complete, correct or ready for the final action of the Court, the said report is not approved and is returned to said Treasurer for corrections, balancing and completion and Treasurer ordered to have same ready and present same to this Court at the regular June term hereof for action by this Court.

PER-DIEM COUNTY JUDGE, March 31st,- April 13th- 14th & 17th, May, 5th-11th-12th-13th-15th-May 26th & 27th.

In Re:

Mike Gaseke a pauper

After considering the matter of the condition and care of Mike Gaseke a pauper of Fort Bend County, and for the reason that no one is willing to feed and care for said person for the monthly sum of $5.00 now allowed by the County, it is the order of this Court that the sum of monthly allowance be increased to $10.00 per month from June 1st, 1925, payable to Frank Urbanek monthly, until this Court shall order otherwise.

The foregoing Minutes read and approved in open Court.

W. J. McFarlane
County Judge Ft Bend Co Tex

CAPTION:

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 8th. day of June, 1925, being the Second Monday in said month and the day fixed by law for holding the monthly Regular Session of the County Court of Fort Bend County, there was begun and held the Regular June session of the said Court of Fort Bend County, with W. I. McFarlane County Judge of said County presiding and Commissioners W. A. Hand Precinct No. 1, E. W. Nowotny Precinct No. 2, I. G. Wirtz, Precinct No. 3, and Mason Briscoe, Precinct No. 4, present at which time the following proceedings were had, and the following orders passed to-wit:-

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BOND ORDER-SERIES "B"

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
County of Fort Bend. } On this 8th day of June, 1925, the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in regular session at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Richmond, Texas, all the members of said Court, viz:

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

being present, when there came on to be considered the matter of authorizing additional road bonds of Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, as hereinafter more fully set out, and the Court passed the following order:

It appearing to the Court that on the 11th day of April, 1922, there was presented to this Court a petition signed by the requisite number of qualified resident property tax paying voters of Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, praying that an election be ordered to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District should be issued in the amount of Five Hundred Thousand No/100 ($500.000.00) Dollars, bearing interest at the rate of 5½% per annum, 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 of Fort Bend County, Texas, and whether or not a tax should be levied upon the property of said District subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; which said petition is recorded in Book "N", pages 519 et seq., of the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas;

And that pursuant to said petition, this Court did order that such election be held in said Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 20th day of May, 1922 as prayed for in said petition; which said order of election is recorded in Book "N", pages 517 et seque, of the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas;

And it further appearing to the Court that notice of said election was given in the manner and for the time provided by law, and that said election was duly and legally held on the 20th day of May, 1922, as provided in said order, and returns thereon duly and regularly made to this Court as provided by law; and said notice of election and its posting according to law, is in Book "N", pages 537 et seque, and the affidavit of

publication of said notice is of record in Book "N", Pages 555 et seque, of the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas;

And it further appearing to the Court that thereafter this Court considered and canvassed said returns, and found that there were cast at said election 336 votes, of which number 311 votes were cast "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF", and 25 votes were cast "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF", and this Court thereupon, by order duly entered, which is of record in Book "N", Pages 546 et seque, of the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, declared that the proposition so submitted was sustained and adopted by a two-thirds majority vote of the qualified resident property tax paying voters voting at said election;

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

And it further appearing that this Court did on the 13th day of November, 1922, authorize the issuance of a portion of such bonds, to-wit, the sum of Three Hundred Sixty Thousand and No/100 ($360,000.00) Dollars thereof, and which said order is of record in Book "O", Pages 2 et seque of the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas; and that said amount of such bonds so authorized at said election have been issued and sold, being dated January 10th, 1923, being the first and only installment issued of the bonds so authorized at said election;

And it now appearing to the Court that it is necessary and to the best interest of said District to issue Ninety Thousand and No/100 ($90,000.00) Dollars more of such bonds so authorized at said election;

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

1.

That the additional bonds of said Road District, to be known as ROAD BONDS OF ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, SERIES "B", be issued on the faith and credit of said Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas including Articles 627 to 641 inclusive of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Statutes, of 1911, as amended by Chapter 203, Acts of 1917, regular session, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turn pikes, or in aid thereof, within and for said Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas.

2.

Said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from 1 to 90 inclusive, shall be of the denomination of $1,000, each aggregating Ninety Thousand and No/100 ($90,000.00) Dollars. They shall be dated June 1st, 1925, shall bear interest at the rate of 5½% per annum, payable on March 1st. 1926, and semi-annually thereafter on September 1st. and March 1st of

each year, and shall be made to mature serially in their numerical order, as follows:

Bond Numbers	Dates of Maturity	Amount
1 to 3 (inc.)	March 1st. 1926	$ 3,000
4 to 6	" " 1927	3,000
7 to 9	" " 1928	3,000
10 to 12	" " 1929	3,000
13 to 15	" " 1930	3,000
16 to 18	" " 1931	3,000
19 to 21	" " 1932	3,000
22 to 24	" " 1933	3,000
25 to 27	" " 1934	3,000
28 to 30	" " 1935	3,000
31 to 33	" " 1936	3,000
34 to 36	" " 1937	3,000
37 to 39	" " 1938	3,000
40 to 42	" " 1939	3,000
43 to 45	" " 1940	3,000
46 to 48	" " 1941	3,000
49 to 51	" " 1942	3,000
52 to 54	" " 1943	3,000
55 to 57	" " 1944	3,000
58 to 60	" " 1945	3,000
61 to 63	" " 1946	3,000
64 to 66	" " 1947	3,000
67 to 69	" " 1948	3,000
70 to 72	" " 1949	3,000
73 to 75	" " 1950	3,000
76 to 78	" " 1951	3,000
79 to 81	" " 1952	3,000
82 to 84	" " 1953	3,000
85 to 87	" " 1954	3,000
88 to 90	" " 1955	3,000
		$ 90,000

that is to say, three bonds, on March 1st of each of the years 1926 to 1955, inclusive.

3.

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

4.

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

5.

Said bonds shall be substantially in the following form:

No. ____ $1,000.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

ROAD BOND OF ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

SERIES "B"

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, for value received, acknowledges itself indebted to and hereby promises to pay to bearer on the 1st day of March, 19___, the sum of

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

in lawful money of the United States of America with interest thereon at the rate of 5½% per annum, payable March 1st., 1926, and semi-annually thereafter on September 1st and March 1st of each year after date hereof until the principal sum shall have been fully paid, upon presentation and surrender of proper coupon annexed hereto, signed by the lithographed fac-similie signatures of the County Judge, and County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas. Both principal and interest of this bond are payable at the Seaboard National Bank of New York, New York, and the full faith and credit and the resources of Road District No. 1, of Fort Bend County, Texas, and all taxable real and personal property are hereby irrevocably pledged for the prompt payment of the principal of this bond and interest thereon as the same matures.

This bond is one of a series of ninety (90) bonds, numbered One (1) to Ninety (90), inclusive, of the denomination of One Thousand and No/100 ($1,000.00) Dollars, each, aggregating Ninety Thousand ($90,000.00) Dollars, issued for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turn pikes, or in aid thereof, under and in strict conformity with the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, including Article 627 to 641 inclusive of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Statutes of 1911, as amended by Chapter 203, Acts of 1917, regular session, and pursuant to an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 8th day of June, 1925, which order is of record in Book "O", Pages ___ et seque, of the Minutes of said Court.

The date of this bond, in conformity with the order above mentioned, is June 1st., 1925.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED AND RECITED that the issuance of this bond and the series of which it is a part, is duly authorized by law and by a two-thirds majority of the resident property tax paying voters of Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, voted at an election held for that purpose in and throughout said Road District on the 20th day of May 1922, and that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedant to and in issuance of this series of bonds and of this bond have been properly done and performed and have happened in regular and due time, form and manner, as required by law; that a direct annual tax has been levied upon all the taxable property in said Road District sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and the principal thereof as it matures; and that the total indebtedness of said Road District, including the entire series of bonds of which this is one, does not exceed any Constitutional or statutory limitation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, has caused the seal of said Court to be affixed hereto and this bond to be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer of said County, and the interest coupons hereto attached, to be executed by the lithographed

fac-similie signatures of said County Judge and County Clerk, as of the 1st day of June, A. D. 1925.

County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

COUNTERSIGNED:

County Clerk, Fort Bend County, Texas.

REGISTERED:

C ounty Treasurer, Fort Bend County, Texas.

6.

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

No. ____ $27.50

ON THE FIRST DAY OF ____,19__

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS,

will pay to bearer at the Seaboard National Bank, of New York, N. Y., the sum of

TWENTY SEVEN DOLLARS FIFTY CENTS

being the interest due that date on its Road Bond No. __, dated June 1st. 1925, Series "B".

County Judge

County Clerk.

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

Office Of Comptroller
State of Texas.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that there is on file and of record in my office a Certificate of the Attorney General of the State of Texas to the effect that this bond has been examined by him as required by Article 632, Revised Statutes, 1911, as amended by Chapter 203, Acts of 1917, regular session, and that he finds that it has been issued in conformity with the constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and that it is a valid and binding obligation upon said 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. 1925.

Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas.

7.

It is further ordered that while said bonds or any of them are outstanding and unpaid there shall be and it is hereby ordered that there be levied, assessed and collected in due time, form and manner and at the time other county taxes are levied, assessed and collected in each year a tax upon all the taxable property in said Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, sufficient to pay the current taxes thereon and to pay each installment of the principal as the same becomes due, and to pay the interest on said bonds the first year and the proportionate part of the principal, there is hereby levied a tax of 25 cents on each $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said Road District for the year 1925, and said tax, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby levied for each succeeding year while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, and the same shall be assessed and collected and applied to the purpose named.

8.

It is further ordered that the County Judge of Fort Bend County be, and he is

hereby, authorized to take and have charge of all necessary records pending investigation by the Attorney General and shall take and have charge and control of the bonds herein authorized pending their approval by the Attorney General and registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts.

W. I. McFarlane
County Judge.

W. A. Hand,
Commissioner, Precinct No. One.

Emil W. Nowotny
Commissioner, Precinct No. Two.

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

Mason Briscoe,
Commissioner, Precinct No. Four.

The State of Texas
County of Fort Bend.

I, the undersigned, Clerk of the District Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, hereby certify that since the election held in Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 20th day of May, 1922, upon the question of authorizing the issuance of $500,000.00 Road Bonds for said District and levying a tax in payment thereof, no suit has been filed in the District Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, contesting said election or seeking to enjoin the issuance of the bonds authorized at said election and no such suit or other proceeding in any manner calling in question the legality of such election or of such bonds, is now pending in said Court.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office, this ___ day of June, 1925.

Clerk of the District Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE

I, W. I. McFarlane, County Judge in and for Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby certify:

1. That the boundaries of ROAD DISTRICT NO. ONE of Fort Bend County, Texas, as described and defined in the order of the Commissioners' Court establishing such district on the 8th day of November 1909, and of record in Volume "J" Page 502 minutes of said Court, do not embrace the territory of any drainage or levee district or any other district authorized to be established by Section 52 Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, except Drainage District Nos. 1 and 3. The amounts of bonded indebtedness outstanding against said Drainage Districts Nos. 1 and 3 are $____and $____, respectively.

2. That Fort Bend County has a Special Road Law which was enacted at the Regular Session of the Twenty-eighth Legislature, becoming a law on April 21st. 1903.

Witness my hand and seal of office on this the __ day of June, 1925.

County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas.

SEAL of the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas.

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STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

Of

FORT BEND COUNTY

Texas.

The following is a complete statement of the indebtedness of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the

BOND ISSUES.

PURPOSE	DATE ISSUED	INT.	MATURITY	AMOUNT.

Total Indebtedness of every character, including this issue of Road Bonds issued by Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, under Road District Law-

$_____

State of Texas,
County of Fort Bend. I, Kate Mitchell, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement exhibits a true and correct account of the indebtedness of Fort Bend County, Texas, of every character, existing on the __ day of ____, A. D. 1925, as shown by the records of said Court.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office this the __ day of _____ A. D. 1925.

_____
Clerk of the County Court and Ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court, Fort Bend County, Texas.

(SEAL of the Commissioners' Court)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above statement as to the indebtedness of Fort Bend County, Texas, is true and correct, as shown by the records of my office.

WITNESS my official signature, this the __ day of __ A. D. 1925.

_____
County Treasurer, Fort Bend County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR AS TO TAXABLE VALUES OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

The State of Texas;
County of Fort Bend. We, _____and _____ Assessor and Collector, respectively, of the County of Fort Bend, State of Texas, being duly sworn, severally, say:-

1. That the assessed valuation of the real property of the said County of Fort Bend, for the year 19____ as shown by the annual assessment of said real property for said year 19___ and made for State and County taxation, is the sum of $_____.

2. That the assessed valuation of the personal property of the said County of Fort Bend, for the year 19___ as shown by the annual assessment thereof for the said year

19___ and made for State and County taxation, is the sum of $_____.

3. That the aggregate amount of the real and personal property assessed valuation in Fort Bend County, for the year 19___ as shown by the said annual assessment of said real and personal property for said year 192___, and made for said State and County taxation, is $_____.

4. That the said assessed valuations of all of said property mentioned in the above paragraphs, appear upon said assessment rolls and were taken by us from said rolls of said County for the year 19__.

5. That the statements contained in said four paragraphs above mentioned, are true and correct and were made from and after a personal examination of said assessment rolls for the State and County for the year 1923, and are the same valuations shown by said rolls.

_____
Tax Assessor of Fort Bend County, Texas.

_____
Tax Collector of Fort Bend County, Texas.

SWORN TO and subscribed before me, on this ___ day of _____ A. D. 1925.

_____
County Clerk, Fort Bend County, Texas.

In Re Order
Declaring Result of the
Election Road District No. 8.

State of Texas
County of Fort Bend.

In the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, at the regular term of said Court, on this 13th day of June, 1925 with all the members of said Court present, came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 2 day of June, 1925, in ROAD DISTRICT NO. 8 of Fort Bend County, Texas, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 8 of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of $225,000 bearing interest at the rate to be fixed by the Commissioners Court, not to exceed 5½% and maturing at such time as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty (30) years from date thereof, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 8, of Fort Bend County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity;

And it appearing from said returns that 325 votes were cast at said election; of which number there were cast for the issuance of bonds and a levying of the tax in payment thereof 313 votes; and against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof 12 votes;

It is therefore found, so ordered, and declared, by the Court, that said proposition to authorize the issuance of such bonds was sustained and adopted by at least a two-thirds (2/3rds) majority vote of the property tax paying voters, voting at said election, and that therefore this Court is authorized to issue such bonds and to levy a tax in payment thereof, and to cause the same to be assessed and collected.

In Re:
Order Declaring Result
of Election Road District
No. 9.

State of Texas
County of Fort Bend.

In the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, at the regular term of said Court, on this 13th day of June, 1925, with all the members of said Court present, came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 30 day of May, 1925, in ROAD DISTRICT NO. 9 of Fort Bend County, Texas, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 9 of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of $50,000 bearing interest at the rate of 5%, and maturing at such time as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty (30) years from date thereof, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 9, of Fort Bend County Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

And it appearing from said returns that 76 votes were cast at said election; of which number there were cast for the issuance of bonds and a levying of the tax in payment thereof 76 votes; and against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof NO votes;

It is therefore found, so ordered, and declared, by the Court, that said proposition to authorize the issuance of such bonds was sustained and adopted by at least a two-thirds (2/3rds) majority vote of the property tax paying voters, voting at said election, and that therefore this Court is authorized to issue such bonds and to levy a tax in payment thereof, and to cause the same to be assessed and collected.

In Re:
Order Declaring Result
of the Election Road District
No. 10.

State of Texas
County of Fort Bend.

In the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, at the regular term of said Court, on this 13th day of June, 1925, with all the members of said Court present, came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 2 day of June, 1925, in Road District No. 10, of Fort Bend County, Texas, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 10 of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of $150,000.00 bearing interest at the rate to be fixed by the Commissioners Court, not to exceed 5½% and maturing at such time as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty (30) years from date thereof, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 10, of Fort Bend County, Texas subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity;

And it appearing from said returns that 172 votes were cast at said election; of

which number there were cast for the issuance of bonds and a levying of the tax in payment thereof 166 votes; and against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof 6, votes;

It is therefore found, so ordered, and declared, by the Court, that said proposition to authorize the issuance of such bonds was sustained and adopted by at least a two-thirds (2/3rds) majority vote of the property tax paying voters voting at said election, and that therefore this Court is authorized to issue such bonds and to levy a tax in payment thereof, and to cause the same to be assessed and collected.

In Re:
Order Declaring
Result of the Election Road
District No. 11.

State of Texas
County of Fort Bend.

In the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, at the regular term of said Court, on this 13th day of June, 1925, with all the members of said Court present, came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 2 day of June, 1925, in ROAD DISTRICT NO. 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 11, of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of $250,000.00 bearing interest at the rate to be fixed by the Commissioners Court, not to exceed 5½% and maturing at such time as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty (30) years from date thereof, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 11, of Fort Bend County, Texas subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity;

And it appearing from said returns that 398 votes were cast at said election; of which number there were cast for the issuance of bonds and a levying of the tax in payment thereof 339 votes; and against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof 59 votes;

It is therefore found so ordered, and declared, by the Court, that said proposition to authorize the issuance of such bonds was sustained and adopted by at least a two-thirds (2/3rds) majority vote of the property tax paying voters, voting at said election, and that therefore this Court is authorized to issue such bonds and to levy a tax in payment thereof, and to cause the same to be assessed and collected.

In Re:
Canvassing election Returns
Common School Dist. No. 25.

On this the 8th day of June 1925 came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 16th day of May 1925 in Common School District No. 25 of this County upon the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate of not exceeding One Hundred Cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said District for the purpose of supplementing the State Fund apportioned to 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 56 votes, of which number there were cast;

For the tax 35 votes
Against the tax 21 votes

And it appearing to the Court from said returns that majority of the qualified property Tax paying voters of said District, voting at said election, voted in favor of levying the said tax, and it is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that said Election was carried in favor of said Tax in said District No. 25.

It is further ordered by the Court that the Tax Assessor assess and the Tax Collector collect said School Special tax not to exceed One Hundred cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said Common School District No. 25 of Fort Bend County, Texas, each year.

It is further ordered that the Clerk of this County Court do certify the result of said election and also the action of this Court to the County School Superintendent of this County, and to enter this order in full into the minutes of this Court.

In Re:
Canvassing Election Returns
Common School Dist. No. 21.

On this the 8th day of June 1925, came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 16th day of May 1925, in Common School District No. 21 of this County upon the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate of not exceeding One Hundred Cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said District for the purpose of supplementing the State Fund apportioned to 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 14 votes, of which number there were cast;

For the Tax 13 votes
Against the tax 1 vote

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 levying the said tax, and it is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed that said Election was carried in favor of said Tax in said District No. 21. It is further ordered by the Court that the tax Assessor assess, and the Tax Collector collect said School Special tax not to exceed One Hundred cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said Common School District No. 21. of Fort Bend County, Texas, each year.

It is further ordered that the Clerk of this County Court do certify the result of said election and also the action of this Court to the County School Superintendent of this County, and to enter this order in full into the minutes of this Court.

In Re:
Canvassing Election Returns
Common School Dist. No. 2.

On this the 8th day of June 1925, came on to be con-

sidered the returns of an election held on the 23rd of May 1925, in Common School District No. 2 of this County upon the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate of not exceeding One Hundred cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said District for the purpose of supplementing the State Fund apportioned to 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 10 votes, of which number there were cast:

For the tax	9 votes
Against the tax	1 vote.

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 levying the said tax, and it is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed that said Election was carried in favor of said Tax in said District No. 2. It is further ordered by the Court that the Tax Assessor assess, and Tax Collector collect said School Special tax not to exceed One Hundred cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said Common School District No. 2 of Fort Bend County, Texas, each year.

It is further ordered that the Clerk of this County Court do Certify the result of said election and also the action of this Court to the County School Superintendent of this County, and to enter this order in full into the minutes of this Court.

In Re:
Canvassing Election Returns
Common School Dist. No. 13.

On this the 8th day of June 1925, came on to be considered the returne of an election held on the 6th day of June 1925 in Common School District No. 13 of this County upon the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate of not exceeding One Hundred cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said District for the purpose of supplementing the State Fund apportioned to 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 17 votes, of which number there were cast;

For the tax	10 votes
Against the tax	7 votes

And it appearing to the Court from said returns that a majority of 3 of the qualified property Tax paying voters of said District, voting at said election , voted in favor of levying the said tax, and it is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that said Election was carried in favor of said Tax in said District No. 13. It is further ordered by the Court that the Tax Assessor assess and the Tax Collector collect said School Special tax not to exceed One Hundred cents on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said Common School District No. 13 of Fort Bend County, Texas each year.

It is further ordered that the Clerk of this County Court do Certify the result of said election and also the action of this Court to the County School Superintendent of this County, and to enter this order in full into the Minutes of this Court.

In Re:
County Treasurers Report.

One Quarter ending March 31 1925,
Acted on June 3, 1925.

On this the 3rd day of June 1925, came on for examination, inspection and Audit the Quarterly report of the County Treasurer for Quarter ending March 31st. 1925, and which shows as follows:

Treasurers Report. Jan. 1, to March 31-

Orchard Bridge-Fund-

Treasurers report shows $9375.00 sent Seaboard Natl. Bk. Ny. to take up bonds 1 to 20 inc. and pay accrued interest for 9 months on same-

Bonds 1 to 60 inclusive for $500.00 each due April 10, 1951 with coupons #14 for $25.00 each due April 10, 1925, attached, delivered with report and this day cancelled, destroyed.

The amount of Interest paid on said coupons being $375.00.

Thompson Bridge Fund.

Bonds Nos. 1 to 18 inclusive for $500.00 each Due April 10, 1951, with coupons #14 for $25.00 each due April 10, 1925, cancelled, destroyed by burning.

Fort Bend County Road and Bridge Warrants.

Treasurer instructed to draw on H. C. Bert & Co. Houston for $540.00 being for 36 Coupons #13 of Bonds Nos. 61 to 86 inclusive and 91 to 100 inclusive at $15.00 each, as per agreement. Treasurer also instructed to pay H. C. Bert & Co. interest received from County Depository on redemption. To date of payment by Treasurer.

Fort Bend County Bridge Repair Bond, First, Second and Third.

Series of 1920, dated May 12, 1920.

Coupon #5 off of 3 bonds for $1995.00 each at 6% are Numbered No. 1 Series 1, 2, 3, $119.70 each. Cancelled and destroyed by burning.

Fort Bend County Drainage District Number One.

Coupons #21 off of bonds #71 to 82 inclusive and 89 to 92 inclusive being 16 bonds at $12.50 each $200.00 cancelled and destroyed.

Coupons # 21 off Bonds #120 and 122, 2 at $12.50 equals $25.00

Coupons #21 off Bonds #80 to 88, 93, 94 , 99 to 108, 113 to 116, 118, 119, 121, equals 25 Coupons at $12.50 each equals $312.50.

Coupons # 21 off bonds 95, 96, 97, 98 as shown on report not surrendered for cancellation.

Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, 1913 issue.

Coupons #23 for $25.00 each due February 10, 1925 off bonds 52 to 69, 71 to 119, 123 to 175, being 120 Coupons at $25.00 equals $3000.00, Coupons 70 and 120 not surrendered but shown on report.

Repost shown duplicate payment of $775.00 which should be returned to this fund.

Coupons #23 of bonds 48, 49, 50, 51 paid in Richmond and money in New York to take up same. Bonds called. Coupons surrendered and destroyed

Coupons #22 off bonds #68 surrendered and destroyed shows in previous report.

ROAD DISTRICT # 6.

Coupons #10 for $27.50 due January 1, 1925 off bonds 91 to 118, 128 to 133, 138 to 190, being 87 Coupons at $27.50 equals $2392.50 surrendered and destroyed.

Coupons #10 off bonds 119 to 127 and 134 to 137 equals 13 bonds at $27.50 equals

$357.50 shown on report but not surrendered.

Repost shows credit for 100 Coupons at $27.50 equals $3000.00 should be $2750.00

Bonds 13, 14 and 15, due January 1, 1925, and shown on Quarterly report ending, December 31, 1924 as paid surrendered with this report, cancelled and burned.

Coupons #10 for $27.50 due January 1, 1925, off bond 13 to 90 inclusive equals 78 at $27.50 equals $2145.00 and shown on quarterly report ending December 31, 1924 surrendered and destroyed by burning.

Coupons #9 from bonds #75 to 84, 101 to 190 being 100 coupons for $27.50 due July 1, 1924 and carried on previous report, surrendered and burned. 6/3/25

ROAD DISTRICT # 7.

Coupons No. 1 off bonds # 1, 2, 7 to 28, 29 to 44, 45 to 150 being 146 at $27.50 surrendered and destroyed by burning.

Coupons #1 off bonds 3, 4, 5, 6 reported but not surrendered with this report.

Bonds #1 and 2 Due February 15, 1925, for $500.00 each surrendered and destroyed by burning.

Road Bond, Series 2, of Road District No. 1.

Bonds 33 and 34 and 37 to 44 inclusive being 10 bonds for $1000.00 each due on 1st day March A. D. 1925, surrendered, cancelled and destroyed

Bonds 35 and 36 shown on report and not surrendered for cancellation.

Coupons #5 due March 1, 1925 for $27.50 each off bonds 33 to 44, 49 to 60, 65 to 76, 81 to 92, 98 to 102, 113 to 124, 129 to 139, 145, 147 to 156, 161 to 167, 178 to 189, 195 to 206, 212 to 223, 229 to 240, 246 to 257, 263 to 274, 280 to 281, 297 to 308, 314, 315, 318, 321 to 325, 331 to 342, 348 to 359, 365 to 376, 382 to 393, 399 to 410, 416 to 427, 433 to 444, 450 to 461, 467 to 478, 484 to 495 being 308 Coupons at $27.50 each equals $8470.00, surrendered, cancelled and destroyed by burning.

Coupons #5 off bonds 97, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 140, 146, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 316, 317, 319, and 320 being 28 Coupons at $27.50 each equals $770.00 shown in report as paid but Coupon not surrendered.

In Re:

Board of Equalization.

On this the 9th day of June 1925, the Commissioners Court being in Session, for the purpose of acting upon the Assessments of property belonging to persons notified at May term hereof to appear at this term of said Court, for Equalization of property rendered for taxation for year 1924, passed upon the renditions and fixed the values as shown by following list:

L. C. Rasenbarm law values at $1540.00

Felchman and Podlipnay same as rendered.

B. B. Stavinaho same as rendered.

On motion of I. G. Wirtz seconded by W. A. Hand all members voting aye, a value of $200.00 per barrel was placed on all equal production

Texas Co. valuation of $27,200.00 covering acreage 498 acres Abs. 313 H. Schropshire Survey except as to the royalty owner.

Robinsons accepted for $27,200.00

Gulf Pipe Line accepted as rendered.

Pumping Station raised to $35000.00

Rycade Oil Co. leases valued at $1.00 per acre.

Marland Oil Co. leases valued at $1.00 per acre.

Sinclair Oil Co. in J. Pontevant Abs. 305, 10 acres accepted as rendered all other leases of said Company raised to $1.00 per acre.

The Sinclair Texas Pipe Line Co. accepted as rendered.

The G. H.& S. A. Ry. Main Line valued at $14000.00 per mile all members voting aye.

Victoria Division valued at $9000.00 per mile

Damon Mound Branch valued at $5000.00 per mile., all members voting aye.

T. C. & S. Fe. Ry. valued at $14000.00 per mile, Commissioners Briscoe and Wirtz viting No. Commissioners Hand and Nowotny voting aye, County Judge voting aye.

S. A. & A. P. Ry. remains at $8000.00 per mile.

M. K. & T. Ry. Co. same value as 1924.

Sugarland Ry. Co. same value as 1924.

Sulphur Companies valued at $27,500.00.

I. & G. N. Ry. Co. remains the same as 1924.

Mrs. Belle Fenn Clarke assessment remains the same as last year, at the valuation placed thereon and recommended by the Tax Assessor. Motion by I. G. Wirtz seconded by Briscoe all members voting aye.

J. W. Hampil Trustee value on Lots 10, 11 and 12 Block 54 valued at $150.00.

J. H. Polly 3016 acres raised to $30,160.00

J. W. Schwikert same as 1924.

S. B. Beard same as 1924.

C. E. Gise remains same as 1924.

H. L. Dippel raised on 155½ acres to $2330.00

E. H. and Mrs Emma Dreager 80 acres to $13.00, 52 acres to $13.00

Needville Lumber Co. H. & T. C. 1 acre raised to $3000.00.

Kneitz Hall raised from $700 to $1000.00.

PERSONAL.

Farmer Gin Co. East Bernard, 68 acres raised from $680 to $820.

J. H. Williams raised from $150 to $330.

C. A. Wilmot raised from $1600 to $1920.00

John Sitta Sr. same as 1924.

W. A. Patter raised to $1250.00 on Lots 7, 8, 9, 10 in Block 10.

Lilea Hill raised to $12.00 per acre on McGray law.

Jos. P. Weir Weber $15.00 per acre

Andrus and Pleasants (D. W. Anthony) $15.00 per acre.

Andrus and George valued at $500.00 Block 119

Andrus Abstract Co. same as rendered

John Kasparek raised to $16.00 on 139 acres $15.00 on 100 acres, $14.00 on 64 acres.

J. W. Weeks value (Personal) $50.00

K. A. Massecke raised to $14.00 per acre.

R. F. Lamensky valued at $18.00 per acre.

Frank Cash Abs. 200 at $3620.00 Abs. 117 at $1450.00 other same as 1924.

L. A. Vogelsang same as rendered.

A. P. George value on Abs. 41, 1107 acres at $12.50 per acre.

T. W. Davis Estate,M. Young, valued at $12.50 per acre all other tracts same as rendered.

Morton Lodge raised to $3500.00.

J. H. P. Davis accepted as rendered.

J. W. Hampil et al Trustee, J. H. P. Davis ½ of Bank building lowered to $5000.00.

Oshman and Oshman accepted as rendered.

Bryan and Briscoe lowered to $3000 (Meat Market)

Lone Star Market, Goods and fixtures raised to $750.00

J. H.Jones same as last year 1924.

Mallord Land Co. same as last year 1924.

Otto Wehring same as last year, 1924.

Burl Watson raised to $12.00 per acre.

W. D. Cooper raised to $18.00 per acre.

Perry V. Cook raised to $10.00 per acre.

Mrs Annie Cooper raised to $18.00 per acre.

Frank Berdecke same as 1924.

Lenard Euhalz same as 1924.

R. Z. Conart same as rendered.

Farmers Gin Co. same as rendered $15000.00

Bishop Bedwell same as 1924.

C. W. Emerson raised $20.00 on whole rendition

Henry Stem raised back to 1924, $1940.00.

R. E. and W. E. Pophanken valued same as 1924, $3200.00.

A. Kochan (Kuykendall) raised to $10.00 per acre.

Mrs. Lillian Ballowe raised to $810.00

Kelly and Rust value raised to $2310.00

Benjamin Clayton raised to $18060.00

B. Flam (Personal) raised from $700.00 to $1000.00

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Frank Sitta value raised to $15.00 per acre

C. Kettler value raised to $15.00 per acre on 320 acres.

R. Hartgrave accepted as last year $10.00 per acre.

Andrus and George and Beard raised to $12.00 per acre.

Banks notified to render Capital Stock, surplus and Real Estate.

S. W. Tel. and Tel. accepted as rendered.

J. C. Williams Est. raised total to $16330.00

Mrs. E. Schiff raised to $1000.00 on Lots.

Sam Brookins raised to $1840.00 on D. A. Connor Survey.

Miles Burford raised to $500.00.

Simon Lewis Estate raised to $260.00

B. F. Stuart accepted as rendered.

Mrs John Machac raised from $600.00 to $1000.00.

Morton Lodge accepted as rendered.

L. D. Potter accepted as rendered.

Rosenburg Lumber Co. Lots 1 to 5 Block 45, raised to $1000.00.

J. J. Vyvial, R. E. Handy, raised from $1500. to $1800.00.

T. L. and S. Ward, Tinker addition raised from $250 to $500.00.

T. A. Wessendorff and J. H.Jones same as last year assessment 1924.

John Wruck Lot 3 Block 36 same as last year 1924.

American Ice and Storage Co. same as 1924.

J. H. Baker, Hy. Scott same as 1924.

C. J. Gilfillan same as 1924.

E. T. Jeffries same as last year, 1924.

Joe A. Klinkausky same as last year, 1924.

William Morwood Lot 13 Block 35 raised to last years assessment 1924.

O. T. Musselman raised to last years assessment 1924.

R. E. and W. E. Pophanken same as last year 1924.

R. L. Young raised to last years assessment 1924.

Henry Stein same as last year 1924.

Estate J. A. Wilkins 6 Lots in Rosenberg raised from $200.00 to $300.00.

C. T. Armstrong raised to $15.00 per acre.

George Armstrong 2930 acres valued at $12.00 per acre

F. R. Bailey 231 acres at $12.00 per acre.

J. C. Baldwin Estate 44 acres at $15.00 per acre.

John T. Baylor 44 acres at $15.00 per acre.

R. R. Rogers 1428 acres at $10.00 per acre.

Jack Ruskey raised to $12.00 per acre.

H. Ellerman raised to $20.00 per acre.

J. H. Williams raised to $12.00 per acre.

C. H. Stancliff raised to $12.00 per acre.

C. W. Albright and wife Lots 7, 8 Block 50 Rosenberg, raised from $1000 to $2400.00.

Tom Booth, S. N. Cross raised from $5440.00 to $6400.00.

W. Martin raised from $960.00 to $1440.00.

I. J. Brown, G. Menifee Raised from $1000.00 to $1200.00.

T. A. Brown, G. Menifee raised from $1000.00 to $1200.00.

F. I. Booth, W. Martin lowered from $29250.00 to $33780.00.

A. Guy lowered from $17500.00 to $15000.00

J. Guy raised from $26 to $30.00.

E. Tipp raised from $4516.00 to $56450.00.

Mrs A. T. Chew Lots 11 and 12 Block 49 Rosenberg raised $600 to $800.

F. R. Chupec Rosenberg Gin raised from $4000.00 to $5000.00.

Ben Clark, Richmond, Kuykendall, raised from $250.00 to $340.00.

Daily Brothers, Richmond, personal and unchanged.

Sam Daily same as rendered.

Daily and Robinowitz same as rendered.

H. B. Donat same as rendered.

G. W. Buchanan, Hy. Scott raised from $600.00 to $800.

Mrs. A. L. Fields, Lot 13 and 14 Block 119 raised $800.00 to $1200.00.

Mrs. B. Donley Lot 1 and Block 12 from $900 to $1500.00 Rosenberg lin 36 from $2000.00 to $2500.00.

George Johnson and wife, T. Robinson raised $1920.00 to $2400.00.

Murphy H. Jones, J. Kuykendall, raised $900.00 to $1200.00

Robert T. Keicke Rosenberg Tinker Addition raised $1200.00 to $1700.00.

After a reconsideration of the valuation of the G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co. and G. C. and S. Fe. Ry. which had been placed at $14,000.00 per mile upon a motion made by Commissioner Wirtz and seconded by Commissioner Briscoe and Nowotny it was unanimously declared by said the Court that the said valuation was excessive and a valuation of $2500.00 per mile was placed on each of said Railroads all members of Court voting Aye.

In Re:

In Re:
Payment from Highway
for Work Precinct No. 1.

The Check of Robinowitz Farm account for $400.00 payable to Fort Bend County, Texas, for work done by Commissioner Hand is ordered deposited with County Treasurer for benefit of Precinct No. 1 Road and Bridge Fund.

In Re:
Petition for New Public Road.
Precinct No. 3.

On this the 8th day of June 1925, came on to be heard the application of W. H. Candler and 21 other freeholders of Commissioners Precinct No. 3, for a new Public road-

Beginning at the point where the Foster-Richmond road intersects the old Houston-Richmond road.

Thence South 17 Deg. East to the new Houston-Richmond road intersecting it at a point about 570 feet from the East end of the concrete approach to the new Brazos River Bridge terminating at this point. And it appearing that said application has been given as required by law, it is ordered that W. H. Candler, A. P. George, L. A. Pitts, H. B. McCreary and W. G. Prior be and are hereby appointed a Jury of View, a majority of whom may proceed, with or without the County surveyor, to lay out, survey and describe said road, to the greatest advantage to the public, and so that the same can be traced with certainty, and make report of their proceedings to the next term of this Court, including in said report the field notes of said survey and description of said road.

In Re:
Tax Collectors Annual Settlement for Tax Roll for 1924.

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In Re:
Sale of Bonds of
Road Districts 8-9-10
and 11.

On this the 13th day of June 1925, came on to be considered the sale of Fort Bend County Road Bonds of the Districts and amounts as follows: Districts No. 8, $225,000; District No. 9, $50,000. District No. 10, $150.000; Road District No. 11, $250.000. All of said bonds bearing interest at the rate of 5½% except Road District No. 9 $50.000. which bears interest at the rate of 5%. And bids were submitted for the purchase of said bonds as follows: to-wit:

Richmond, Texas, June 13, 1925.

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

GENTLEMEN:

For $625.000 Fort Bend County Road District Bond as follows: Road District No. 8, $225.000. Road District No. 10, $150.000. Road District No. 11, $250.000

Said bonds to bear (5½) five and one-half per cent interest and maturing serially over a period of thirty years, we will pay you par and accrued interest to date of payment and a premium of $625.00. We will complete the transcripts and do all necessary work from this date including the printing of the bonds and paying for legal opinions until such time as the bonds have been approved by the Attorney General of Texas.

This offer is subject to the bonds being approved by the Attorney General of Texas.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. Chernosky.

June 13, 1925.

The County Judge and Commissioners Fort Bend County, Texas.

Dear Sirs:--

For the $225.000 5½% bonds of Road District No. 8, dated July 1, 1925, principal and interest payable semi-annually at some bank in New York, denomination $1000. each, said bonds maturing serially from one to thirty years in approximately equal amounts each year, we hereby offer you par and accrued interest and a cash premium of $4779.00

For the $250.000 bonds of Road District No. 11, dated July 1, 1925 bearing interest at the rate of 5½% per annum, payable semi-annually, principal and interest payable at some bank in New York, denomination $1000 each said bonds maturing serially from one to thirty years in approximately equal amounts each year, we hereby offer you par and accrued

interest and a cash premium of $5119.00 .

You to furnish us promptly with complete certified transcript. We to pay cost of printing the bonds.

This offer subject to approval of legality of the bonds by our attorney, who shall be a recognized bond attorney satisfactory to you. We to pay for said opinion.

As evidence of good faith we attach hereto cashiers checks in the sum of $_____to be held by you and forfeited to you as liquidated damages in case we fail to comply with the terms of this agreement: otherwise to be returned to us.

Very respectfully,

Taylor, Ewart & Co. Chicago

Detroit Trust Co. Detroit

Braun, Bosworth & Co. Toledo.

By J. T. Bowma

June 12, 1925.

We hereby offer you par and accrued interest and a premium of $6575.00 for Fort Bend County Road District bonds totalling $625.000, being Road District No. 8-10 and 11.

This offer subject to approval of bonds by an attorney who shall be some recognized bond attorney.

As evidence of good faith we attach hereto cashier check in sum of $13500.00 said check to be held uncashed, and to be forfeited to you as liquidated damages should we fail or refuse to comply with our contract.

Security Trust Co.

By E. P. Cravens, V. C.

Sugar Land, Texas, June 13, 1925.

To The Honorable County Judge and Commissioners,
Fort Bend County, Richmond, Texas.
Sirs:

The undersigned bids for Road District Bonds of Fort Bend County, with the understanding that this bid is to be accepted only in its entirety, that is, all or none, namely:

Road District No. 8 Bonds in the sum of $225,000.00 bearing 5½% interest;

Road District No. 9 Bonds in the sum of $50,000.00 bearing 5% interest;

Road District No. 10 Bonds in the sum of $150,000.00 bearing 5½% interest;

Road District No. 11 Bonds in the sum of $250,000.00 bearing 5½% interest;

on the following conditions:

First,- That the bonds will be made serial bonds of an average maturity of not less than fifteen and one-half years, in other words, maturing at such periods and in such amounts as may hereafter be mutually agreed on;

Second,- That we find that the assessed values of property in each of these respective districts to be not less than the amounts obtained by us from your County officers, namely:

Road District No. 8, $1,326,040.00

Road District No. 9, $ 444,570.00

Road District No.10, $ 890,230.00

Road District No. 11, $1,365,950.00

Third,-That all matters of legality in the authorization, issuance and delivery of the bonds are, after approval by the Attorney General of the State of Texas, to be approved by some recognized authority (such as John C. Thompson, of New York) to be selected by us, we

assuming the cost of this opinion.

Fourth,- That the County is to furnish, (1) a complete transcript or record of all the proceedings relating to the issuance of the bonds, (2) a signed copy of the Attorney General's opinion approving the bonds and (3) a waiver from the Board of Education of their rights to purchase the bonds.

Fifth,- That the bonds and coupons are to be properly steelographed, lithographed, or engraved, as our correspondents may prefer, in presentable and satisfactory form, in denominations of $500.00 or $1000.00 as may hereafter be determined by us, notice of which is to be given you within ten days from the acceptance of this bid; in either event, semi-annual coupons in the proper amounts to be attached; principal and interest payable at Austin, Richmond or New York, at the holder's option; said bonds and coupons to be delivered tous at Sugar Land, Houston or Galveston, our option, not later than August 1st. 1925, and the expense of lithographing to be assumed and paid by us.

Subject to the foregoing, we bid for the above issue a price of $101.05 and accrued interest, and as earnest of good faith we enclose herewith Certified check in the sum of $14,000.00, which said check shall be held by you uncashed pending completion of this contract, and should we fail or refuse to take up and pay you for said bonds after they have been approved and you have otherwise complied with all conditions herewith, the amount shall be forfeited to you as full and liquidated damages, otherwise check shall be returned to us promptly upon our request.

Upon delivery of the bonds on or before August 1st., 1925, a sum of money represented by their purchase price is to be placed on deposit with the Imperial Bank & Trust Company, of Sugar Land, who will allow each respective District 2% interest per annum on Daily Balances and such funds are to be distributed on order of competent authority as and when needed and due solely in the payment for work for the purpose of which the bonds are issued. Imperial Bank & Trust Company to give bond for the prompt payment of such funds, with the same sureties as the County now has from the Imperial Bank & Trust Company in connection with other funds on deposit, or if surety bond is preferred, it will be furnished, in which event, however, our bid for these bonds shall be $100.05 in stead of $101.05.

The acceptance of this bid to be duly passed in legal form not later than the 13th. day of June, 1925.

Respectfully submitted

IMPERIAL BANK & TRUST CO.

By G. D. Ulrich
Vice-President.

Richmond, Texas

June 13, 1925.

The above and foregoing proposal and agreement has this date been accepted by the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, and the bonds are, therefore, sold and awarded to Imperial Bank & Trust Company, of Sugar Land Texas, under the terms and conditions expressed therein, and it is so recorded in the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of this day and date.

County Judge

Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

Commissioner Precinct No. 2.

Commissioner Precinct No. 3.

Attest:

Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

County Clerk.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

For your $225,000 Road District #8, Fort Bend County, Texas, Road Bonds, to bear interest at the rate of 5½% per annum, interest payable semi-annually principal and interest payable at New York City, bonds to be dated July 1, 1925, bonds to be in denomination of $1000. bonds to mature serially one to thirty years.

For your $150,000 Road District #10, Fort Bend County, Texas, Road Bonds, to bear interest at the rate of 5½% per annum, interest payable semi-annually principal and interest payable at New York City bonds to be dated July 1, _25 bonds to be in denomination of $___ bonds to mature serially 1 to 30 years

For your $250,000 Road District #11, Fort Bend County, Texas, Road Bonds to bear interest at the rate of 5½% per annum, interest payable semi-annually principal and interest payable at New York City, bonds to be dated July 1, 1925, bonds to be in denomination of $_____bonds to mature____

We will pay you, for all of the above bonds, upon delivery to us in New Orleans, La., or Nashville, Tenn., par and accrued interest and a premium of $23.000.

It is understood and agreed that the proceeds of the sale of the above bonds are to be deposited in the Imperial Bank & Trust Company, of Sugarland, Texas, Said bank to pay you 2% on daily balances with same sureties as County now has on similar funds on deposit.

The bonds are to paa_ the unqualified approving opinion of Wood & Oakley, of Chicago, Ills., or John C. Thompson, of New York, or any other recognized bond attorney. You are to furnish us a full and complete certified transcript on each issue.

We agree to pay attorney fees for approving the bonds, and will furnish and print blank bonds free.

We hand you herewith our good faith check #4776, amount $14,000, to be liquidated as full acknowledged damages in case we fail to comply with the above contract.

Respectfully submitted,

CALDWELL & COMPANY

By Harry Dean.

Accepted and agreed to by resolution duly passed this 13th day of June, 1925.

CALDWELL & COMPANY

827 Hibernia Bank Bldg.
New Orleans, La.

June 13, 1925.

Board of Commissioners of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Gentlemen:

For your $625,000 district No. 8-10 and 11, said bonds of Fort Bend County, Texas to bear interest at the rate of 5½% interest payable semi-annually, bonds to be dated July 1, principal and interest payable at same Bank in New York City , bonds to be in denomination of $1000, bonds to mature serially 1 to 30 years.

Upon delivery of bonds to us in New Orleans, La., or Nashville, Tenn., we will pay you par and accrued interest and premium of $500.00.

You are to furnish us the unqualified approving opinion of Wood & Oakley or John C. Thompson as to the legality of issue and sale of the bonds you to promptly furnish certified transcript. We to pay attorneys fees for approving the bonds and furnish Blank bonds Free.

We hand you herewith our certified good faith check #4776 for $14,000 said check to be forfeited as full liquidated damages in case we fail to comply with the above contract.

Respectfully submitted,

CALDWELL & COMPANY

By Harry Dean.

Accepted and agreed to by resolution
duly passed this ___ day of _____ 1925.

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The above bid of Caldwell and Co., having been made so that the funds of said Form districts deposited under Terms of said bid would only receive 2% on daily balances when in fact the County had contracted with the First National Bank of Richmond for said bank as County depository to pay and is obligated to pay for all funds of Fort Bend Co., 2½% on daily balances, wherefrom the County could not accept the said bid at less than 2½% on daily balances the said Caldwell and Co., offered to purchase the said bonds at a sum equalling to them the same as the bid first made of $23,000.00 and 2% daily balances which bid is as follows to-wit:

CALDWELL & COMPANY
827 Hibernia Bank Bldg.,
New Orleans, La.
June 13, 1925.

The County Judge and Commissioners of Fort Bend County,
Richmond Texas.

GENTLEMEN:-

For your $675.000 Road Bonds of Districts 8-9-10 and 11 of Fort Bend County, Texas, all to bear interest at the rate of 5½% except $50.000 of District No. 9 which is to bear interest at the rate of 5%, interest payable semi-annually bonds to be dated July 1, 1925, principal and interest payable at New York City, N. Y. Bonds to be in denomination of $1000, bonds to mature 1 to 30 years serially.

Upon delivery of bonds to us in New Orleans, La., or Nashville, Tenn., we will pay you par and accrued interest and a premium of $12,000.00

You are to furnish us the unqualified approving opinion of Wood & Oakley of Chicago Ill, as to the legality of issue and sale of the bonds. You to promptly furnish certified transcript. We agree to pay attorney fees for approving the bonds and furnish and print blank bonds free.

The proceeds of these bonds to be deposited with the Imperial Bank and Trust Co., Sugarland at 2½% per annum, interest on daily balances, payable monthly, these funds to be secured by surety Co. Bond or approved Securities by Commissioners Court. The funds to be withdrawn on order of Competent authority, as and when needed for the purposes for which these bonds are issued also approved or authorized by Commissioners Court.

We hand you herewith our certified good faith check #14000.00 said check to be for-

feited as full liquidated damages in case we fail to comply with the above contract.

Respectfully submitted,

CALDWELL & COMPANY

By Harry Dean.

Accepted and agreed to by resolution duly passed this 13th day of June, 1925.

W. A. Hand #1

Emil W. Nowotny #2

I. G. Wirtz #3

Mason Briscoe #4

Richmond, Texas

June 13th. 1925.

This will certify that in addition to my proposition to purchase the $675,000.00 Road District Bonds of Fort Bend County, I agree to also the sum of $200.00 for Transcript, and expense of any character in connection with the proceedings in bond sale of June 13th. 1925.

Caldwell Co.
Harry Dean.

For the reason that the bid of Caldwell and Co., being made on the plan to deposit the proceeds of the bonds in a depository and the other bidders having bid without reference to a depository which difference in the bid compared to other bids caused dissatisfaction among some of the bidders, and after considering the objections to Cardwell & Co., bid which was the highest and best bid the Court decided to reject all the bids on this day made, and did announce that all the bids were rejected.

Richmond Texas,

June 13, 1925.

The Court having rejected all bids this day submitted for purchase of bonds of Districts Nos. 8-10 and 11. The Court then considered the advisability of receiving a private bid verbally made by Caldwell & Company which bid would be the best and most advantageous bid made for the said Districts and, the court having decided to accept the same, provided the said Caldwell Co. would agree to also take the $50.000 5% bonds of District No. 9 at par and accrued interest, and also pay a further premium of $200.00 to cover cost of transcript and expense of registration and approval by Attorney General and the said Caldwell Co., agreeing to the additional terms of the Court and the Committee representing the said Dist. No. 9 requesting that the bonds of said District 9, be included in the sale. The Court did accept the said private bid of said Caldwell Co which bid is recorded on pages 5 396 and 5 397 Commissioners Court Docket just preceding this explanitory record of said sale.

In Re:
Bids and Proposals
for Road Construction
Road Dist. No. 1.

On this the 15th day of June, 1925, this Court convened in special session for the consideration of proposals bids or for the construction of the macadamized road in Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, Notices having been published that bids for said construction would be received on

said date and the following bids were submitted to the Court to-wit:

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS

PROPOSAL

TO

THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY

FOR BUILDING OF PAVEMENT ON 15 MILES OF HIGHWAY NO. 3

IN FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

The undersigned, as bidders declare-- that the only person or parties interested in this proposal as principals are those named herein; that this proposal is made without collusion with any other person, firm, or corporation; that they have carefully examined the form of contract, instructions to bidders, profiles, grades, specifications,and the plans therein referred to, and have carefully examined the location, conditions and classes of materials of the proposed work; and agree-- that they will provide all the necessary machinery, tools, apparatus, and other means of construction and will do all the work and furnish all the materials called for in the contract and specifications in the manner prescribed therein and according to the requirements of the Engineer as therein set forth.

It is understood that the following quantities of work to be done are approximate only, and are intended principally to serve as a guide in figuring out the bids.

It is further agreed that the quantities of work to be done and materials to be furnished may be increased or diminished as may be considered necessary, in the opinion of the Engineer, to complete the work fully as planned and contemplated, and that all quantities of work, whether increased or decreased are to be performed at the unit prices set forth below except as provided for in the specifications.

NOTE.-- Unit prices must be given on each item checked in the following schedule, regardless of whether quantities are shown, and should any items be omitted, the right is reserved to apply the lowest prices submitted by the other bidders in payment for work done under this proposal.

BLANK PROPOSAL SHEET F.A.P. No. 326

CONCRETE PAVEMENT-BATES SECTION-18' WIDE

All material to be furnished by the Contractor, complete in place.

Item No.	Approx Auantity	Items With Unit Bid Prices Written in Words	Unit bid Dollars-Cts	Amount Bid
		Amount Brought forward		
69--	160682.0	Sq. Yds. Reinforced concrete pavement (1:2:3½) for Two and 18/100 dollars per sq. yd.----------	$ 2.18	
70--	535492.0	Lbs. Pavement reinforcing steel for three and 2/10 cents per lb. ----------	$ .32	
32--	160682.0	Sq. Yds. 2" sand cushion for Seventeen and 1/2 cents per sq. yd. ----------	175	
34--	50673.0	Sq. Yds. Shell shoulders 6" x 3', for fifty five cents (feather-edged to 5') per sq. yd.----------	.55	
Spec.	2762.0	Lin. Ft. Combined curb and gutter (1-2-3) for seventy five cents Per lin. ft. ----------	.75	
38--	30000.0	Sq. Yds. Gravel sub-base, 4½" compacted, for Fifty five cents per sq. yd.----------	.55	

31--200.0 (as needed)	Hrs. Rolling on gravel sub-base for two and 50/100 dollars per hr.----------	$ 2.50
31--200.0 (as needed)	M. Gals. Sprinkling gravel sub-base lst. mile for two and 50/100 Dollars per M. gal.------	$ 2.50
31--300.0	M. Gals. Sprinkling gravel sub-base addn. mile for one and 50/100 dollars per M. gas.----------	$ 1.50

CARRY FORWARD.

Alternate "A"

44--160682.0	Sq. Yds. Reinforced concrete base (1-2½-5) for per sq. yd.
70--540000.0	Lbs. Pavement reinforcing steel for per lb.
32--160682.0	Sq. Yds. 2" Sand Cushion for per sq. yd.
34--50673.0	Sq. Yds. Shell shoulders,6" x 3' feather--edged to 5', for per sq yd.
Spec-2762.0	Lin. Ft. Combined curb and gutter (1-2-3) for per lin. ft.
62--151682.0	Sq. Yds. 1" Limestone rock asphalt for per sq. yd.
38--30000.0	Sq. Yds. Gravel sub-base, 4½" compacted, for per sq. yd.
31-- 200.0	Hrs. Rolling on gravel sub-base for per hr.
31-- 200.0	M. Gals. Sprinkling gravel sub-base lst. mile for--- per M. gal.

Carry Forward.

--------ALTERNATE "B"----------
BLANK PROPOSAL SHEET

9" GRAVEL & CR. STONE MACADAM BASE: 1½" BITUMINOUS CONCRETE TOP 18'

(All material to be furnished by the Contractor, complete in place)

Item No.	Approx. Quantity	Item With Unit Bid Prices Written in Words.	Unit Bid Price	Amount Bid.
38	88238.0	Sq. Yds. Gravel sub-base, 4½" compacted, for per sq. yd.		
31	406.0	Hrs. Rolling on gravel sub-base for per hour,		
31	500.0	M. Gals. Sprinkling gravel sub-base lst. mile for per m. gal.		
31	750.0	M. Gals. Sprinkling gravel sub-base addn. mile for per m. gal.		
42	176000.0	Sq. Yds. Crushed stone macadam base, 4½" compacted, for per sq. yd.		
42	35075.0	Sq. Yds. Crushed stone shoulders (4"x2') for per sq. yd.		
Spec.	2762.0	Lin. Ft. Combined curb and gutter (1-2-3) for per lin. ft.		

ALTERNATE "B"
ALTERNATE TYPES OF SURFACING

65	164300.0	Sq. Yds. Limestone rock asphalt, (hot mix) 1½" thick, for per sq. yd.
66	164300.0	Sq. Yds. 1½" Coarse aggregate bituminous concrete top for per sq. yd.
67	164300.0	Sq. Yds. 1½" Modified Topeka top for per sq. yd.
Spec	164300.0	Sq. Yds. 1½" Warrenite-Bitulithic top for per sq. yd.
Spec	164300.0	Sq. Yds. 1½" Ameisite to for per sq. yd.

The undersigned agree and pledge themselves to complete the work in full by Dec. 31st. 1925.

The bond, given by the undersigned, in the amount of $_____ to secure a proper compliance with the terms and provisions of this contract, and to insure and guarantee the work until final completion and acceptance, is hereto attached and made a part thereof.

Accompanying this proposal is a certified check payable to the order of W. I. McFarlane, County Judge, Fort Bend County, for $22.000.00 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, 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 gravel and sand material from Glidden Texas furnished by Gemmer & Tanner and domestic or imported steel.

The undersigned wishes to list in addition work of a similar character completed by him;

Signed Potts & Prentice

By Robt. J. Potts

By M. Prentice.

Address, Waco Texas.

NOTE: Signatures To comply with paragraph 2 "Preparation of proposals of the Specifications.

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS

PROPOSAL

TO

THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY
FOR BUILDING OF PAVEMENT ON 15 MILES OF HIGHWAY NO. 3

IN FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

The undersigned, as bidder--declare--that the only person or parties interested in this proposal as principals are those named herein; that this proposal is made without collusion with any other person, firm, or corporation; that he ha_ carefully examined the form of contract, instructions to bidders, profiles, grades, specifications, and the plans therein referred to, and ha__carefully examined the location, conditions and classes of materials of the proposed work; and agree-- that--he will provide all the necessary machinery, tools, apparatus, and other means of construction, and will do all the work and furnish all the materials called for in the contract and specifications in the manner prescribed therein and according to the requirements of the Engineer as therein set forth.

It is understood that the following quantities of work to be done are approximate only, and are intended principally to serve as a guide in figuring out the bids.

It is further agreed that the quantities of work to be done and materials to be furnished may be increased or diminished as may be considered necessary, in the opinion of the Engineer, to complete the work fully as planned and contemplated, and that all quantities of work, whether increased or decreased are to be performed at the unit prices set forth below except as provided for in the specifications.

NOTE.--Unit prices must be given on each item checked in the following schedule, regardless of whether quantities are shown, and should any items be omitted, the right is reserved to apply the lowest prices submitted by the other bidders in payment for work done under this proposal.

CONCRETE PAVEMENT-BATES SECTION-18' WIDE — F.A.P. No. 326

(All material to be furnished by the contractor, complete in place)

Item No.	Approx. Quantity	Items With Unit Bid Prices Written in Words	Unit Bid Price	Amount Bid
			Dollars Cts.	
69	160682.0	Sq. Yds. Reinforced concrete pavement (1-2-3½) for Two dollars and forty five per sq. yd.------	$ 2.45	
70	535492.0	Lbs. Pavement reinforcing steel for four and one half cents Per lb.----------	.4½	
32	160682.0	Sq. Yds. 2" sand cushion for fourteen cts. per sq. yd.---	.14	
34	50673.0	Sq. Yds Shell shoulders, 6"x3' for forty four cts.(feather-edged to 5') per sq. yd------	.44	
Spec	2762.0	Lin Ft. Combined curb and gutter (1-2-3) for ninety seven cts. per lin. ft.---	.97	
38 as needed	30000.0	Sq. Yds. Gravel sub-base, 4½" compacted, for fifty five cts. per sq. yd.	.55	
31 as needed	200.0	Hrs. Rolling on gravel sub-base for three dollars and twenty five cts. per hr.--------	$ 3.25	
31 as needed	200.0	M. Gals. Sprinkling gravel sub-base 1st. mile for two dollars per M. gal.----	$ 2.00	
31 as needed	300.0	M. Gals. Sprinkling gravel sub-base addn. mile for one dollar per M. gal.---	$ 1.00	

ALTERNATE "A"

6" REINFORCED CONCRETE BASE & EDGE 18'; 1" ROCK ASPHALT TOP 17'

(All material to be furnished by the Contractor, complete in place)

Item No	Approx Quantity	Items With Unit Bid Prices Written in Words	Unit Bid Price Dollars Cts.	Amount Bid
44	160682.0	Sq. Yds. Reinforced concrete base (1-2½-5) for two dollars per sq. yd.--	$ 2.00	
70	540000.0	Lbs. Pavement reinforcing steel for four and one half cts. per lb.--	.4½	
32	160682.0	Sq. Yds. 2" Sand Cushion for fourteen cts. per sq. yd.-----	.14	
34	50673. 0	Sq. Yds, Shell shoulders, 6"x3' feather-edged to 5' for forty four cts. per sq. yd.---------	.44	
Spec	2762.0	Lin. Ft. Combined curb and gutter (1-2-3) for ninty seven cts. per lin. ft.--------	.97	
62	151682.0	Sq. Yds. 1" Limestone rock asphalt for fifty nine cts. per sq. yd.---------	.59	
38	30000.0	Sq. Yds. Gravel sub-base, 4½" compacted for fifty five cts. per sq.yd.----------	.55	
31 as needed	200.0	Hrs. Rolling on gravel sub-base for three dollars and twenty five cts. per hr.----------	$3.25	
31 as needed	200.0	M. Gals. Sprinkling gravel sub-base 1st. mile for two dollars per M. gal.----------	$2.00	
31	300.0	M. Gals. Sprinkling gravel sub-base addn. mile for one dollar per M. gal ----------	$1.00	

Alternate "B"

9" GRAVEL & CR. STONE MACADAM BASE 1½" BITUMINOUS CONCRETE TOP 18'

(All material to be furnished by the Contractor, complete in place)

Item No	Approx Quantity	Items With Unit Bid Prices Written in Words	Unit Bid Price Dollars Cts.	Amount Bid
38	88238.0	Sq. Yds. Gravel sub-base, 4½" compacted for fifty five cts. per sq. yd.----	.55	
31	406.0	Hrs. Rolling on gravel sub-base for three dollars and twenty five cts. per hour-------	$3.25	
31	500.0	M. Gals. Sprinkling gravel sub-base lst. mile for two dollars per M. gal.-----	$2.00	
31	750.0	M. Gals, Sprinkling gravel sub-base addn. mile for one dollar per M. gal.------	$1.00	
42	176000.0	Sq. Yds. Crushed stone macadam base, 4½" compacted, for seventy eight cts. per sq. yd -------	.78	
42	35075.0	Sq. Yds Crushed stone shoulders (4" x 2'-3) for Lin ft. fifty two cts. per sq. yd.-------	.52	
Spec	2762.0	Lin Ft. Combined curb and gutter (1-2-3) for ninety seven cts. per lin. ft.------	.97	

ALTERNATE TYPES OF SURFACING.

65 or	164300.0	Sq. Yds Limestone rock asphalt, (hot mix) 1½" thick, for eighty		

		four and one half cts. per sq. yd.---	.84½
66 or	164300.0	Sq. Yds. 1½" Coarse aggregate bituminous concrete top for per sq. yd.-	—
67 or	164300.0	Sq. Yds. 1½" Modified Topeka top for per sq. yd	—
Spec or	164300.0	Sq. Yds. 1½" Warrenite-Bitulithic top for per sq. yd.	
Spec	164300.0	Sq. Yds. 1½" Ameisite top for per sq. yd.	

The undersigned agree and pledge himself themselves to complete the work in full by One Hundred and Sixty five working Days 192__

The bond, given by the undersigned, in the amount of $18000.00 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 W. I. McFarlane, County Judge, Fort Bend County, for $_____ 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, 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 notbe properly bonded and compacted, in which case the date of acceptance shall be delayed until ten (10) days after date of such rains as will in the opinion of the Engineer be sufficient to thoroughly bond and compact the surface).

For the construction of this work the undersigned expects to use material from___ furnished by ____ from the quarry pit at ___

The undersigned wishes to list in addition work of a similar character completed by him;

Signed M. M. Craven and Son. and
Fred Brown

Address Missouri City.

NOTE: Signatures To Comply With Paragraph 2 "Preparation Of Proposal Of The Specifications.

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS

PROPOSAL

TO

THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY

FOR BUILDING OF PAVEMENT ON 15 MILES OF HIGHWAY NO. 3

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 they have carefully examined the form of contract, instructions to bidders, profiles, grades, specifications, and the plans there-

in referred to, and have carefully examined the location, conditions and classes of materials of the proposed work; and agree that they will provide all the necessary machinery, tools, apparatus, and other means of construction, and will do all the work and furnish all the materials called for in the contract and specifications in the manner prescribed therein and according to the requirements of the Engineer as therein set forth.

It is understood that the following quantities 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.

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CONCRETE PAVEMENT BATES SECTION 18' WIDE

NOT BID ON.

ALTERNATE "A"

NOT BID ON.

ALTERNATE "B"

9" GRAVEL & CR. STONE MACADAM BASE: 1½" BITUMINOUS CONCRETE TOP 18'

(All material to be furnished by the Contractor, complete in place)

Item No.	Approx. Quantity	Items With Unit Bid Prices Written in Words	Unit Bid Price Dollars	cts.	Amount Bid Dollars	Cts.
38	88238.0	Sq. Yds. Gravel sub-base, 4½" compacted, for per sq. yd.---	$	.56	$49413.28	
31	406.0	Hrs. Rolling on gravel sub-base for per hour---	$	3.00	$ 1500.00	
31	500.0	M. Gals. Sprinkling gravel sub -base 1st. mile for per M. Gal--	$	3.00	$ 1500.00	
31	750.0	M. Gals. Sprinkling gravel sub-base addn. mile for per m. gal--	$	1.50	$ 1125.00	
42	176000.0	Sq. Yds. Crushed stone macadam base, 4½" compacted, for per sq. yd.--	$	1.00	$176000.00	
42	35075.0	Sq. Yds. Crushed stone shoulders (4" x 2') for per sq. yd.---	$	.96	$ 33672.00	
Spec.	2762.0	Lin. Ft. Combined curb and gutter (1-2-3) for per lin.ft.---	$	1.10	$ 3038.20	
		ALTERNATE TYPES OF SURFACING.				
65	164300.0	Sq. Yds. Limestone rock asphalt (hot mix) 1½" thick, for per sq. yd.------	$	.97	$159371.00	
66 or	164300.0	Sq. Yds. 1½" Coarse aggregate bituminous concrete top for per sq. yd.--				
67 or	164300.0	Sq. Yds. 1½" Modified Topeka top for per sq. yd.--				

Spec or	164300.0	Sq. Yds. 1½" Warrenite-Bitulithic top for per sq. yd.
Spec	164300.0	Sq. Yds 1½" Ameisite top for per sq. yd.

The undersigned agree and pledge themselves to complete the work in full by 200 working days 192_.

The bond, given by the undersigned, in the amount of $____ 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 W. I. McFarlane, County Judge, Fort Bend County, for $_____ 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.

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For the construction of this work the undersigned expects to use material from _____furnished by _____from the quarry pit at Rock Asphalt from mines Uvalde Rock Asphalt Company.

The undersigned wishes to list in addition work of a similar character completed by him; Bexar County, Nueces, County Caddo.

Uvalde Rock Asphalt Co.

Signed by Joe E. Carroll
510 Frost Nat'l Bank Bldg.
San Antonio, Texas.

Address _____

Note: Signatures To Comply with Paragraph 2 "Preparation Of Proposals Of The Specifications.

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS

Job No. 80-D
F.A.P.No.326

PROPOSAL

TO

THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY
FOR BUILDING OF PAVEMENT ON 15 MILES OF HIGHWAY NO. 3
IN FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

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(All material to be furnished by the Contractor, complete in place.)

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69	160682.0	Sq. Yds. Reinforced concrete pavement (1-2-3½) for per sq. yd.--	$2.30		$369568.60	
70	535492.0	Lbs. Pavement reinforcing steel for per lb.------	$ .04		$ 21419.68	
32	160682.0	Sq. Yds.2" sand cushion for per sq. yd.-	$ .13		$ 20888.66	
34	50673.0	Sq. Yds. Shell shoulders, 6"x3', for (feather-edged to 5') per sq. yd.-	$ .36		$ 18242.28	
Spec	2762.0	Lin. Ft. Combined curb and gutter (1-2-3) for per lin. ft.	$ .85		$ 2347.70	
38 as needed	30000.0	Sq. Yds. Gravel sub-base, 4½" compacted, for per sq. yd.--	$ .46		$ 13800.00	
31	200.0	Hrs. Rolling on gravel sub-base for per hr.-----	$3.00		$ 600.00	
31 as needed	200.0	M. Gals. Sprinkling gravel sub-base lst. mile for per m.gal.-	$ .75		$ 150.00	
31 as needed	300.0	M. Gals. Sprinkling gravel sub-base addn. mile for per m. gal	$ .50		$ 150.00	

ALTERNATE "A"
Not Bid On.

ALTERNATE "B"
Not Bid On.

Alternate "B" (Continued)
Not Bid On.

The undersigned agree and pledge himself themselves to complete the work in full in 175 working days, 192_.

The bond, given by the undersigned, in the amount of $_____to secure a proper compliance with the terms and provisions of this contract, and to insure and guarantee the work until final completion and acceptance, is hereto attached and made a part thereof.

Accompanying this proposal is a certified check payable to the order of W. I. McFarlane, County Judge, Fort Bend County, for $23.000.00 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, 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 _____ furnished by _____from the quarry pit at__.

The undersigned wishes to list in addition work of a similar character completed by him.

Signed Thurber Const. Co.
By J. R. Alieant. V.P.
Chas. K. Horton
By Chas. K. Horton

Address. Houston, Texas.

Note: Signatures To Comply With Paragraph 2" Preparation Of Proposals Of The Specifications.

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS

PROPOSAL

TO

THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY
FOR BUILDING OF PAVEMENT ON 15 MILES OF HIGHWAY NO.3

IN FORT BEND COUNTY TEXAS

The undersigned, as bidder--declares that the only person or parties interested in this proposal as principals are those named herein; that this proposal is made without collusion with any other person, firm, or corporation; that they have carefully examined the form of contract, instructions to bidders, profiles, grades, specifications, and the plans therein referred to, and have carefully examined the location, conditions and classes of materials of the proposed work; and agrees that they will provide all the necessary machinery, tools, apparatus, and other means of construction, and will do all the work and furnish all the materials called for in the contract and specifications in the manner prescribed therein and according to the requirements of the Engineer as therein set forth.

It is understood that the following quantities of work to be done are approximate only, and are intended principally to serve as a guide in figuring out the beds.

It is further agreed that the quantities of work to be done and materials to be furnished may be increased or diminished as may be considered necessary, in the opinion of the Engineer, to complete the work fully as planned and contemplated, and that all quantities of work, whether increased or decreased are to be performed at the unit prices set forth below except as provided for in the specifications.

Note: Unit prices must be given on each item checked in the following schedule, regardless of whether quantities are shown, and should any items be omitted, the right is reserved to apply the lowest prices submitted by the other bidders in payment for work done under this proposal.

CONCRETE PAVEMENT BATES SECTION 18' WIDE
NOT BID ON.

ALTERNATE "A"
NOT BID ON

ALTERNATE "B"

(9" Gravel & Cr. Stone Macadam Base: 1½" Bituminous Concrete Top 18')

(All material to be furnished by the Contractor, complete in place)

Item No	Approx. Quantity	Items With Unit Bid Prices Written in Words	Unit Bid Price Dollars Cts.	Amount Bid Dollars Cts
38	88238.0	Sq. Yds. Gravel sub-base, 4½" compacted, for no dollars and fifty cents per sq. yd.----	$0.50	$ 44119.00
31	406.0	Hrs. Rolling on gravel sub-base for Two dollars and fifty cents per hour--------	$2.50	$ 1015.00
31	500.0	M. Gals. Sprinkling gravel sub-base 1st. mile for two dollars and no cts. per M. Gal.-----	$2.00	$ 1000.00
31	750.0	M. Gals. Sprinkling gravel sub-base addn. mile for one dollar and no cents per M. Gal.-------	$1.00	$ 750.00
42	176000.0	Sq. Yds. Crushed stone macadam base, 4½" compacted, for No dollars and seventy three cents per sq. yd.	$ .73	$128480.00
42	35075.0	Sq. Yds. Crushed stone shoulders (4"x2') for No dollars and fifty cents per sq. yd.-----	$ .50	$ 17537.50
Spec.	2762.0	Lin. Ft. Combined curb and gutter (1-2-3) for one dollar and ten cents per Lin.ft.----	$1.10	$ 3038.20
		Carry Forward		$195939.70
		ALTERNATE TYPES OF SURFACING		
		Amount brought forward----------		$195939.70
65 or	164300.0	Sq. Yds. Limestone rock asphalt (hot mix) 1½" thick, for per sq. yd.----------	$None	
66 or	164300.0	Sq. Yds. 1½" Coarse agregate bituminous concrete top for per sq. yd.------	$None	
67	164300.0	Sq. Yds. 1½" Modified Topeka top for per sq. yd-------	None	
Spec	164300.0	Sq. Yds. 1½" Warrenite-Bitulithic top for One dollar and six cents per sq. yd.------	$1.06	$174158.00
Spec	164300.0	Sq. Yds. 1½" Ameisite top for per sq. yd ------	None	
				$370,097.70

The undersigned agrees and pledges themselves to complete the work in full in One hundred seventy five working days.

The bond, given by the undersigned, in the amount of $_____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 W. I. McFarlane, County Judge, Fort Bend County, for $_____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, 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 thorough-ly bond and compact the surface)

For the construction of this work the undersigned expects to use material from New Braunfels and Columbus, Texas furnished by Dittlinger Lime Company and Gemmer and Tanner from the quarry pit at near New Braunfels and Columbus, Texas.

The undersigned wishes to list in addition work of a similar character completed by him; Houston and other cities of Texas.

Note: This proposal is based on our receiving benefit of Municipal Freight Rates.

(L.S.)

Signed Gulf Bitulithic Company

J. H. Pittman
President & Treasurer.

By J. H. Pittman
President.

T. Powell
Secretary

Incorporated under laws of State of Texas.

Business Adddress
802 Bankers Mortgage Bldg.
Houston, Texas.

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS

PROPOSAL

TO

THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY

FOR BUILDING OF PAVEMENT ON 15 MILES OF HIGHWAY NO. 3

IN FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

The undersigned, as bidder--declare--that the only person or parties interested in this proposal as principals are those named herein; that this proposal is made without collusion with any other person, firm, or corporation; that he ha__ carefully examined the form of contract, instructions to bidders, profiles, grades, specifications, and the plans therein referred to, and ha___ carefully examined the location, conditions and classes of materials of the proposed work; and agree that he will provide all the necessary machinery, tools, apparatus, and other means of construction, and will do all the work and finish 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 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 shcedule, 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.

CONCRETE PAVEMENT BATES SECTION-18' WIDE.

(All material to be furnished by the Contractor, complete in place)

Item No.	Approx Quantity	Items With Unit Prices Written in Words	Unit Bid Price Dollars Cents.	Amount Bid
69	160682.0	Sq. Yds. Reinforced concrete pavement (1-2-3½) for two and 20/100 per sq. yd.-----	$2.20	
70	535492.0	Lbs. Pavement reinforcing steel for three and¾ per sq. yd.------	$ .03¾	
32	160682.0	Sq. Yds. 2" sand cushion for fifteen cents per sq. yd.----	$ .15	
34	50673.0	Sq. Yds. Shell shoulders, 6"x3' for thirty cents (feather-edged to 5') per sq. yd.-----	$ .30	
Spec	2762.0	Lin. Ft. Combined curb and gutter (1-2-3) for per lin.ft.	$1.10	
38	30000.0	Sq. Yds. Gravel sub-base, 4½" compacted, for fifty five cents per sq. yd.-----	$ .55	
31 as needed	200.0	Hrs. Rolling on gravel sub-base for three dollars per hr.-	$3.00	
31	200.0	M. Gals. Sprinkling gravel sub-base 1st. mile for two dollars per M.Gal.---	$2.00	
31	300.0	M. Gals. Sprinkling gravel sub-base addn. mile for one dollar per M. Gal.----------	$1.00	

ALTERNATE "A"
Not Bid On.

ALTERNATE "B"

9" Gravel & Cr. Stone Macadam Base: 1½" BITUMINOUS CONCRETE TOP 18'

(All material to be furnished by the Contractor, complete in place)

Item No.	Approx Quantity	Items with Unit Bid Prices Written in Words	Unit Bid Price Dollars Cts.	Amount Bid
38	88238.0	Sq. Yds. Gravel sub-base, 4½" compacted, for fifty five cents per sq. yd.----	$ .55	
31	406.0	Hrs. Rolling on gravel sub-base for three dollars per hour	$3.00	
31	500.0	M. Gals. Sprinkling gravel sub-base 1st. mile for two and 50/100 per m. gal.----------	$2.50	
31	750.0	M. Gals. Sprinkling gravel sub-base addn. mile for one dollar per m. gal.----------	$1.00	
42	176000.0	Sq. Yds. Crushed stone macadam base, 4½" compacted, for ninety cents per sq. yd.----------	$ .90	
42	35075.0	Sq. Yds, Crushed stone shoulders (4" x2') for sixty cents per sq. yd.	$ .60	
Spec	2762.0	Lin. Ft. Combined curb and gutter (1-2-3) for one and 10/100 per lin. Ft.---------	$1.10	

ALTERNATE TYPES OF SURFACING

65 or	164300.0	Sq. Yds. Limestone rock asphalt, (hot mix) 1½" thick, for per sq. yd.	____
66 or	164300.0	Sq. Yds. 1½" Coarse aggregate bituminous concrete top for per sq. yd.	____
67 or	164300.0	Sq. Yds. 1½" Modified Topeka top for one and 07/100 per sq. yd.---	$1.07
Spec	164300.0	Sq. Yds. 1½" Warrenite-Bitulithic top for per sq. yd.	—
Spec	164300.0	Sq. Yds. 1½" Ameisite top for one and 04/100 per sq. yd.----------	$1.04

The undersigned agree and pledge himself themselves to complete the work in full by 175 working days,

The bond, given by the undersigned, in the amount of $_____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 W. I. McFarlane, County Judge, Fort Bend County, for $_____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, when fully completed and finished to the entire satisfactinn 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 ____ furnished by _____from the quarry pit at _____.

The undersigned wishes to list in addition work of a similar character completed by him;

Signed Tibbetts Construction Co.
By W. W. Butler
Address Ft. Worth, Texas.

Note; Signatures To Comply With Paragraph 2 "Preparation Of Proposals Of The Specifications.

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS

PROPOSAL

TO

THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY

FOR BUILDING OF PAVEMENT ON 15 MILES OF HIGHWAY NO. 3

IN FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

The undersigned, as bidder--declares that the only person or parties interested in this proposal as principals are those named herein;that this proposal is made without col-

lusion with any other person, firm, or corporation; that he ha__ carefully examined the form of contract, instructions to bidders, profiles, grades, specifications, and the plans therein referred to, and ha___carefully examined the location, conditions and classes of materials of the proposed work; and agrees that they will provide all the necessary machinery, tools, apparatus, and other means of construction, and will do all the work and furnish all the materials called for in the contract and specifications in the manner prescribed therein and according to the requirements of the Engineer as therein set forth.

It is understood that the following quantities of work to be done are approximate only, and are intended principally to serve as a guide in figuring out the bids.

It is further agreed that the quantities of work to be done and materials to be furnished may be increased or diminished as may be considered necessary, in the opinion of the Engineer, to complete the work fully as planned and contemplated, and that all quantities of work, whether increased or decreased are to be performed at the unit prices set forth below except as provided for in the specifications.

Note: Unit prices must be given on each item checked in the following schedule, regardless of whether quantities are shown, and should any items be omitted, the right is reserved to apply the lowest prices submitted by the other bidders in payment for work done under this proposal.

CONCRETE PAVEMENT BATES SECTION-18' WIDE

(All material to be furnished by the Contractor, complete in place).

Item No.	Approx Quantity	Items With Unit Bid Prices Written in Words	Unit Bid Price Dollars Cts.	Amount Bid
69	160682.0	Sq. Yds. Reinforced concrete pavement (1-2-3½) for per sq. yd.----------	$2. 68	
70	535492.0	Lbs. Pavement reinforcing steel for per lb.----------	$. 04¼	
32	160682.0	Sq. Yds. 2" sand cushion for per sq. yd.----------	$. 20	
34	50673.0	Sq. Yds. Shell shoulders, 6"x3' for (feather-edged to5') per sq. yd.----------	$. 60	
Spec	2762.0	Lin. Ft. Combined curb and gutter (1-2-3) for per Lin. ft.	$1. 25	
38 (as needed)	30000.0	Sq. Yds. Gravel sub-base, 4½" compacted, for per sq. yd.------	$. 60	
31 (as needed)	200.0	Hrs. Rolling on gravel sub-base for per hr.----------	$3. 50	
31 as needed	200.0	M. Gals. Sprinkling gravel sub-base 1st. mile for per M. Gal--	$2. 50	
31 as needed	300.0	M. Gals. Sprinkling gravel sub-base addn. mile for per M. Gal.	$1. 00	

ALTERNATE "A"

6" Reinforced Concrete Base & Edge 18': 1" Rock Asphalt Top 17'

(All material to be furnished by the Contractor, complete in place)

Item No	Approx Quantity	Items With Unit Bid Prices Written in Words	Unit Bid Price Dollars Cts.	Amount Bid
44	160682.0	Sq. Yds. Reinforced concrete base (1-2½-5) for per sq. yd.-	$2. 10	
70	540000.0	Lbs Pavement reinforcing steel for per lb.----------	$. 04¼	
32	160682.0	Sq. Yds 2" Sand Cushion for per sq. yd.----------	$. 20	
34	50673.0	Sq. Yds. Shell Shoulders, 6"x3' feather-edged to 5', for per sq.yd	$. 60	

Spec	2762.0	Lin Ft. Combined curb and gutter (1-2-3) for per lin. ft.----------	$ 1.25
62	151682.0	Sq. Yds. 1" Limestone rock asphalt for per sq. yd.	$ .73
38 as needed	30000.0	Sq. Yds. Gravel sub-base, 4½" compacted, for per sq. yd ----------	$ .60
31 as needed	200.0	Hrs. Rolling on gravel sub-base for per hr.----------	$3. 50
31 as needed	200.0	M. Gals. Sprinkling gravel sub-base lst. mile for per M. Gal.----------	$2. 50
31 as needed	300.0	M. Gals. Sprinkling gravel sub-base addn. mile for per M. Gal.-----	$1. 00

ALTERNATE "B"

9" Gravel & Cr. Stone Macadam Base: 1½" Bituminous Concrete Top 18'

(All material to be furnished by the Contractor, complete in place)

38	88238.0	Sq. Yds. Gravel sub-base, 4½" compacted, for per sq. yd.----------	$. 60
31	406.0	Hrs. Rolling on gravel sub-base for per hour ----------	$3. 50
31	500.0	M. Gals. Sprinkling gravel sub-base lst. mile for per M. Gal--------	$2. 50
31	750.0	M. Gals. Sprinkling gravel sub-base addn. mile for per M. Gal.-------	$1. 00
42	176000.0	Sq. Yds. Crushed stone macadam base, 4½" compacted, for per sq. yd.---	$1. 00
42	35075.0	Sq. Yds Crushed stone shoulders (4"x2') for per sq. yd.----------	$. 80
Spec	2762.0	Lin. Ft. Combined curb and gutter (1-2-3) for per lin. ft. ----------	$1. 25

ALTERNATE TYPES OF SURFACING

65 or	164300.0	Sq. Yds. Limestone rock asphalt, (hot mix) 1½" thick, for per sq. yd.----------	$1. 10
66 or	164300.0	Sq. Yds. 1½" Coarse aggregate bituminous concrete top for per sq. yd.------ ----------	$1. 00
67 or	164300.0	Sq. Yds. 1½" Modified Topeka top for per sq. yd.----------	$1. 08
Spec or	164300.0	Sq. Yds. 1½" Warrenite-Bitulithic top for per sq. yd.----------	—
Spec	164300.0	Sq. Yds. 1½" Ameisite top for per sq. yd. ----------	$1. 10

The undersigned agree and pledge himself themselves to complete the work in full by June 15, 1926.

The bond, given by the undersigned, in the amount of $_____as required 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 pert h ereof.

Accompanying this proposal is a certified check payable to the order of W. I. McFarlane, County Judge, Fort Bend County, for $25000.00 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, 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 _____furnished by _____from the quarry pit at _____.

The undersigned wishes to list in addition work of a similar character completed by him;

Signed

Smith Bros. Inc.

By J. H. Smith.

1201 Santa Fe. Bldg.

Address Dallas, Texas.

Note: Signatures To Comply With Paragraph 2 "Preparation Of Proposal Of The Specifications.

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS

PROPOSAL

TO

THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY

FOR BUILDING OF PAVEMENT ON 15 MILES OF HIGHWAY NO. 3

IN FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS.

The undersigned, as bidder--declare that the only person or parties interested in this proposal as principals are those named herein; that this proposal is made without collusion with any other person, firm, or corporation; that he ha_carefully examined the form of contract, instructions to bidders, profiles, grades, specifications, and the plans therein referred to, and ha__carefully examined the location, conditions and classes of materials of the proposed work; and agree 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.

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It is further agreed that the quantities of work to be done and materials to be furnished may be increased or diminished as may be considered necessary, in the opinion of the Engineer, to complete the work fully as planned and contemplated, and that all quantities of work, whether increased or decreased are to be performed at the unit prices set forth below except as provided for in the specifications.

Note: Unit prices must be given on each item checked in the following schedule, regardless of whether quantities are shown, and should any items be omitted, the right is reserved to apply the lowest prices submitted by the other bidders in payment for work done under this proposal.

CONCRETE PAVEMENT BATES SECTION- 18' WIDE

(All material to be furnished by the Contractor, complete in place)

Item No.	Approx Quantity	Items With Unit Bid Prices Written in Words	Unit Bid Price	Amount Bid
			Dollars Cts.	
69	160682.0	Sq. Yds. Reinforced concrete pavement (1-2-3½) for two 27/100 dollars per sq. yd.----	$ 2.27	

70	535492.0	Lbs. Pavement reinforcing steel for four cents per lb.----------	$ .04
32	160682.0	Sq. Yds. 2" sand cushion for fifteen cents per sq. yd.----------	$ .15
34	50673.0	Sq. Yds. Shell shoulders, 6"x3' for forty eight (feather-edged to 5') per sq. yd.----------	$ .48
Spec	2762.0	Lin. Ft. Combined curb and gutter (1-2-3) for one and 15/100 dollars per lin. ft.----------	$ 1.15
38 as needed	30000.0	Sq. Yds. Gravel sub-base, 4½" compacted, for forty eight cents per sq. yd.---	.48
31 as needed	200.0	Hrs. Rolling on gravel sub-base for two and 50/100 dollars per hr.------	$ 2.50
31 as needed	200.0	M. Gals. Sprinkling gravel sub-base 1st. mile for two and 50/100 per m. gal.	$ 2.50
31 as needed	300.0	M. Gals. Sprinkling gravel sub-base addn. mile for two and 50/100 per m. gal.	$ 2.00

ALTERNATE "A"
Not Bid On.

ALTERNATE "B"
Not Bid On.

ALTERNATE "B" (Continued)
Not Bid On

The undersigned agree and pledge themselves to complete the work in full by 250 working days.

The bond, given by the undersigned, in the amount of $_____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 W. I. McFarlane, County Judge, Fort Bend County, for $25000.00 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, 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 _____ furnished by _____from the quarry pit at _____.

The undersigned wishes to list in addition work of a similar character completed by him;

Signed. Dodds and Wedegartner
S. S. Dodds.

Address San Benito, Texas.

Note: Signatures To Comply With Paragraph 2"Preparation Of Proposals Of The Specifications.

In Re: | REFUNDING BOND ORDER. SERIES X.

Bond Order-Refunding. |

THE STATE OF TEXAS: |

COUNTY OF FORT BEND. | On this 13th day of June, 1925, the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, was convened in regular session in the regular meeting place at the court-house of said County at Richmond, Texas, with all the members of said Court, viz:

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

present, and passed the following order:

And it appearing to the Court that on the 9th day of June, 1924, at a regular term of this Court, with all the members thereof present , an order was passed by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, authorizing the issuance of Fort Bend County Bridge repair bonds, series "A", numbered 1 to 4 inclusive, in denomination of $500.00 each, except No. 1. for $490.00, aggregating $1990.00 dated June 9th, 1924, and bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum, maturing April 10, 1944;

And it further appearing to the Court that on the 10th day of June 1924; at a regular term of this Court, with all the members thereof present an order was passed by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, authorizing the issuance of Fort Bend County bridge repair bonds, series "B" numbered 1 to 4 inclusive, in denomination of $500.00 each, except No. 1 for $490.00, aggregating $1990.00, dated June 10th, 1924, and bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum, maturing April 10th, 1944;

And it further appearing to the Court that on the 11th day of June 1924, at a regular term of this Court, with all the members thereof present, an order was passed by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, authorizing the issuance of Fort Bend County bridge repair bonds, series "C" numbered 1 to 4 inclusive,in denomination of $500.00 each, except No. 1 for $490.00, aggregating $1990.00, dated June 11th, 1924, and bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum, maturing April 10th, 1944;

And it further appearing to the Court that on the 12th day of June 1924, at a regular term of this Court, with all the members thereof present, an order was passed by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County Texas, authorizing the issuance of Fort Bend County bridge repair bonds, Series "D", numbered 1 to 4 inclusive in denomination of $500.00 each, except No. 1 for $490.00, aggregating $1990.00, dated June 12, 1924, and bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum, maturing April 10, 1944;

And it further appearing to the Court that on the 13th day of June, 1924, at a regular term of this Court, with all the members thereof present, an order was passed by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County Texas, authorizing the issuance of Fort Bend County bridge repair bonds, series "E", numbered one to four inclusive, in denomination of $500.00 each, except No. 1 for $490.00, aggregating $1990.00, dated June 13, 1924, and bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum, maturing April 10, 1944;

And it further appearing to the Court that on the 14th day of June, 1924, at a regular term of this Court, with all the members thereof present, an order was passed by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County Texas, authorizing the issuance of Fort

Bend County bridge repair bonds, Series "F" numbered 1 to 4 inclusive, in denomination of $500.00 each, except No. 1 for $490.00, aggregating $1990.00 dated June 14, 1924, and bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum, maturing April 10th, 1944;

And it further appearing to the Court that on the 14th day of July, 1924, at a regular term of this Court, with all the members thereof present, an order was passed by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County Texas, authorizing the issuance of Fort Bend County bridge repair bonds, Series "G" numbered 1 to 4 inclusive, in denomination of $500.00 each, except No. 1 for $490.00, aggregating $1990.00, dated July 14, 1924, and bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum, maturing April 10, 1944;

And it further appearing to the Court that on the 15th day of August, 1924, at a regular term of this Court, with all the members thereof present, an order was passed by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County Texas, authorizing the issuance of Fort Bend County Bridge repair bonds, series "H", numbered 1 to 4 inclusive in denomination of $500.00 each, except No. 1 for $490.00, aggregating $1990.00, dated August 15, 1924, and bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum, maturing April 10, 1944;

And it further appearing to the Court that the aggregate of the foregoing described bonds is $15,920.00, and that all of said bonds were duly signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer and that the seal of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County was impressed upon each of them and that all of the said bonds were duly approved by the attorney general of the State of Texas and registered by the Comptroller of Public Accounts;

And it further appearing to the Court that all of said Bonds are outstanding and unpaid in the aggregate amount of $15,920.00 and that the holders thereof are willing to exchange all such bonds for the refunding bonds hereinafter described, and to surrender such original bonds for cancellation;

And it further appearing that this Court now considers it advisable and to the best interest of Fort Bend County that such bonds should be refunded, and that the refunding bonds should be issued in one series, in even denominations of $1,000.00 each, except one, and that such refunding bonds should be made to mature serially as hereinafter set out:

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

I.

That the bonds of said County to be called "FORT BEND COUNTY BRIDGE REPAIR REFUNDING BONDS SERIES X" be issued under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Articles 657 and 608 Revised Civil Statutes of 1911 and amendments thereto, to the amount of $15,920.00, for the purpose of refunding and cancelling, and in lieu of a like amount of subsisting indebtedness of Fort Bend County, Texas, evidenced by the hereinbefore described bonds heretofore issued by said County and known as"FORT BEND COUNTY BRIDGE REPAIR BONDS" Series "A","B", "C", "D", "E", "F", "G", and "H".

II.

That said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from 1 to 16 inclusive, shall be in the denomination of $1,000.00 each, except No. 1, which shall be for $920.00.

III.

They shall be dated June 10, 1925, and shall become due and payable serially in their numerical order as follows:

#1	April 10, 1931,	$920.00
#2 & 3	April 10, 1933,	2000.00
#4	April 10, 1934,	1000.00

#5 & 6	April 10, 1935,	2000.00
#7 & 8	April 10, 1937,	2000.00
#9	April 10, 1938	1000.00
#10 & 11	April 10, 1939	2000.00
#12 & 13	April 10, 1941,	2000.00
#14 & 15	April 10, 1943,	2000.00
#16	April 10, 1944,	1000.00

IV.

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of 6% per annum, payable October 10, 1925, and semi-annually thereafter on April 10th and October 10th, each year.

V.

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

VI.

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.

The fac-simile signatures of the County Judge and County Clerk may be lithographed or printed upon the coupons attached to said bonds and shall have the same effect as if they had been signed by them.

VIII.

Said bonds shall be in form and contain recitals substantially as follows:

NO._____ $1,000.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

FORT BEND COUNTY BRIDGE REPAIR REFUNDING BOND SERIES X.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That, the County of Fort Bend in the State of Texas, for value received, acknowledges itself indebted and hereby promises to pay to bearer on the 10th day of April, 19__, at the National City Bank of New York, N. Y. the sum of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS in lawful money of the United States of America, with interest thereon from the date hereof, at the rate of 6% per annum, payable October 10th, 1925, and semi-annually thereafter on April 10th and October 10th of each year, upon presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons as they serially mature; principal and interest of this bond shall be payable at the National City Bank of New York, N. Y. and for the prompt payment thereof at maturity, the full faith, credit and resources of Fort Bend County, Texas, are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of 16 bonds of like date and tenor except as to maturity, in denomination of $1,000.00 each, except No. 1 which is for $920.00 aggregating $15,920.00, issued for the purpose of refunding and cancelling, and in lieu of a like amount of valid and bubsisting indebtedness of Fort Bend County, Texas, evidenced by bonds issued by said County and known as FORT BEND COUNTY BRIDGE REPAIR BONDS", heretofore issued and now outstanding, under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Articles 657 and 608 Revised Civil Statutes of 1911 and amendments thereto, and pursuant to an order passed by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the

13th day of June, 1925, which order is of record in the Minutes of said Court.

The date of this bond, in conformity with the order above mentioned, is the 10th day of June, 1925.

And it is hereby certified and recited that the issuance of this bond and the series of which it is a part, is duly authorized by law and that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this series of bonds, and of this bond, have been properly done and performed and have happened in regular and due time, form and manner, as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said County of Fort Bend, including the entire series of bonds of which this is one, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation.

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

_____
COUNTY JUDGE.

COUNTERSIGNED:

_____
COUNTY CLERK.

REGISTERED:

_____
COUNTY TREASURER.

IX.

The form of coupons attached to such bonds shall be substantially as follows:

No._____ $30.00

ON THE 10TH DAY OF _____,19___

the County of Fort Bend, Texas, promises to pay to bearer at the National City Bank of New York, N. Y. the sum of

THIRTY DOLLARS

IN LAWFUL MONEY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, being six months interest on Fort Bend County Road and Bridge Repair Funding Bond Series X. No. _____ dated June 10, 1925.

_____
County Judge

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 my office, at Austin, Texas, this the ___ day of _____, 1925.

_____
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 0083 cents on each $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said County of Fort Bend Texas, shall be annually levied on said property and annually assessed and collected until said bonds and the interest thereon are paid, and said tax is here now levied for the current year 1925, and for each succeeding year while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding, and the same shall be assessed and collected for the current year and annually thereafter, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and applied to the purpose named; and the pro rata part of the 1924 tax levied for the bonds hereby refunded is hereby appropriated to the payment of these refunding bonds.

XII.

It is further ordered that the County Judge shall be authorized to take and have charge of said bonds pending investigation by the Attorney General and registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts.

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

In Re:
Bond Order-
Refunding.

REFUNDING BOND ORDER-SERIES "Y"

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

On this 13th day of June, 1925, the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, was convened in regular session in the regular meeting place at the Courthouse of said County at Richmond, Texas, with all the members of said Court, viz:

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

present, and passed the following order:

It appearing to the Court that on the 10th day of May, 1920, at a regular term of this Court, with all the members thereof present, an order was passed by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, authorizing the issuance of Fort Bend County Bridge repair bond, first series of 1920, numbered one, in the denomination of $1995.00, dated May 10th 1920, and bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum, interest payable annually on April 10th of each year, maturing 40 years after date, with option of redemption after five years from date;

And it further appearing to the Court that on the 11th day of May, 1920, at a regular term of this Court, with all the members thereof present an order was passed by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, authorizing the issuance of Fort Bend County Bridge repair bond, second series of 1920, numbered One, in the denomination of $1995.00,

dated May 11th, 1920, and bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum, payable annually on April 10th of each year, and maturing 40 years after date, with option of redemption after five years from date;

And it further appearing to the Court that on the 12th day of May 1920, at a regular term of this Court, with all the members thereof present an order was passed by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, authorizing the issuance of Fort Bend County Bridge repair bond, third series, of 1920, numbered one, in denomination of $1995.00, dated May 12, 1920 and bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum, payable annually on April 10th each year, and maturing 40 years after date with option of redemption after five years from date;

And it further appearing to the Court that on the 14th day of May 1920, at a regular term of this Court, with all the members thereof present, an order was passed by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, authorizing the issuance of Fort Bend County bridge repair bonds, fourth series of 1920, numbered 1 to 4 inclusive, in denomination of $500.00 each, except No. 4, for $495.00, aggregating $1995.00, bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum, payable semi-annually on April 10th and October 10th each year, maturing 40 years after date with option of redemption after five years from date;

And it further appearing to the Court that on the 15th day of May, 1920, at a regular term of this Court with all the members thereof present an order was passed by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, authorizing the issuance of Fort Bend County Bridge repair bonds, fifth series of 1920, numbered one to 4 inclusive, in denomination of $500.00 each, except No. 4, for $495.00, aggregating $1995.00, dated May 15, 1920, and bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum, payable semi-annually on April 10th and October 10th, each year, maturing 40 years from date with option of redemption after 5 years from date;

And it further appearing to the Court that on the 14th day of June, 1920, at a regular term of this Court, with all the members thereof present, an order was passed by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, authorizing the issuance of Fort Bend County Bridge repair bonds, sixth Series of 1920, numbered 1 to 4 inclusive, in denomination of $500.00 each, except No. 4, for $495.00, bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum, payable semi-annually on April 10th and October 10th each year, maturing Forty years from date with option of redemption after 5 years from date;

And it further appearing to the Court that on the 15th day of June, 1920, at a regular term of this Court, with all the members thereof present, an order was passed by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, authorizing the issuance of Fort Bend County Bridge repair bonds, Seventh Series of 1920, numbered 1 to 4 inclusive, in denomination of $500.00 each, except No. 4 for $495.00, aggregating $1995.00, bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum, payable semi-annually on April 10th and October 10th each year, maturing 40 years from date with option of redemption after 5 years from date;

And it further appearing to the Court that the aggregate of the foregoing described bonds is $13,965.00, and that all of said bonds were duly signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer and that the seal of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, was impressed upon each of them and that all of said bonds were duly approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas and registered by the Comptroller of Public Accounts, and that they were sold by the proper officers of said County and that they are outstanding and unpaid and that they constitute valid and legally binding obligations upon Fort Bend County;

And it further appearing to the Court that all of said bonds will have reached their

optional date on the 15th day of June, 1925, and that it is advisable and to the best interest of Fort Bend County that said bonds should be called in for redemption and should be refunded by the issuance of the hereinafter described refunding bonds bearing a lower rate of interest, that is to say that such 6% bonds should be refunded by the issuance of refunding bonds bearing interest at the rate of 5½% per annum as hereinafter more fully described;

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

Section 1.

That the bonds of said County, to be called "FORT BEND COUNTY BRIDGE REPAIR REFUNDING BONDS-SERIES "Y" be issued under and by virtue of the Constitution and the laws of the State of Texas, including Articles 657 and 608 Revised Civil Statutes of 1911 and amendments thereto, to the amount of $13,965.00 for the purpose of refunding and cancelling; and in lieu of a like amount of subsisting indebtedness of Fort Bend County, Texas, evidenced by the hereinbefore described bonds heretofore issued by said County and described as FORT BEND COUNTY BRIDGE REPAIR BONDS, FIRST, SECOND, THIRD, FOURTH, FIFTH, SIXTH, SEVENTH SERIES respectively, of 1920.

Section 2.

That said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from 1 to 14 inclusive, shall be of the denomination of $1,000. each, except No. 1 which shall be for $965.00.

Section 3.

They shall be dated June 10th, 1925, and shall become due and payable serially in their numerical order as follows:

#1	April 10, 1930.	$965.00
#2	April 10, 1932.	1000.00
#3	April 10, 1934.	1000.00
#4	April 10, 1936.	1000.00
#5	April 10, 1938,	1000.00
#6	April 10, 1940,	1000.00
#7	April 10, 1942.	1000.00
#8	April 10, 1944,	1000.00
#9	April 10, 1946,	1000.00
#10	April 10, 1948,	1000.00
#11	April 10, 1950,	1000.00
#12	April 10, 1952.	1000.00
#13	April 10, 1954,	1000.00
#14	April 10, 1956,	1000.00

$ 13965.00

Section 4.

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of 5½% per annum, payable October 10th, 1925, and semi-annually thereafter on April 10th and October 10th each year.

Section 5.

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

Section 6.

Each of said bonds shall be signed by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer and the seal of the Commissioners Court of said County shall be impressed upon each of them.

Section 7.

The fac-simile signatures of the County Judge and County Clerk may be lithographed or printed upon the coupons attached to said bonds and shall have the same effect as if they had been signed by them.

Section 8.

Said bonds shall be in form and shall contain recitals substantially as follows:

No._____ $1,000.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

FORT BEND COUNTY BRIDGE REPAIR REFUNDING BOND, SERIES Y.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That, the County of Fort Bend in the State of Texas, for value received, acknowledges itself indebted and hereby promises to pay to bearer on the 10th day of April 19____, at the National City Bank of New York, N. Y. the sum of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS in lawful money of the United States of America, with interest thereon from the date hereof, at the rate of 5½% per annum, payable October 10th, 1925, and semi-annually thereafter on April 10th and October 10th of each year, upon presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons as they serially mature; principal and interest of this bond shall be payable at the National City Bank of New York, N. Y. and for the prompt payment thereof at maturity, the full faith, credit and resources of Fort Bend County, Texas, are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of 14 bonds of like date and tenor except as to maturity, in denomination of $1000.00 each, except number one, which is for $965.00, aggregating $13,965.00, issued for the purpose of refunding and cancelling; and in lieu of a like amount of valid and subsisting indebtedness of Fort Bend County, Texas, evidenced by bonds issued by said County and known as"FORT BEND COUNTY BRIDGE REPAIR BONDS FIRST TO SEVENTH SERIES OF 1920" heretofore issued and now outstanding, under and by virtue of the Constitution and the laws of the State of Texas, including Articles 657 and 608 Revised Civil Statutes of 1911 and amendments thereto, and pursuant to an order passed by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 13th day of June, 1925, which order is of record in the Minutes of said Court.

The date of this bond, in conformity with the order above mentioned, is the 10th day of June, 1925.

And it is hereby certified and recited that the issuance of this bond, and the series of which it is a part, is duly authorized by law and that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this series of bonds, and of this bond, have been properly done and performed and have happened in regular and due time, form and manner, as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said County of Fort Bend, including the entire series of bonds of which this is one, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation.

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

_____

County Judge.

COUNTERSIGNED:

_____
County Clerk

REGISTERED:

_____
County Treasurer.

Section 9.

The form of coupons attached to such bonds shall be substantially as follows:

No. _____ $27.50

ON THE 10TH DAY OF ____,19___

the County of Fort Bend, Texas, promises to pay to bearer at the National City Bank of New York, N. Y. the sum of

TWENTY SEVEN DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS

in lawful money of the United States of America, being six months interest in Fort Bend County Road and Bridge Repair Funding Bond Series "Y" No._____dated June 10, 1925.

_____
County Judge.

_____
County Clerk.

Section 10.

The following certificate shall be printed on the back of each bond.

Office Of Comptroller:

State Of Texas : I hereby certify that there is on file and of record in my office a certificate of the Attorney General of the State of Texas to the effect that this bond has been examined by him as required by law and that he finds that it has been issued in conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and that it is a valid and binding obligation upon said County of Fort Bend, 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 June, 1925.

_____
Comptroller of Public Accounts
Of The State of Texas.

Section 11.

It is further ordered by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, that to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund sufficient to discharge them at maturity, a tax of .0068 cents on each $100.00 valuation of taxable property in said County of Fort Bend, Texas, shall be annually levied on said property and annually assessed and collected until said bonds and the interest thereon are paid, and said tax is here now levied for the current year 1925, and for each succeeding year while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding, and the same shall be assessed and collected for the current year and annually thereafter, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and applied to the purpose named; and the pro rata part of the 1924 tax levied for the bonds hereby refunded is hereby appropriated to the payment of these refunding bonds.

Section 12.

It is further ordered that the County Judge shall be authorized to take and have charge of said bonds pending investigation by the Attorney General and registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts.

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

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL ROAD BONDS FOR ROAD DISTRICT NO. 8 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, T E X A S; PRESCRIBING THE FORM OF SAID BONDS; PROVIDING FOR THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF A TAX TO PAY INTEREST THEREON AND TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL AS THEY MATURE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Fort Bend.

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

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

present, and passed the following order:

It appearing to the Court that on the 13th day of April, 1925, there was presented to this Court a petition signed by the requisite number of qualified resident property tax paying voters of Road District No. 8 of Fort Bend County, Texas, praying that an election be ordered to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 8 of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of $225,000, bearing interest at a rate to be fixed by the Commissioners Court not to exceed 5½% per annum, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from the date thereof, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said road district No. 8 of Fort Bend County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity;

And that pursuant to said petition, on said date, this court did order that such election should be held in and throughout said road District No. 8 of Fort Bend County, Texas, as prayed for in said petition;

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

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

And it further appearing to the Court that this Court has examined into and investigated

the regularity of the proceedings for said election and finds that same was duly and legally ordered upon a proper petition therefor, that notice thereof was given in all respects as provided by law, and that said election was regularly conducted and held in all respects as provided by law and that returns thereof were duly and regularly made and the result thereof duly and legally declared, the regularity of all such proceedings is hereby affirmed and it is found that this Court is authorized to issue such bonds and to levy a tax in payment thereof;

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

SECTION 1.

That the bonds of said Road District No. 8 of Fort Bend County, Texas, to be known and designated as "SPECIAL ROAD BONDS OF ROAD DISTRICT NO. 8 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, SERIES OF 1925" be issued under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas including Articles 627 to 641, inclusive, of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Statutes of 1911 as amended by Chapter 203, Acts of 1917, Regular Session, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, within and for said Road District No. 8 of Fort Bend County, Texas.

SECTION 2.

Said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from ONE to 225 inclusive, shall be in the denomination of $1,000.00 each, aggregating $225,000.00; they shall be dated June 10th, 1925; shall bear interest at the rate of 5½% per annum, payable April 10th, 1926, and semi-annually thereafter on October 10th and April 10th of each year, and shall be made to mature serially according to the following schedule:

NUMBERS	DATE OF MATURITY	AMOUNT
Nos. 1. 2 & 3.	April 10th 1926	$ 3,000
" 4. 5. 6	" " 1927	3,000
" 7. 8. 9	" " 1928	3,000
" 10.11.12.13	" " 1929	4,000
" 14.15.16.17	" " 1930	4,000
" 18.19.20.21	" " 1931	4,000
" 22.23.24.25	" " 1932	4,000
" 26,27,28,29	" " 1933	4,000
" 30,31,32,33	" " 1934	4,000
" 34,35,36,37	" " 1935	4,000
" 38,39,40,41,42	" " 1936	5,000
" 43,44,45,46,47	" " 1937	5,000
" 48,49,50,51,52	" " 1938	5,000
" 53,54,55,56,57	" " 1939	5,000
" 58,59,60,61,62	" " 1940	5,000
" 63,64,65,66,67,68	" " 1941	6,000
" 69,70,71,72,73,74	" " 1942	6,000
" 75,76,77,78,79,80	" " 1943	6,000
" 81,82,83,84,85,86	" " 1944	6,000
" 87,88,89,90,91,92,93,94	" " 1945	8,000
" 95,96,97,98,99,100,101,102	" " 1946	8,000
" 103,104,105,106,107,108,109,110,111	" " 1947	9,000
" 112,113,114,115,116,117,118,119,120,121,122	" " 1948	11,000
" 123, 124,125,126,127,128,129,130,131,132,133,134	" " 1949	12,000
" 135,136,137,138,139,140,141,142,143,144,145,146	" " 1950	12,000

"	147,148,149,150,151,152,153,154,155,156,157,158,159 & 160	"	" 1951	14,000
"	161,162,163,164,165,166,167,168,169,170,171,172,173,174,175	"	" 1952	15,000
"	176,177,178,179,180,181,182,183,184,185,186,187,188,189,190 191.	"	" 1953	16,000
"	192,193,194,195,196,197,198,199,200,201,202,203,204,205,206, 207 & 208	"	" 1954	17,000
"	209,210,211,212,213,214,215,216,217,218,219,220,221,222,223, 224 & 225	"	" 1955	17,000

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

SECTION 3.

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

SECTION 4.

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

SECTION 5.

Said bonds shall contain recitals and be in form substantially as follows:

No._____ $1,000.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

SPECIAL ROAD BOND OF ROAD DISTRICT NO. 8 OF FORT BEND

COUNTY, TEXAS, SERIES OF 1925

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Road District No. 8 of Fort Bend County, Texas, for value received, acknowledges itself indebted to and hereby promises to pay to bearer on the 10th day of April, 19___, the sum of

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

in lawful money of the United States of America with interest thereon at the rate of 5½% per annum, payable on April 10th, 1926, and semi-annually thereafter on October 10th and April 10th of each year after date hereof until the principal sum shall have been fully paid, upon presentation and surrender of proper coupon annexed hereto signed by the lithographed fac-simile signatures of the County Judge and County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas; both principal and interest of this bond are payable at the National City Bank of New York, N. Y., and the faith and credit of Road District No. 8 of Fort Bend County, Texas, and all taxable real and personal property situated therein, are hereby irrevocably pledged for the prompt payment of the principal of this bond and the interest thereon as the same matures.

Said road district Number 8 of Fort Bend County, Texas, reserves the option of redeeming this Bond at any interest paying date after ten years from its date by paying principal and accrued interest thereon, and in the event the same shall be called in for

redemption before maturity notice thereof, shall be given in writing to the holder or holders thereof by the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, at the National City Bank of New York, N. Y., at least Thirty days before the date fixed for redemption, and should this Bond not be presented for redemption, the same shall cease to bear interest from and after the date so fixed for redemption.

This bond is one of series of 225 bonds of the denomination of $1,000.00 each, of like date and tenor except as to maturity issued for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, under and in strict conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Articles 627 to 641 inclusive, of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Statutes of 1911, as amended by Chapter 203, Acts of 1917, Regular Session and pursuant to an order passed by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 13th day of June, 1925, which order is of record in the Minutes of said Court.

It is hereby certified and recited that the issuance of this bond and the series of which it is a part is duly authorized by law and by a two-thirds majority vote of the resident property tax paying voters of Road District No. 8 of Fort Bend County, Texas, voting at an election held for that purpose in and throughout said road district on the 2d day of June, 1925; that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this series of bonds and of this bond, have been properly done and performed and have happened in regular and due time, form and manner, as required by law; that a direct annual tax has been levied upon all the taxable property in said Road District No. 8 of Fort Bend County, Texas, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and the principal thereof at maturity; and that the total indebtedness of said road district, including the entire series of bonds of which this is one, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation.

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

_____
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

COUNTERSIGNED:

_____
County Clerk, Fort Bend County, Texas.

REGISTERED:

_____
County Treasurer, Fort Bend County, Texas.

SECTION 6.

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

No._____ $27.50

ON THE 10TH DAY OF _____,19_____,

Road District No. 8 of Fort Bend County, Texas, will pay to bearer at the National City Bank of New York, N. Y., the sum of

TWENTY SEVEN DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS

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

County Judge.

County Clerk.

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

Office Of Comptroller
State of Texas

I hereby certify that there is on file and of record in my office a certificate of the Attorney General of the State of Texas to the effect that this bond has been examined by him as required by Article 632, Revised Statutes of 1911, as amended by Chapter 203, Acts of 1917, Regular Session, and that he finds that it has been issued in conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and that it is a valid and binding obligation upon road district No. 8 of Fort Bend County, Texas, and said bond has this day been registered by me.

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

Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas.

SECTION 7.

It is further ordered that while said bonds or any of them are outstanding and unpaid, there shall be and it is hereby ordered that there be levied, assessed and collected in due time, form and manner and at the time other county taxes are levied, assessed and collected in each year, a tax upon all of the taxable property in said road district No. 8 of Fort Bend County, Texas, sufficient to pay the interest thereon and to pay each installment of the principal as the same becomes due and to pay the interest on said bonds the first year and the proportionate part of the principal, there is hereby levied a tax of $1.50 on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in said road district No.8 of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the year 1925, and said tax, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby levied for each succeeding year while said bonds or any of them are outstanding and the same shall be assessed and collected and applied to the purpose named.

SECTION 8.

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

W.I. McFarlane
County Judge.

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

Emil W. Nowotny,
Commissioner,Precinct No. 2.

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

Mason Briscoe,
Commissioner, Precinct No. 4.

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL ROAD BONDS FOR ROAD DISTRICT NO. 9 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS:

PRESCRIBING THE FORM OF SAID BONDS; PROVIDING FOR THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF A TAX TO PAY INTEREST THEREON AND TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL AS THEY MATURE.

The State of Texas
County of Fort Bend.

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

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

present, and passed the following order:

It appearing to the Court that on the 13th day of April, 1925, there was presented to this Court a petition signed by the requisite number of qualified resident property tax paying voters of Road District No. 9 of Fort Bend County, Texas, praying that an election be ordered to determine whether or not the Bonds of said Road District No. 9 of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of $50,000, bearing interest at a rate to be fixed by the Commissioners Court not to exceed 5% per annum, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from the date thereof, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said road district No. 9 of Fort Bend County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity;

And that pursuant to said petition, on said date, this court did order that such election should be held in and throughout said road district No. 9 of Fort Bend County, Texas, as prayed for in said petition;

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

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

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

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

Section 1.

That the bonds of said Road District No. 9 of Fort Bend County Texas, to be known and designated as "SPECIAL ROAD BONDS OF ROAD DISTRICT NO. 9 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS. SERIES OF 1925" be issued under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas including Articles 627 to 641 inclusive of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Statutes of 1911 as amended by Chapter 203, Acts of 1917, Regular Session for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, within and for said Road District No. 9, of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Section 2.

Said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from 1 to 50 inclusive, shall be of the denomination of $1,000.00 each, aggregating $50,000; they shall be dated June 10th, 1925; shall bear interest at the rate of 5% per annum, payable April 10th, 1926, and semi-annually thereafter on October 10th and April 10th of each year, and shall be made to mature serially according to the following schedule:

NUMBERS	DATE OF MATURITY	AMOUNT
Nos. 1	April 10th 1926,	$1,000
2	" " 1927,	1,000
3	" " 1928,	1,000
4	" " 1929	1,000
5	" " 1930	1,000
6	" " 1931	1,000
7	" " 1932	1,000
8	" " 1933	1,000
9	" " 1934	1,000
10	" " 1935	1,000
11 & 12	" " 1936	2,000
13 & 14	" " 1937	2,000
15 & 16	" " 1938	2,000
17 & 18	" " 1939	2,000
19 & 20	" " 1940	2,000
21 & 22	" " 1941	2,000
23,24, 25	" " 1942	3,000
26,27,28	" " 1943	3,000
29,30,31	" " 1944	3,000
32,33,34	" " 1945	3,000
35,36,37	" " 1946	3,000
38	" " 1947	1,000
39	" " 1948	1,000
40	" " 1949	1,000
41	" " 1950	1,000
42	" " 1951	1,000
43,44	" " 1952	2,000
45 & 46	" " 1953	2,000
47 & 48	" " 1954	2,000
49 & 50	" " 1955	2,000

All such Bonds as are made to mature more than ten years after their date shall be

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

Section 3.

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

Section 4.

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

Section 5.

Said bonds shall contain recitals and be in form substantially as follows:

No._____ $1,000,00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

SPECIAL ROAD BOND OF ROAD DISTRICT NO. 9 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, SERIES OF 1925.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENT: That Road District No. 9 of Fort Bend County, Texas, for value received acknowledges itself indebted to and hereby promises to pay to bearer on the 10th day of April, 19___ the sum of

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

in lawful money of the United States of America with interest thereon at the rate of 5% per annum, payable on April 10th, 1926, and semi-annually thereafter on October 10th and April 10th of each year after date hereof until the principal sum shall have been fully paid, upon presentation and surrender of proper coupon annexed hereto signed by the lithographed fac-simile signatures of the County Judge and County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas; both principal and interest of this bond are payable at the National City Bank of New York, N. Y. and the faith and credit of Road District No. 9 of Fort Bend County, Texas, and all taxable real and personal property situated therein, are hereby irrevocably pledged for the prompt payment of the principal of this bond and the interest thereon as the same matures.

Said Road district number 9 of Fort Bend County, Texas, reserves the option of redeeming this Bond at any interest paying date after ten years from its date by paying principal and accrued interest thereon, and in the event the same shall be called in for redemption before maturity notice thereof, shall be given in writing to the holder or holders thereof by the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, at the National City Bank of New York, N. Y. at least thirty days before the date fixed for redemption, and should this Bond not be presented for redemption, the same shall cease to bear interest from and after date so fixed for redemption.

This bond is one of a series of 50 bonds of the denomination of $1,000.00 each, of like date and tenor except as to maturity issued for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof,

under and in strict conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, in - cluding Articles 627 to 641 inclusive, of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Statutes of 1911, as amended by Chapter 203, Acts of 1917, Regular Session and pursuant to an order passed by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 13th day of June 1925, which order is of record in the Minutes of said Court.

It is hereby certified and recited that the issuance of this bond and the series of which it is a part, is duly authorized by law and by a two-thirds majority vote of the resident property tax paying voters of Road District No. 9 of Fort Bend County, Texas, voting at an election held for that purpose in and throughout said road district on the 2nd day of June, 1925; that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this series of bonds and of this bond, have been properly done and performed and have happened in regular and due time, form and manner, as required by law; that a direct annual tax has been levied upon all the taxable property in said Road District No. 9 of Fort Bend County, Texas, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and the principal thereof at maturity; and that the total indebtedness of said road district, including the entire series of bonds of which this is one, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitations.

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

_____
County Judge, Fort Bend County, Texas.

COUNTERSIGNED:

_____
County Clerk, Fort Bend County, Texas.

REGISTERED

_____
County Treasurer, Fort Bend County, Texas.

Section 6.

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

No._____ $27.50

ON THE 10th DAY OF _____19_____

Road District No. 9 of Fort Bend County, Texas, will pay to bearer at the National City Bank of New York, N. Y. the sum of

TWENTY SEVEN DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS

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

_____
County Judge

_____
County Clerk

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

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER :

STATE OF TEXAS :

I hereby certify that there is on file and of record in my office a certificate of the Attorney General of the State of Texas to the effect that this bond has been examined

by him as required by Article 632 Revised Statutes of 1911, as amended by Chapter 203, Acts of 1917, Regular Session, and that he finds that it has been issued in conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and that it is a valid and binding obligation upon road district No. 9 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. 1925.

Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas.

Section 7.

It is further ordered that while said bonds or any of them are outstanding and unpaid, there shall be and it is hereby ordered that there be levied, assessed and collected in due time, form and manner and at the time other county taxes are levied, assessed and collected in each year, a tax upon all of the taxable property in said road district No. 9 of Fort Bend County, Texas, sufficient to pay the interest thereon and to pay each installment of the principal as the same becomes due and to pay the interest on said bonds the first year and the proportionate part of the principal, there is hereby levied a tax of $1.00 on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in said road district No. 9 of Fort Bend County, for the year 1925, and said tax, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby levied for each succeeding year while said bonds or any of them are outstanding and the same shall be assessed and collected and applied to the purpose named.

Section 8.

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

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

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL ROAD BONDS FOR ROAD DISTRICT NO. 10 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS; PRESCRIBING THE FORM OF SAID BONDS; PROVIDING FOR THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF A TAX TO PAY INTEREST THEREON AND TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL AS THEY MATURE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FORT BEND.

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

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

Miss Kate Mitchell, County Clerk,
present, and passed the following order:

It appearing to the court that on the 17th day of April, 1925, there was presented to this Court a petition signed by the requisite number of qualified resident property tax paying voters of Road District No. 10 of Fort Bend County, Texas, praying that an election be ordered to determine whether or not the bonds of said road district No. 10 of Fort Bend County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of $150,000, bearing interest at a rate to be fixed by the Commissioners Court not to exceed 5½% per annum and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from the date thereof, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said road district No. 10 of Fort Bend County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity;

And that pursuant to said petition, on said date, this court did order that such election should be held in and throughout said road district No. 10 of Fort Bend County, Texas, as prayed for in said petition;

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

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

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

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

SECTION 1.

That the bonds of said Road District No. 10 of Fort Bend County, Texas, to be known and designated as "SPECIAL ROAD BONDS OF ROAD DISTRICT NO. 10 OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, SERIES OF 1925" be issued under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas including Articles 627 to 641 inclusive of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Statutes of 1911 as amended by Chapter 203, Acts of 1917, Regular Session, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, within and for said Road District No. 10 of Fort Bend County, Texas.

SECTION "2"

Said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from 1 to 150 inclusive, shall be of the denomination of $1,000.00 each, aggregating $150,000; they shall be dated June 10th, 1925;

shall bear interest at the rate of 5½% per annum, payable April 10th, 1926, and semi-annually thereafter on October 10th and April 10th of each year, and shall be made to mature serially according to the following schedule:

NUMBERS	DATE OF MATURITY	AMOUNT
Nos 1-2&3	April 10th 1926	3,000
4,5&6	" " 1927	3,000
7,8&9	" " 1928	3,000
10,11&12	" " 1929	3,000
13&14&15	" " 1930	3,000
16-17&18	" " 1931	3,000
19-20&21	" " 1932	3,000
22-23&24	" " 1933	3,000
25,26 & 27	" " 1934	3,000
28-29&30	" " 1935	3,000
31,32&33	" " 1936	3,000
34,35,36	" " 1937	3,000
37,38,39&40	" " 1938	4,000
41,42,43&44	" " 1939	4,000
45,46,47&48	" " 1940	4,000
49,50,51&52	" " 1941	4,000
53,54,55&56	" " 1942	4,000
57,58,59,60&61	" " 1943	5,000
62,63,64,65,&66	" " 1944	5,000
67,68,69,70&71	" " 1945	5,000
72,73,74,75,&76	" " 1946	5,000
77,78,79,80,81,82,83&84	" " 1947	8,000
85,86,87,88,89,90,91&92	" " 1948	8,000
93,94,95,96,97,98,99,100	" " 1949	8,000
101,102,103,104,105,106,107,108	" " 1950	8,000
109,110,111,112,113,114,115,116	" " 1951	8,000
117,118,119,120,121,122,123,124	" " 1952	8,000
125,126,127,128,129,130,131,132	" " 1953	8,000
133,134,135,136,137,138,139,140,141	" " 1954	9,000
142,143,144,145,146,147,148,149,150	" " 1955	9,000

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

SECTION 3

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

SECTION 4.

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

signed by them.

SECTION 5.

Said bonds shall contain recitals and be in form substantially as follows:

No._____ $1,000.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

SPECIAL ROAD BOND OF ROAD DISTRICT NO. 10 OF FORT BEND COUNTY,TEXAS,SERIES OF 1925.

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

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

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

Said road district number 10 of Fort Bend County, Texas, reserves the option of redeeming this Bond at any interest paying date after ten years from its date by paying principal and accrued interest thereon, and in the event the same shall be called in for redemption before maturity notice thereof, shall be given in writing to the holder or holders thereof by the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, at the National City Bank of New York, N. Y. at least thirty days before the date fixed for redemption, and should this Bond not be presented for redemption, the same shall cease to bear interest from and after date so fixed for redemption.

This bond is one of a series of 150 bonds of the denomination of $1,000.00 each, of like date and tenor except as to maturity, issued for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, under and in strict conformity with the Constitution, and laws of the State of Texas, including Articles 627 to 641 inclusive, of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Statutes of 1911, as amended by Chapter 203, Acts of 1917, Regular Session and pursuant to an order passed by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, on the 13th day of June, 1925, which order is of record in the Minutes of said Court.

It is hereby certified and recited that the issuance of this bond and the series of which it is a part is duly authorized by law and by a two-thirds majority vote of the resident property tax paying voters of Road District No. 10 of Fort Bend County, Texas, voting at an election held for that purpose in and throughout said road district on the 2nd day of June, 1925, that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this series of bonds and of this bond, have been properly done and performed and have happened in regular and due time, form and manner, as required by law; that a direct annual tax has been levied upon all the taxable property in said Road

District No. 10 of Fort Bend County, Texas, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and the principal thereof at maturity; and that the total indebtedness of said road district, including the entire series of bonds of which this is one, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation.

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

County Judge, Fort Bend County Texas

COUNTERSIGNED:

County Clerk, Fort Bend County Texas.

REGISTERED:

County Treasurer, Fort Bend County Texas.

SECTION 6

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

No._____ $27.50

ON THE 10TH DAY OF _____,19_____,

Road District No. 10 of Fort Bend County, Texas, will pay to bearer at the National City Bank of New York, N. Y. the sum of

TWENTY SEVEN DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS

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

County Judge

County Clerk.

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

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER:

STATE OF TEXAS :

I hereby certify that there is on file and of record in my office a certificate of the Attorney General of the State of Texas to the effect that this bond has been examined by him as required by Article 632, Revised Statutes of 1911, as amended by Chapter 203, Acts of 1917, Regular Session, and that he finds that it has been issued in conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and that it is a valid and binding obligation upon road district No. 10 of Fort Bend County, Texas, and said bond has this day been registered by me.

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

Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas.

SECTION 7.

It is further ordered that while said bonds or any of them are outstanding and unpaid, there shall be and it is hereby ordered that there be levied, assessed and collected in due time form and manner and at the time other county taxes are levied, assessed and collected in each year, a tax upon all of the taxable property in said road district No. 10 of Fort Bend

County, Texas, sufficient to pay the interest thereon and to pay each installment of the principal as the same becomes due and to pay the interest on said bonds the first year and the proportionate part of the principal, there is hereby levied a tax of $1.65, on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in said road district No. 10 of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the year 1925, and said tax, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby levied for each succeeding year while said bonds or any of them are outstanding and the same shall be assessed and collected and applied to the purpose named.

SECTION 8.

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

The foregoing minutes read and approved in open Court W. I. McFarlane County Judge Ft Bend Co Tex

W. I. McFarlane
County Judge

W. A. Hand
Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

Emil W. Nowotny
Commissioner, Precinct No. 2

I. G. Wirtz
Commissioner, Precinct No. 3

Mason Briscoe,
Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

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